

**Only AQHA Affiliates can gain approval for a Special Event and run an unlimited number per show season and single "A" points will be allocated**

This application must be completed in its entirety and returned with payment of \$50 to the AQHA not less than 30 days prior to the date of the show. Judges name must be supplied 21 days prior to the first day of the show. If your show application is approved you will receive an approval letter from the AQHA.

All Amateur competitors must hold current financial Amateur and or Select (if applicable) status with the AQHA to compete in Amateur/Select Amateur classes.

If your show application is approved you will receive an approval letter from the AQHA.

Show Result Forms, Event Check List, any Accident Reports and Complaint Reports must be returned to AQHA in such time that they will be postmarked no later than 14 days after the closing day of the show.

**DATE OF SHOW:** .....

**SHOW CONTACTS**

**Show Secretary:** ..... AQHA Membership # .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

Address: .....

**Show Manager:** ..... AQHA Membership # .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

Address: .....

**First Aid Provider:** ..... copy of current First Aid Certificate if not already on file with the Association must accompany this application

Venue:..... Town: .....

Full description of Arena surface: .....

**Judge 1:** ..... Confirmed: .....

**Judge 2:** ..... Confirmed: .....

**Trail Judge:** ..... Confirmed: .....

**EA Judge: Dressage** ..... Confirmed: .....

**Hack Judge:** ..... Confirmed: .....

The setup of this event is to be done by:.....

The dismantling and clean-up of the event is to be done by: .....

Full catering facilities are available and will be run by: .....

Are all Committee members aware of the responsibility in running this event? .....

A Hazard & Risk Management check must be done for any risks/hazards at the facility and fixed prior to commencement of the event.

Name of Person who will be responsible for this: .....

Is there Emergency Response Plans in case of any emergency? .....

Are the Committee all aware of these plans? .....

Who is responsible for making sure that all spectators, exhibitors, strappers, show team etc are aware for the Emergency Response Plans?

Name: ..... How will this be done? .....

Will safety checks on all equipment to be used checked prior to commencement of event? .....

Are the operators of any equipment to be used qualified to use this equipment? .....

Are there adequate amenities in place for spectators & competitors alike? .....

Will all competitors be made aware and understand the risk, the rules and regulations of the event and the alcohol and drug restrictions?.....

How will this be achieved? .....

Are all competitors and committee members aware of the AQHA Animal Welfare Policy? .....

**Your Rules and Regulations must contain the Competitors Code of conduct, the Youth in attendance policy, the Animal Welfare Policy, Alcohol Policy and the following 2 statements also:**

1. 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.
2. 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.

This application must be signed after you have read and understood the rules and regulations regarding show approvals.

I, on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the AQHA in regards to this application and the running of approved shows and also agree on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, to abide by the rules and regulations of the AQHA.

Name: ..... Position Held: .....

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

**Please make sure that your Rules and Regulations contain the Competitors Code of conduct, the Youth in attendance policy, the Alcohol Policy and that the ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY is posted at all events**

**A SPECIAL EVENT MUST BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- a) **Special Event Cattle Show** – any AQHA recognised cattle classes as per rule book

**b) Special Event Youth Show:** Minimum of twenty (20) recognised classes and must include Novice Youth Classes.

**Youth Selection below:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Halter                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Western Horsemanship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Showmanship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hack                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Trail                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Western Pleasure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Under Saddle         | <input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Sporting               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Hunter Under Saddle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Cow Horse           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Boxing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship        |  |

**Divisions:** There can be two (2) or three (3) age divisions or an All Age Youth division. NB: Dressage, Hack, Hunter Hack, Show Hunter, AQHA Sporting, Ranch Riding and Working Cow Horse will be an All Age Youth division only. Novice Youth classes will be an All Age division.

**c) Special Event Amateur Show:** Minimum of twenty five (25) recognised classes and must include Novice Amateur and Select Amateur Classes.

**Amateur Selection below:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Western Horsemanship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Showmanship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halter                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hack                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Trail                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Western Pleasure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Under Saddle         | <input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Sporting               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Hunter Under Saddle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Boxing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Cow Horse           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship        |  |

**Divisions:** There can be two (2) classes being Amateur Junior Horse and Amateur Senior Horse or an All Age Amateur class. NB: Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Hack, Dressage, Hunter Hack, Show Hunter, AQHA Sporting and Ranch Riding will be an All Age Amateur class only. All Novice classes will be an All Age class only.

**Select Amateur classes below:**

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hack         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter under Saddle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding       |                                       |

**Divisions:** There can only be one (1) division for each Select Amateur class.

**d) Special Event Amateur & Youth Show** – must be b) and c) combined. Indicate if this is a combined Amateur & Youth Show by ticking this box

**If you ticked this box please mark the classes being held in section b) and c)**

**e) Special Event Halter and Led Show:** Must have a minimum of twenty five (25) classes and covers Halter, Lunge line, Hunter in Hand and Led Trail

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stallion 4 years and over | <input type="checkbox"/> Filly 3 years                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colt 3 years              | <input type="checkbox"/> Filly 2 years                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colt 2 years              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Filly                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Colt             | <input type="checkbox"/> Weanling Filly                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weanling Colt             | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter in Hand All Age                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding 4 years and over  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, 2yrs & over Hunter in Hand     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding 3 years           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, Junior & Senior Hunter in Hand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding 2 years           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Lunge line                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Gelding          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 year old Lunge line                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weanling Gelding          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Led Trail                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve        | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 year Led Trail                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mare 4 years and over     |   |

**Once fully completed send Application with payment to:**

**Show & Performance, PO Box 979 TAMWORTH NSW 2340 or Email to [shows@aqha.com.au](mailto:shows@aqha.com.au)**

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** WESTPAC BANK BSB: 032 621 ACCOUNT: 119 369 REFERENCE: Affiliate Membership #

**CHEQUE** Made payable to AQHA and posted to PO Box 979 Tamworth 2340

Name on Credit Card: ..... Mastercard and Visa only

Card#: ...../...../...../..... Expiry Date: ...../.....

Amount: ..... I hereby authorise the AQHA to deduct this amount plus applicable surcharge from my credit card,

Signature of Card Holder: ..... Date: .....