



QRHA Arena Rules

- Maximum of 16 horses in arena at any one time
- Left circles entry end of arena
- Right circles top end of arena
- Circles and turnarounds - 1st 30 minutes of the hour
- Rundowns and stops - 2nd 30 minutes of the hour
- Horses not to be rested in centre of the arena

Please adhere to these rules for everybody's safety. Thank you.

QRHA HIGH POINT RULES

To qualify for High Point Awards

Riders and Owners of horses must be members of the QRHA and must attend at least three QRHA shows

Points will be calculated from 1 to 6, for first 6 placings (i.e., 1st place: 6 points; 2nd place: 5 points; 3rd place: 4 points; 4th place: 3 points; 5th place: 2 points; 6th place: 1 point). Any ties will receive equal points (i.e.. Equal 3rd will both receive 4 points each, and 4th place will receive 3 points). For any classes with under 6 competitors, scoring will be determined by the number of horse/rider combinations in the class (i.e.. If there are only 4 competitors, 1st will receive 4 points). Tie breakers will be determined on who has the greatest number of 1st places, then 2nd places. If there is still a tie, the award will go to the horse and rider combination with the highest score.

Non-Sanctioned Classes Rules

(i) BEGINNER HORSE

1. Open to any age HORSE that has not won three "Beginner Horse" events or any sanctioned event at any RA show.
2. Riders may use one or two hands on the reins or change from one handed to two handed throughout the performance.
3. Any legal headgear allowed.
4. Not restricted to western attire or western saddlery, however, riders must wear long sleeve shirt buttoned down and hat or helmet.
Caps not allowed.

(ii) BEGINNER RIDER/BEGINNER YOUTH

1. Open to any RIDER that has not won three "Beginner Rider" or three "Beginner Horse" or any sanctioned event at any RA show.
2. Riders may use one or two hands on the reins or change from one handed to two handed throughout the performance.
3. Any legal headgear allowed.
4. Not restricted to western attire or western saddlery, however, riders must wear long sleeve shirt buttoned down and hat or helmet.
Caps not allowed.

(iii) JUNIOR HORSE 5 YEARS & UNDER

Open to any HORSE that is 5 years & under.

Riders may use one or two hands on the reins or change from one handed to two handed throughout the performance.

Any legal headgear allowed. Not restricted to western attire or western saddlery, however, riders must wear long sleeve shirt buttoned down and hat or helmet.

Caps not allowed.

(iv) SENIOR HORSE 6 YEARS & OVER

Open to any HORSE that is 6 years & over.

Riders may use one or two hands on the reins or change from one handed to two handed throughout the performance.

Any legal headgear allowed.

Not restricted to western attire or western saddlery, however, riders must wear long sleeve shirt buttoned down and hat or helmet. Caps not allowed.

GREEN RIDER

Green Rider Level 1 Open to any rider holding valid RA Green Rider card and has less than \$100 in RA lifetime earnings, all categories, has less than twenty-five (25) lifetime Youth points and less than fifty (50) Green Rider points.

Green Rider Level 2 Open to any rider holding valid RA Green Rider card and has less than \$100 in RA lifetime earnings, all categories, has less than twenty-five (25) lifetime Youth points and more than 50 points and less than 100 (100) Green points.

Green Rider Level 1 and 2 will be run concurrently, and competitors are only eligible for one level.

All riders must pay the Annual fee to be in the program (unless you are already RA Member then it is included) Full conditions are on the RA website.

Registration for the Green rider program should be made on- line on the RA Website.

- Show management cannot charge exhibitors a judge's fee
- Show management can retain any percentage of the entry fee
- Must use RA patterns 1 – 15. However simple lead changes are allowed, and the rider may use one (1) or two (2) hands on the reins or change from one handed to two handed throughout the performance.

Show Information & Conditions

Owners and riders competing in sanctioned events must be current financial members of Reining Australia and all horses must have a RA Competition licensed.

Any transfers of ownership need to be completed prior to showing.

A copy of horse competition license and RA membership card must be presented with entry form:

Riders only competing in non-sanctioned events must be a member of Reining Australia either full or through the Green Rider program or QRHA.

The working order will be drawn and be posted all late entries will be run first.

DOGS must be kept at campsites. **No dogs allowed in grandstand, marshalling area or in vicinity of canteen.**

No glass permitted in the Stable Area and No smoking in the Grandstand

QSEC is a liquor licensed venue and absolutely no alcohol is to be brought across to the Main Arena complex, anyone caught doing so will be asked to leave the venue immediately. Also, that no glass is brought to the venue, this includes the stable area, if competitors want to drink alcohol over in the stable area, it is fine but must be in a can or plastic glass only.

By way of making an entry you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions as set out. The indemnity and consent form accompanying entry form must be completed and signed or entries will not be accepted.

Management reserves the right to alter this program once final entry numbers are known.

- ** Youth 13 and under & Youth 14 –18 will be run concurrently
- ** Rookie Level 1 & Level 2 will be run concurrently
- ** Novice Horse Open Level 1 & 2— Novice Horse Non-Pro Level 1 & 2 will be run concurrently

Competitors nominating in both events will only pay one judges fee.