

* 25th Anniversary *

East Coast



Arabian Championships

Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th February 2012
Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park NSW

Proudly brought to you by the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc.

INTERNATIONAL JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO (USA)
Australian Judges: Dale Plumb (VIC)
Karen Fletcher-Grieve (WA)
Anne McClelland (NSW)

Entries Close: Friday 9th December 2011
(No late entries will be accepted)

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***** EXCITING NEWS - IMPRESSIVE WEB DESIGN WILL BE LIVE STREAMING SELECT CLASSES FROM THIS YEAR'S SHOW OVER THE INTERNET, MAKING EAST COAST EVENTS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY ARABIAN HORSE ENTHUSIASTS WORLDWIDE *****



Being such a special year for the East Coast Arabian Championships, the Committee of the NSW AHA Inc. would love to have as many of you, your studs and your businesses involved in the Show.

We are therefore offering sponsorships for all the 2012 Classes (not including Finals Night championships) at a super low cost of \$100.00 each.

Each Class sponsored will entitle yourself, your stud or your business to the following:-

- * Sponsor's name engraved on the plaque of the trophies for both Champion & Reserve of your Class
- * Sponsor's name printed on the Champion and Reserve Champion sashes for your class
- * A quarter A4 colour page ad in the show catalogue (upgraded to a half page ad if two classes are sponsored or a full page ad if four classes are sponsored)
- * Business logo & website link on our site
- * Advertising flyers in our Exhibitor Bags

Payment can be made with your show entries or by contacting our Secretary to make other arrangements.

**Email sponsorship@nswarabian.org.au
to check which classes are available.
Be quick and secure your preferred class now!**

Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Level Sponsorships also available for more exposure – please email sponsorship@nswarabian.org.au to receive more information.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

Please Read Carefully

The East Coast Arabian Championships are conducted under the rules of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited (AHTA), together with the rules and definitions printed in this Schedule. Copies of the current AHTA Rule Book are available from the Secretary.

Closing date of entries: The closing date for entries is **Friday 9th December 2011**. Entries must be postmarked by this date or will not be accepted. Refund of entries will not be made under any circumstances after the closing date of entries. **FAXED OR EMAILED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Direct deposit payment also available for entries – please contact the Secretary for bank account details.

Reduced entry fees: Reduced entry fees will apply to **2012 Financial Members** of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc. only (**not** the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd). If you are not a financial member of the Association for 2012, you can join or renew with your entries provided you include the appropriate membership fees and application form.

Special Youth Package (Members Only): \$120.00 (Unlimited entry into Youth Classes 124 - 129, 136, 138, 140, 142 & 144. This is per horse/competitor combination)

Stabling: The cost of stabling will be as follows (GST Inclusive): **Stable Fee** \$22.00 per day (or part thereof); **Bedding:** Shavings \$12.50 per bag; **Stable Bond:** \$75.00 per stable payable on each stable, which is refundable when the stable is inspected, found to be completely empty and a "Passed Stable Bond" slip is provided to the committee. Stabling days are worked out as starting from 5pm the night before i.e. if you need a stable for Thursday & Friday the starting time is 5pm on Wednesday night until 5pm on Friday night. Please note straw will not be provided though if competitors prefer to have straw they are welcome to arrange delivery themselves. **Bags of shavings purchased at the show will be charged at \$25.00 per bag.**

Finals Night Stabling – Stables for Saturday evening can be booked on your entry form or with the Stable Monitor at the show on Thursday or Friday **ONLY, not Saturday morning**. All stable bookings made at the show will need to be paid for at the office and proof of payment produced to the Stable Monitor before your stable will be unlocked. Any horse found in a stable that has not been paid for on Saturday will be removed and the stable will be locked until proof of payment has been produced.

Day Parking Fee: There is a day parking fee for those competitors working out of their floats at a cost of \$10.00 per day (GST Inclusive). Day parking will be in the North Truck area, and toilets are available in this area. **Unless you intend to leave your horse/s at the showground overnight, please elect to day park rather than request a stable. This will ensure those travelling distances will have adequate stabling available.**

Camping: There are 2 types of accommodation available at Horsley Park:- **Powered Camp Sites** (for tents, caravans, floats or trucks – supplied by the exhibitor) at \$25.00 per night or the **Demountable Cabins** at \$40.00 per night (prices include GST). Bookings must be made on entries and accompanied by full payment. No phone bookings will be taken.

Pending Registrations: All horses entered **MUST** be registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia with correct registration numbers available at the closing date of entries. All horses entered without registration numbers **MUST** provide these registration numbers prior to the printing of the catalogue. Failure to comply will make the horse ineligible to compete. Pending registrations at the close of cataloguing will **NOT** be accepted and no refund of entries will be given for such horses.

Timetable of Events: The Timetable will be available for downloading from the Association website (www.nswarabian.org.au) approximately 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the show. Exhibitors who have enclosed a stamped self addressed envelope with their entries will be provided with exhibitor notes, a timetable of events and the allocation of stables (where possible), approximately 2 weeks before the show. The starting times in the timetable are final and will only be changed if a ring is running late. No class will start ahead of the advised time. **EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RUN THE CLASSES AS ADVISED IN THE SCHEDULE. IN THE EVENT OF ENTRIES EXCEEDING PREVIOUS YEAR'S NUMBERS, SOME EVENTS MAY NEED TO BE MOVED TO ANOTHER DAY TO ACCOMMODATE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THIS IS THE CASE.**

Show Office: This office will be open during the following times:

Wednesday: 1pm to 5pm

Thursday & Friday: 7am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 12pm

Exhibit Numbers: A charge of \$2.00 per exhibit number (GST Inclusive) must be paid with entry fees. Numbers to be collected from the show office during the hours listed above. **EXHIBITORS NOT WEARING THE CORRECT EXHIBIT NUMBER AS PER THE CATALOGUE WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

Committee Accepts No Responsibility: It is the policy of the 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 any defect, accident, negligence or neglect, however arising.

Cheque & other negotiable instruments: Any cheque or negotiable instrument received or accepted by the Committee shall be deemed to have been received as a conditional payment only and subject to payment upon presentation. Any exhibitor who has had cheques unpaid upon presentation, or who has defaulted on any payment, is on a STRICTLY CASH ONLY BASIS for twelve months from the date of the above-mentioned occurrence. **Bounced cheques and declined credit cards will incur a \$10 admin charge plus bank fees.**

NB: PLEASE KEEP A RECORD OF ENTRIES LODGED, AS TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS MATTER ARE TIME CONSUMING. THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS THAT ENTRIES BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL OR EXPRESS POST THAT IS TRACKABLE, IF WORRIED THAT ENTRIES COULD GO ASTRAY IN THE MAIL.

Awards: All Classes will be awarded Champion, Reserve Champion and 3 x Top 5 equal placings, regardless of number of entries received.

Dividing or Combining of Classes: Should entries warrant, classes may be divided according to height, gender or date of birth, at the committee's discretion. At the closing date of entries should numbers in classes be insufficient, classes may be combined at the committee's discretion. In the case of a Performance Class no more than 12 horses will be on the circle at any one time.

Exhibitors Please Note: No exhibitors will be permitted to enter the ring once the Marshall has closed the ring (handed the ring card over to the steward).

Young Horse Saddle Classes are open to horses 3 & 4 years of age **ONLY** and must be ridden in a snaffle bit. 4 year old horses entered in this class are **NOT** eligible for entry into the East Coast Cups. **Maximum of 3 horse/rider combinations, however all horses must have a suitably attired and capable rider at all times. No horses are to be presented before the judge unmounted.**

Open Saddle Horse Championships are classes for horses 4 years & over as at 1st August 2011.

East Coast Cup Saddle Awards are for horses 4 years and over as at 1st August 2011. Horses to be presented and ridden as Open Hacks ie. English riding attire, including gloves, Weymouth Bridles (**no pelham or rugby pelham bits**), plaits (no running plaits) and

English Saddle essential. Hacking canes and spurs optional, no dressage whips permitted. Please note, horses entered in the Young Horse Saddle Classes are ineligible to compete in this event. **Maximum of 3 horse/rider combinations, however all horses must have a suitably attired and capable rider at all times. No horses are to be presented before the judge unmounted.**

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. Pregnancy Certificate or A.H.S.A. documentation should be available and supplied with entries if required. If exhibiting a Brood Mare with a foal at foot, said foal must be led by a competent handler, they must not be running free next to their dam.

Bridle Path Hacks To be judged 80% performance and manners and 20% condition and conformation. Horses will be judged at the walk, trot and canter in both directions on the ring and will be asked to back. Riders are **not** required to look over their shoulder before backing. The judge may ask for extensions. There are no individual workouts. Gloves are optional but preferred. English type spurs, rowelled or dummy are permitted, as are hacking canes with or without flappers. Riding crops are only permitted for riders 12 years and under, not permitted for riders over 12 years. Top hat and tails not permitted. Regulation snaffle bridles with dropped/Hanoverian or cavesson nosebands, Rugby pelhams and Spanish snaffles with cavesson nosebands and Pelham and full Weymouth bridles (bit and bradoon) with cavesson nosebands are all permitted. Curb chains with lip strap - curb chain covers are optional. Refer Rule 22.2 of the AHSA 2011 Rule Book for more information.

Costume AHSA Ltd Rules apply as per rule 25 of the AHSA 2011 Rule Book. To be judged 50% for costume and 50% horse's manners and paces. Trappings must not hang below the knees or hocks of the horse. All youth competitors in costume **MUST** wear approved safety helmets and boots with their costumes.

Show Hunter Classes Horses competing in this section may also compete in other sections of the show. To be judged according to Rule 22.3 of the AHSA 2011 Rule Book.

Sidesaddle Horses must be ridden by a female and are judged as for lady's hack. Before classes are to be judged, a gear check should be made by the Judge if necessary. Check for: Safety stirrup, surcingle (balance girth) and that the girth is safe and fitted correctly. **All saddles must have a safety stirrup.** All youth competitors **MUST** wear approved safety helmet. Refer to Rule 23 of the AHSA 2011 Rule Book.

Western Pleasure To be judged 70% on performance & manners, 30% on conformation, quality and presentation. Horses will be shown both ways on the ring at the walk, jog & lope on a reasonably loose rein. Individual workouts are not required. Refer to Rule 26.1 of the 2011 AHSA Rule Book.

Harness To be judged according to Rule 24.1 of the 2011 AHSA Rule Book.

Working Stockhorse To be judged 80% pattern work and 20% ability of rider and appointments as per rule 27.2 AHSA 2011 Rule Book. Competitors will perform the workout as per rule 27.2 of the 2011 AHSA Rule Book.

Amateur Owner Classes The exhibitor **MUST** provide with their entries a copy of their current Amateur Owner Card issued and as required by the AHSA and in accordance with the 2011 AHSA Rule Book.

Classic/Best Head & Trot Classes: Winners of Classic/Best Head & Trot classes are not eligible for their respective age Championships.

Colts/Stallions: No Colt or Stallion is permitted to be handled/ridden/driven by persons under 17 years of age.

Swabbing: Random Swabbing of exhibits will be carried out during the show. Failure to report straight to the swabbing box will result in being stripped of your award and possible disciplinary action.

Finals Night Tickets: Admission tickets for the Finals Night may be purchased either on your entry form, from the show office and/or the front gate on Saturday evening. Cost per ticket is **\$15.00** for Adults or **\$10.00** for Children 5 – 12 years (GST inclusive). Exhibitors may book and pay for tickets on their entry form at a reduced cost of **\$10.00** per adult ticket and **\$5.00** per child ticket (GST inclusive). **Please note – there will NOT be any free exhibitors' passes available. Anyone entering the grounds from Saturday morning will be required to show finals night tickets or purchase one at the gate.**

Conduct of Exhibitors: No exhibitor may leave the judging area until directed by the ring stewards. Use of noise making devices, ie rattles, in the marshalling area are not permitted. Excessive use of whips will not be tolerated. Lunging of horses in the marshalling area or on entry into the ring is not permitted. Any person found setting off fire alarm or tampering with fire hoses/hydrants will be liable for a fine of \$1,000.00.

Professional Handlers, Trainers & Riders Please Note: Entry forms filled out for client horses **MUST** be accompanied by a letter **SIGNED BY THE REGISTERED**

OWNER giving their authorisation for you to sign the entry form on their behalf.

Public Liability It is a condition of entry that appropriate liability forms be completed and signed by all those people who will either handle, ride or drive a horse whilst at the show. Wristbands will be issued to those who sign forms and **NO** handler/rider/driver will be allowed entry to a ring without wearing a wristband. **ALL** handlers/riders/drivers must complete and sign the "AHSA Liability Declaration" form whilst those requiring \$10 insurance coverage **PER DAY** of the show must complete and sign the "Registered Participant Application" form and pay the Non Member Participant's fee of \$10.00 **FOR EACH DAY THEY WILL BE COMPETING AT THE SHOW** with their entries.

Code of Behaviour Card System A card system will be used at this year's show to deter types of behaviour (Reportable Conduct) wherever occurring on the grounds and at any times during the show including events. "Reportable Conduct" includes types of behaviour which are cruel or abusive to horses; including but not limited to inappropriate use of whips, handlers/riders witnessed striking a horse with a whip or other implement whether or not it leaves a mark, chasing horses with plastic or rattles outside the ring, intimidating horses by threatening them with a whip or body language that causes them to run backwards, crouch, buckle at the knees, roll their eyes in fear, etc, yanking, chain abuse and mistreatment of horses, and also other behaviour by competitors and handlers and including but not limited to physical or verbal abuse of any Official, refusal to comply with the direction of any Official and any behaviour which may bring the show or good horsemanship into disrepute. Show Officials, Committee and Judges will be empowered to show either a Yellow Card or a Red Card to any person on the grounds for any act of Reportable Conduct observed by them or upon evidence given to them. The decision as to whether any act is Reportable Conduct shall be in the absolute discretion of the Official showing the card. A Yellow Card is a first and only warning. Any person who infringes after having already received a Yellow Card at any time during the show shall be shown a Red Card whereupon they shall immediately be disqualified from the show and for all events for which they may have entered and shall forthwith be ejected from the grounds. The penalties applicable for the showing of a Red Card shall be in addition to any action the NSW AHA Inc may take subsequently in respect of Reportable Conduct. Any Official who shows either a Yellow Card or a Red Card shall, as soon as is practicable thereafter, report the issue of such Card to the Committee giving particulars of the Reportable Conduct and the person to whom the Card was shown.

Where the horse is concerned, Cardable Offences will be specifically but not limited to:

- (1) Any horse who mouths to his handler like a foal does to an older horse; that handler shall have a Red Card and instant dismissal. This is not a normal horse reaction to a human and clearly denotes abuse.
- (2) Any handler who strikes a horse, especially on the front legs, unless the horse has clearly misbehaved and at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee, shall have a Yellow Card.
- (3) If a horse buckles over or retracts their legs in fear, the handler will get a Yellow Card.
- (4) Any handler who delivers a full strength shank or excessively shanks a horse who is already standing still and has been standing still for the last few moments shall receive a Yellow Card. This is to be differentiated from reprimanding a horse who has just clearly misbehaved, i.e. won't stand still at all, is striking out etc.
- (5) If a horse makes a half rear at his handler with ears back and front legs extended forwards towards his handler, that handler will receive a Yellow Card. No horse does this without provocation. It is clearly differentiated from a vertical rear where the horse has his knees tucked, his ears forward and is just standing up in natural exuberance.
- (6) If a horse takes more than three (3) steps back from his handler at speed when the handler attempts to "pose" the horse, that handler will receive a Yellow Card. The Judge and Stewards and Official's discretion and decision will be final.

Shakers Shakers will not be permitted at this show.

Photographers Our invited photographers for this year's show are SWD Images and Cheap Shotz Photography. We request that any other photographers who would like to attend this show please apply for a media pass by emailing our Secretary (secretary@nswarabian.org.au) and advising the purpose of attending, which classes you would like to photograph and what publications (if any) you will be submitting your photos to. Your application will then be taken to the next monthly committee meeting for discussion and a decision as to whether a media pass will be issued or declined.

Use of Buggies at SIEC Anyone driving golf carts or buggies during the show at SIEC, must sign a waiver with SIEC Management staff and be issued a wristband **BEFORE** they can drive such vehicles. All drivers must be licensed drivers and adhere to public road rules where applicable. **No golf cart and/or buggy can be driven after dusk.** No intoxicated persons can drive golf carts and/or buggies. As the roads through SIEC are public roads, the Police will be randomly patrolling these roads during our event

Dressage Horses or ponies may not be ridden by more than one rider. Three tests per rider/horse combination applies and tests must be consecutive. Horses with 60 or more grading points cannot compete at a lower level. Conducted under EA rules with EA

tests. Sashes to 6th place. Champion and Reserve will be awarded for the highest point score in the same level ie. Preliminary & Novice. Champion Preliminary & Novice levels will go towards the Dressage Triple Crown. Entry to Amateur owner classes must hold an AHSA Amateur card.

COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS PAYMENT ACCOMPANIES A SIGNED ENTRY FORM, ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

IF A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS **NOT** INCLUDED WITH ENTRIES, YOU WILL **NOT** RECEIVE EXHIBITOR NOTES CONFIRMING YOUR ENTRIES OR STABLING/CAMPING, OR A TIMETABLE.

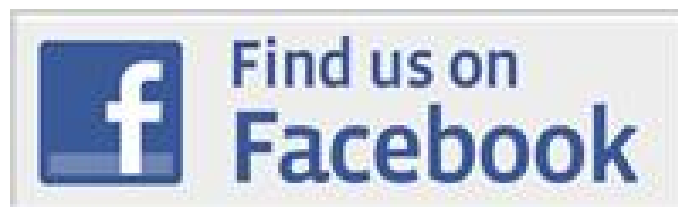
WANT TO SAVE BIG BUCKS ON YOUR ENTRY FEES???



Join the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc. NOW!

All financial members will receive reduced entry fees on their entries for all the Association's 2012 shows including the East Coast Arabian Championships, NSW Arabian State Titles Show, Ruth Dalton Memorial Versatility Challenge and the National Arabian Stud Horse Show.

REMEMBER - Membership fees are due on 1 January 2012 so to take advantage of the reduced entries for this show, you will need to join or renew your membership with your entries.



Don't forget to join our NSW Arabian Horse Association group on Facebook to share stories of new foals, show wins, horses sold, etc, and to stay in touch with latest updates from the Committee!

JOIN US FOR A TRIP DOWN
MEMORY LANE ON FINALS NIGHT

To celebrate our 25th Anniversary show, we will be doing away with the three course formal dinner tables to make way for a trip down Memory Lane!

We are inviting everyone with previous East Coast Champions to purchase a Promotional Table, which will seat up to ten people, and to set up their own memorabilia of bygone East Coast Championships.

Each promotional table purchased will come with a scrumptious picnic hamper to feed the whole table, with specially labeled commemorative wine bottles, and in return we ask that you set up a display of your past champion or champions with old East Coast ribbons, trophies, photos or whatever you might have. This can of course also include promotion for your stud if you like.

Smaller table options without promotion will also be available for those just wanting to picnic ringside and watch the Night unfold!

More detailed information including costing and payment options will be available shortly on our website or through our President, Donna Leak - president@nswarabian.org.au.

THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2012 – RING 1
(INDOORS)

JUNIOR ARABIAN HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

1. Yearling Arabian Filly
2. Yearling Arabian Gelding
3. Yearling Arabian Colt
4. Arabian Filly 2 years
5. Arabian Filly 3 & 4 years
6. Arabian Gelding 2 years
7. Arabian Gelding 3 & 4 years
8. Arabian Colt 2 years
9. Arabian Colt 3 & 4 years

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 placings awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All finalists from the above classes are required to attend.)

PARTBRED ARABIAN HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

10. Yearling Partbred Arabian Filly
11. Yearling Partbred Arabian Gelding
12. Yearling Partbred Arabian Colt
13. Partbred Arabian Filly 2 & 3 years
14. Partbred Arabian Gelding 2 & 3 years
15. Partbred Arabian Colt 2 & 3 years
16. Partbred Arabian Mare 4 years & over
17. Partbred Arabian Broodmare
18. Partbred Arabian Gelding 4 years & over
19. Partbred Arabian Stallion 4 years & over

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED

PARTBRED ARABIAN

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

ANGLO ARABIAN HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

20. Yearling Anglo Arabian Filly
21. Yearling Anglo Arabian Gelding
22. Yearling Anglo Arabian Colt
23. Anglo Arabian Filly 2 & 3 years
24. Anglo Arabian Gelding 2 & 3 years
25. Anglo Arabian Colt 2 & 3 years
26. Anglo Arabian Mare 4 years & over
27. Anglo Arabian Broodmare
28. Anglo Arabian Gelding 4 years & over
29. Anglo Arabian Stallion 4 years & over

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED

ANGLO ARABIAN

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

ARABIAN WARBLOOD HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

30. Yearling Arabian Warmblood Filly
31. Yearling Arabian Warmblood Gelding
32. Yearling Arabian Warmblood Colt
33. Arabian Warmblood Filly 2 & 3 years
34. Arabian Warmblood Gelding 2 & 3 years
35. Arabian Warmblood Colt 2 & 3 years
36. Arabian Warmblood Mare 4 years & over
37. Arabian Warmblood Broodmare

38. Arabian Warmblood Gelding 4 years & over

39. Arabian Warmblood Stallion 4 years & over

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED
ARABIAN WARBLOOD**

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

ARABIAN PONY HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

40. Yearling Arabian Pony Filly
41. Yearling Arabian Pony Gelding
42. Yearling Arabian Pony Colt
43. Arabian Pony Filly 2 & 3 years
44. Arabian Pony Gelding 2 & 3 years
45. Arabian Pony Colt 2 & 3 years
46. Arabian Pony Mare 4 years & over
47. Arabian Pony Broodmare
48. Arabian Pony Gelding 4 years & over
49. Arabian Pony Stallion 4 years & over

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED

ARABIAN PONY

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

ARABIAN RIDING PONY HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

50. Yearling Arabian Riding Pony Filly
51. Yearling Arabian Riding Pony Gelding
52. Yearling Arabian Riding Pony Colt
53. Arabian Riding Pony Filly 2 & 3 years
54. Arabian Riding Pony Gelding 2 & 3 years
55. Arabian Riding Pony Colt 2 & 3 years
56. Arabian Riding Pony Mare 4 years & over
57. Arabian Riding Pony Broodmare
58. Arabian Riding Pony Gelding 4 years & over
59. Arabian Riding Pony Stallion 4 years & over

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED

ARABIAN RIDING PONY

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

QUARAB HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

60. Quarab Colt or Stallion
61. Quarab Filly or Mare
62. Quarab Broodmare
63. Quarab Gelding

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED

QUARAB

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

ARABIAN STOCKHORSE HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

64. Yearling Arabian Stockhorse, any sex
65. Arabian Stockhorse Filly 2 & 3 years
66. Arabian Stockhorse Gelding 2 & 3 years
67. Arabian Stockhorse Colt 2 & 3 years
68. Arabian Stockhorse Mare 4 years & over
69. Arabian Stockhorse Broodmare

70. Arabian Stockhorse Gelding 4 years & over

71. Arabian Stockhorse Stallion 4 years & over

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE LED ARABIAN STOCKHORSE

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2012 – RING 2
(OUTDOORS)

BRIDLE PATH HACKS

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

72. Arabian Bridle Path Hack n.e. 15hh

73. Arabian Bridle Path Hack over 15hh

74. Arabian Derivative Bridle Path Hack n.e. 14hh

75. Arabian Derivative Bridle Path Hack over 14hh & n.e. 15hh

76. Arabian Derivative Bridle Path Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE BRIDLE PATH HACK

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend)

SHOW HUNTER HACKS

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

77. Arabian Show Hunter Mare

78. Arabian Show Hunter Gelding

79. Arabian Show Hunter Stallion

80. Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Mare n.e. 14.2hh

81. Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Mare over 14.2hh

82. Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Gelding n.e. 14.2hh

83. Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Gelding over 14.2hh

84. Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Stallion

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK

(To be judged on Thursday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend)

THURSDAY EVENING – RING 1 (INDOORS)

ARABIAN/ARABIAN DERIVATIVE HEAD & TROT CLASSES

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

85. Classic Head Arabian

86. Classic Trot Arabian

87. Best Head Arabian Derivative

88. Best Trot Arabian Derivative

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2012 – RING 1
(INDOORS)

SENIOR ARABIAN HALTER

JUDGE: JOSEPH POLO

89. Arabian Mare 5 years & over

90. Arabian Broodmare

91. Arabian Gelding 5 years & over

92. Arabian Stallion 5 years & over

(To be judged on Friday with Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 placings awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All finalists from the above classes are required to attend.)

ARABIAN DERIVATIVE SADDLE

JUDGE: ANNE McCLELLAND

93. Partbred Arabian Mare under saddle

94. Partbred Arabian Gelding under saddle

95. Partbred Arabian Stallion under saddle

96. Anglo Arabian Mare under saddle

97. Anglo Arabian Gelding under saddle

98. Anglo Arabian Stallion under saddle

99. Arabian Warmblood Mare under saddle

100. Arabian Warmblood Gelding under saddle

101. Arabian Warmblood Stallion under saddle

102. Arabian Pony Mare under saddle

103. Arabian Pony Gelding under saddle

104. Arabian Pony Stallion under saddle

105. Arabian Riding Pony Mare under saddle

106. Arabian Riding Pony Gelding under saddle

107. Arabian Riding Pony Stallion under saddle

108. Quarab under saddle

109. Arabian Stockhorse Mare under saddle

110. Arabian Stockhorse Stallion or Gelding under saddle

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPION ARABIAN DERIVATIVE UNDER SADDLE

(To be judged on Friday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

ARABIAN SADDLE

JUDGE: ANNE McCLELLAND

111. Arabian Mare under saddle

112. Arabian Gelding under saddle

113. Arabian Stallion under saddle

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS & RESERVE PUREBRED UNDER SADDLE

(To be judged on Friday with Champion & Reserve Champion to be awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All winners of the above classes are required to attend.)

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2012 - OUTDOORS

DRESSAGE

JUDGES: TBA

D1. Arabian Preliminary 1C

D2. Arabian Derivative Preliminary 1C

D3. Arabian Novice 2C

D4. Arabian Derivative Novice 2C

D5. Arabian/Arabian Derivative Elementary 3A

D6. Arabian/Arabian Derivative Medium 4A

D7. Arabian/Arabian Derivative Advanced 5A

D8. Amateur Owner Arabian/Arabian Derivative Preliminary 1B

D9. Amateur Owner Arabian/Arabian Derivative Novice 2B

FRIDAY EVENING – RING 1 (INDOORS)

YOUNG HORSE SADDLE CLASSES

JUDGE: DALE PLUMB

- 114. Arabian 3 & 4 years under saddle
- 115. Arabian Derivative 3 & 4 years under saddle
(To be judged on Friday evening with Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 placings awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All finalists from the above classes are required to attend.)

EAST COAST CUPS

JUDGE: DALE PLUMB

- 116. East Coast Cup – Arabian
- 117. East Coast Cup – Arabian Derivative
(To be judged on Friday evening with Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 placings awarded at the Finals Night on Saturday evening. All finalists from the above classes are required to attend.)

SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2012 – RING 2
(OUTDOORS)

AMATEUR HALTER

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

- 118. Led Amateur Arabian Filly or Mare
- 119. Led Amateur Arabian Gelding
- 120. Led Amateur Arabian Stallion
- 121. Led Amateur Arabian Derivative Filly or Mare
- 122. Led Amateur Arabian Derivative Gelding
- 123. Led Amateur Arabian Derivative Colt or Stallion

YOUTH CLASSES

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

- 124. Youth Handler, under 14 years
- 125. Youth Handler, 14 & under 18 years
- 126. Youth Hack, rider under 14 years
- 127. Youth Hack, rider 14 & under 18 years
- 128. Youth Bridle Path Hack, rider under 14 years
- 129. Youth Bridle Path Hack, rider 14 & under 18 yr

AMATEUR RIDDEN

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

- 130. Ridden Amateur Arabian Filly or Mare
- 131. Ridden Amateur Arabian Gelding
- 132. Ridden Amateur Arabian Stallion
- 133. Ridden Amateur Arabian Derivative Mare
- 134. Ridden Amateur Arabian Derivative Gelding
- 135. Ridden Amateur Arabian Derivative Stallion

PERFORMANCE CLASSES – COMBINED

ARABIAN/ARABIAN DERIVATIVE

JUDGE: KAREN FLETCHER-GRIEVE

- 136. Youth Sidesaddle
- 137. Sidesaddle
- 138. Youth Western Pleasure
- 139. Western Pleasure
- 140. Youth Native Costume
- 141. Native Costume
- 142. Youth Show Costume
- 143. Show Costume
- 144. Youth Working Stockhorse
- 145. Working Stockhorse
- 146. Harness

SATURDAY EVENING – FINALS NIGHT
(INDOORS)

PERFORMANCE SADDLE CLASSES

Winners are invited to attend to parade (wearing their ribbons) for Youth ~ Amateur Led ~ Classic Head & Trot ~ Sidesaddle ~ Amateur Ridden ~ Best Head & Trot ~ Western Pleasure ~ Costume ~
~ Working Stockhorse ~ Harness

YOUNG HORSE SADDLE & EAST COAST CUPS

The ten finalists from Classes 114 & 115 (judged on Friday evening) and the ten finalists from Classes 116 & 117 (judged on Friday evening) are required to attend Saturday evening for presentation of Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 awards for these classes.

SADDLE CLASSES

Champion & Reserve Champion awards to be judged on Friday and presented on Saturday evening. All class winners are required to attend the presentation for the following sections:-

ARABIAN DERIVATIVE UNDER SADDLE (Winners of Classes 93-110) & ARABIAN UNDER SADDLE (Winners of Classes 111-113)
BRIDLE PATH HACKS (Winners of Classes 72-76)
SHOW HUNTER HACKS (Winners of Classes 77-84)

ARABIAN DERIVATIVE HALTER

Champion & Reserve Champion awards to be judged on Thursday and presented on Saturday evening. All class winners are required to attend the presentation for the following sections:-

PARTBRED ARABIAN (Winners of Classes 10-19)
ANGLO ARABIAN (Winners of Classes 20-29)
ARABIAN WARBLOOD (Winners of Classes 30-39)
ARABIAN PONY (Winners of Classes 40-49)
ARABIAN RIDING PONY (Winners of Classes 50-59)
QUARAB (Winners of Classes 60-63)
ARABIAN STOCKHORSE (Winners of Classes 64-71)

ARABIAN HALTER

Champion, Reserve Champion & Top 5 awards to be judged on Thursday and Friday, and presented on Saturday evening. All finalists are required to attend the presentation for the following sections:-

YEARLING ARABIAN FILLY
YEARLING ARABIAN GELDING
YEARLING ARABIAN COLT
ARABIAN FILLY 2 YEARS
ARABIAN FILLY 3 & 4 YEARS
ARABIAN GELDING 2 YEARS
ARABIAN GELDING 3 & 4 YEARS
ARABIAN COLT 2 YEARS
ARABIAN COLT 3 & 4 YEARS
ARABIAN MARE 5 YEARS & OVER
ARABIAN BROODMARE
ARABIAN GELDING 5 YEARS & OVER
ARABIAN STALLION 5 YEARS & OVER

Sensational Memorabilia flags to be
auctioned on Finals Night!!



*DON'T MISS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS
FOR OUR FABULOUS LAS VEGAS ADVENTURE!
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED WITH YOUR ENTRIES OR ON FINALS
NIGHT FROM OUR GLAMOUROUS SHOW GIRLS!*



WIN this fabulous trip!

LAS VEGAS

for the Arabian Breeders World Cup

Two (2) return economy airfares from Sydney to Las Vegas to attend the 6th Annual Arabian Breeders World Cup on 19th to 22nd April 2011, including accommodation for the duration of the show at South Point Hotel & Casino (show venue) plus Preferred Seating entry tickets for two (2) to attend the World Cup including the Opening Night Gala.

Approximate prize value - \$5,000 AUD

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at any NSW AHA Event or by contacting our Secretary. This fantastic prize will be drawn on Finals Night at the 2012 East Coast Arabian Championships Saturday 11th February 2012.

For more details of this brilliant event visit the website

www.arabianbreedersworldcup.com

RAFFLE - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

2012 EAST COAST ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY 9th to SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2012 - SIEC, Saxony Road, Horsley Park

Proudly presented by the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc. – www.nswarabian.org.au

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 2011 – NO late entries will be accepted.

* Please keep a record of your entries as no refunds will be given after the closing date – Direct deposit available for payment of entries on enquiry *
All Chqs/Money Orders to be made payable to **NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc.** – Please forward entries to **PO Box 125, Richmond NSW 2753**

Name of Reg'd Owner/s Signature(s) of Reg'd Owner/s

Postal Address Suburb State & Postcode

Phone Nos. (M) (AH) (BH)..... Email

NAME OF EXHIBITOR (Name to be shown in catalogue ie. Stud Name)

Member of NSW AHA Inc. (**Not Arabian Society member**) NO YES NSW AHA Inc. Member No.

TAX INVOICE (GST INCLUSIVE):	
<u>ABN 86 069 609 796</u>	
Class fees	\$
Dressage test/s	\$
East Coast Cup/Young Horse	\$
Head & Trot Classes	\$
Bridle Path/Show Hunter/Misc.	\$
Youth Classes or Special Package	\$
Stabling Fees	\$
Stable Bedding	\$
Cabin/Camping Fees	\$
Day Parking Fees per day	\$
Exhibit number/s (one per horse)	\$
Participation fee per day (non members only)	\$
2012 M/ship (if joining or renewing)	\$
Finals Night tickets (see Rules)	\$
Class Sponsorship/s	\$
Raffle ticket/s	\$
Admin/Amenities/Cataloguing fee	\$40.00
Swabbing fee	\$12.00
TOTAL ENTRIES	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Three phase payment option selected (please complete and attach relevant form)</i>	

FEES: (GST INCLUSIVE)

\$40.00 per Class NSW AHA Members	\$50.00 Non Members
\$45.00 East Coast Cup or Young Horse Class	\$55.00 Non Members
\$20.00 Head/Trot Classes	\$30.00 Non Members
\$30.00 Bridle Path/Show Hunter/Misc. Classes	\$40.00 Non Members
\$30.00 Youth Classes	\$40.00 Non Members
\$120.00 Special Youth Package (Members Only – see Schedule for definition)	\$25.00 per Dressage test
\$22.00 Stabling per day (no bedding)	\$25.00 Powered camp site per night
\$12.50 Shavings per bag (\$25 per bag if purchased at show)	\$75.00 Stable Bond (refundable)
\$40.00 Cabin per night	\$10.00 Day Parking fee per day
\$12.00 Swabbing fee per exhibitor	\$2.00 Exhibit Number per exhibit
\$10.00 Participation fee per day (non members)	\$40.00 Admin/Amenities/Catalogue fee per exhibitor
\$100.00 Class sponsorship (See Page 2 of the program)	\$10.00 each Vegas Raffle ticket/s

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

I wish to pay by – Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Amount: \$..... Expiry Date: CCV No.....

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Cardholder's Name:.....

Cardholder's signature:

* Please note all credit card payments will now incur a 1.5% surcharge on top of your total entries *

NAME OF EXHIBITOR (One exhibitor per form)												
Office use	Class	Name of Horse					Rego. No.	Colour	Sex	D.O.B	Breeding Particulars	
	1.										Sire:	
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Handler/ Rider & if Junior D.O.B			Dam:		
	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.						
Office use	Class	Name of Horse					Rego. No.	Colour	Sex	D.O.B	Breeding Particulars	
	1.										Sire:	
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Handler/ Rider & if Junior D.O.B			Dam:		
	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.						
Office use	Class	Name of Horse					Rego. No.	Colour	Sex	D.O.B	Breeding Particulars	
	1.										Sire:	
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Handler/ Rider & if Junior D.O.B			Dam:		
	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.						

- A photocopy of this page can be used to enter further horses under the same exhibitor's name.
- **NOTE: No entries will be accepted unless fully completed, signed and accompanied by the sufficient fees, (inclusive of entries, stabling etc). Competitors will be charged a \$10.00 fee if entries are incomplete, unsigned or not accompanied by the appropriate fees or papers.** Further, no exhibit numbers will be issued on the day until all outstanding moneys are paid in full.

I agree to abide by the rules for exhibitors as laid down by the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc. and / or contained in the official show schedule. I also agree to abide by all regulations of the Sydney International Equestrian Centre regarding the grounds and its facilities.

Signed: Dated:

CHECK LIST

- All sections of the Entry Form completed, signed & adequate payment enclosed.
- Copy of Registration Papers and Amateur Card (if applicable) enclosed.
- Stabling form completed and enclosed with **SEPARATE** payment for Bond.
- Liability form duly completed and enclosed for each handler, rider and/or driver of each horse entered, and appropriate participation fee paid if required.
- Stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed for timetable, exhibitor notes, etc – No envelope, no paperwork!**

STABLE BOOKING FORM

Please indicate number of stables required on which day/s, and how many bags of shavings you will require.

NB: Anyone wishing to arrive at the grounds before 5pm on Tuesday 7th February 2012 must contact the Secretary to discuss possibility BEFORE arriving.

Total bags of shavings required	Day/s required	No. required
	Wednesday 8th February (bump in 5pm Tues bump out 5pm Wed)	
	Thursday 9th February (bump in 5pm Wed bump out 5pm Thurs)	
	Friday 10th February (bump in 5pm Thurs bump out 5pm Fri)	
	Saturday 11th February (bump in 5pm Fri bump out 5pm Sat)	
	Sunday 12th February (bump in 5pm Sat bump out 5pm Sun)	

If possible please stable with _____

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

Name	_____	
Arriving	_____	
Departing	_____	
Request	___ x Cabin/s for 2 people @ \$40.00 per night	\$
	___ x Powered camp site/s @ \$25.00 per night	\$
	Total including GST	\$
	** Please transfer this amount to your Entry Form and return this form with your Entries. **	

IF BOOKING A CAMPSITE, PLEASE ADVISE THE TYPE/SIZE/LENGTH OF YOUR VEHICLE WE NEED TO ACCOMMODATE (ie. Gooseneck, caravan, tent, etc):-

STABLE BOND FORM

(Refundable)

*** PAYMENT MUST BE SEPARATE FROM ENTRY FEES ***

NB: Your stable bond will only be refunded if the stable has been completely emptied of all bedding and passed by the Association's nominated Stable Monitor. Once your stable has been passed by the Stable Monitor, you will be given a Stable Bond slip which will allow you to reclaim your Stable Bond from the Show Office. If the Show Office is unattended, please post your Stable Bond slip to the Association at PO Box 125, Richmond NSW 2753 after the show and your Bond will be refunded as soon as possible.

Exhibitor Name	_____
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NUMBER OF STABLES BOOKED AS PER BOOKING FORM

TOTAL COST @ \$75.00 BOND PER STABLE \$

Please tick preferred payment option

Cheque _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card _____

Credit Card Option

I wish to pay by – Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Amount \$ _____ Expiry Date _____

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

I agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions set down by the Association. I understand that in order to claim a refund of my Stable Bond, I must clean the stable/s of all bedding and the stable/s must be approved by the Association's nominated Stable Monitors.

Signed _____ Date _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED if you have booked stables

2012 East Coast Arabian Championships

Three Phase Payment Option

Your entries can be paid for by way of three equal instalments using either a credit card, cheques or direct deposits into the Association's bank account (bank account details available from the Secretary on request). To take advantage of this payment system, please complete and sign the form below.

Name		
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Total entries:	As per Entry Form	\$
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Please tick your chosen payment option

Cheque _____ Credit Card _____ Direct Deposit _____

First instalment of one third of total - due 09/12/11	\$
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Second instalment of one third of total – due 06/01/12	\$
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Third instalment of one third of total – due 03/02/12	\$
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If you are paying by cheque, please attach three separate cheques dated with the instalment dates outlined above. If you are paying by credit card, please complete your card details on the entry form and it will be debited on the above instalment dates. Direct deposits must be made as cleared funds into the Association's bank account on the above instalment dates.

I understand that my entries will not be accepted until all funds have been processed and cleared. I further understand and accept the terms and conditions of this instalment plan.

Signed _____ Date _____



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name	
Stud Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Phone Home	
Phone Work	
Phone Mobile	
Email	

I wish to apply for:

- Membership of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc
- Membership Renewal of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc
- Junior Membership of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc
(Junior members are under 17) Date of Birth: ___/___/___

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc.

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

*** Membership Fees include GST – Please read carefully ***

- \$33.00 Single or Joint Membership with Liability Insurance Premium, if member of AHSA (AHSA Membership No.: _____)
- \$63.00 Single or Joint Membership with Liability Insurance Premium if not a member of the AHSA or an AHSA affiliate.
- \$16.50 Junior Membership if Liability Insurance Premium, if member of AHSA (AHSA membership number: _____)
- \$46.50 Junior Membership with Liability Insurance Premium, if not a member of the AHSA or an AHSA affiliate.

All cheques/money orders to be made payable to
the “NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc.”

**Membership fees are due on January 1 each year
and should be forwarded to:
PO Box 125 Richmond NSW 2753**

- In an effort to cut costs and save the environment, please tick if you agree to receive newsletters, programs and other members’ communications via email.

***** ALL handlers/riders/drivers MUST complete this form *****

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

AHSA LIABILITY DECLARATION

EVERY HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, GROOM & ANYONE HANDLING A HORSE OR PONY MUST COMPLETE

THE ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED advises that we are not to allow anyone to show, handle, ride, drive or prepare any horse or pony unless one of the following criteria is met:

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

- I am a current financial member of this Affiliate and therefore I am covered by this Group's Public Liability Insurance.
- I am a current financial member of The AHSA Ltd and therefore I am covered by The AHSA Ltd Group Public Liability Insurance. My membership number with The AHSA is and I have attached a photocopy of my AHSA Membership Card.
- I am a current financial member of EA and therefore I am covered by the EA Group Public Liability Insurance. My EA membership number and I have attached a photocopy of my EA Membership Card.
- I am not a member of any of the above so will complete the Registered Participant Application and tender \$10.00 (including GST) to cover the cost of participation with this affiliate group for each day of this event. I am also aware that this is not Personal Liability Insurance so cover does not extend to cover travel to and from this show.

In consideration of your accepting one or more of the attached entries, I hereby undertake to indemnify the organizing body against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the organizing body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, driver, trainer or attendant whilst he/she is attending, riding, driving or otherwise handling any horse so entered or any other horse owned or entered by me, and I agree that any act or omission on the part of such rider, driver, handler or attendant found in any action against you to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

Further, I agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions and Rule Book as laid down by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited and/or contained in the official show schedule and I also agree to abide by all of the Showground rules regarding use of their centre and its facilities."

Print Name:

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

AHSA Registered Participant Application

Participants in Affiliate activities, who are not current financial members of this Affiliate or the AHSA ie handlers/riders/trainers/strappers/grooms etcetera, upon completion of this form are deemed to be "Registered Participants" during events and activities and for the purposes of Affiliate participation only. Protection is afforded to the participant under the AHSA's public liability policy only during such activities where they are liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to others.

Full Name of attendee and guardian (if under 18 years).....
Address.....
State..... Post Code Date of birth

Horse's name

Event/Activity.....

Address of Event/Activity.....

Date of Event/Activity.....

Name of Affiliate.....

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 event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasee") 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 Arabian Horse Society of Australia. 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 an approved safety helmet at all times whilst riding and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times 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 Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd 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.

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of Participant _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

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.

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____