



The NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc. proudly presents the

The Ruth Dalton

Memorial Versatility Challenge
A show for the versatile Arabian

Hawkesbury Showground
Racecourse Road, Clarendon

Halter/Saddle/Jumping Equitation

Open to all registered Arabians and Arabian Derivatives
4 Years & Over

Sunday 22nd July 2012
8.00am start

Up to \$4,000
Prize Money in total

Entries Close: Friday 29th June 2012

All Enquiries to: The Secretary – 0408 232 162
Email: secretary@nswarabian.org.au
Web: www.nswarabian.org.au

General Rules

1. To be judged by three (3) Australian AHSA Panel Judges, (1 judge per section).
2. Each horse must be registered with the AHSA, be four years old or over as at 1 August, and compete in all three sections, (A, B & C), of the Versatility Challenge with the same handler/rider. The same horse cannot compete with a different handler/rider in this event. One horse per handler/rider only.
3. Any horse that does not complete a class in each of the sections, (A, B & C), for whatever reason, will not receive any prize money or points.
4. Prize money will be mailed out after the show.
5. Entries will only be accepted if posted or hand delivered. Faxed or emailed entries WILL NOT be accepted.
6. Plaiting is optional in all classes and will neither be merited or demerited.
7. Number holders are to be used on exhibits.
8. Colts/stallions are not permitted in Junior or Youth Classes or to be led or ridden by any persons under the age of 18 years.
9. LED CLASSES – Horses to be shown WITHOUT whips or riding crops. Horses may be shown in Show Halters or Bridles.
10. SADDLE CLASSES – Weymouth or Snaffle Bridles may be worn. Hacking canes only to be carried (with or without flappers) – no riding crops or dressage whips. Spurs may be worn. To be judged on overall balance, quality, manners, paces and accuracy of work. Approved safety helmets are permitted to be worn in both the Saddle class and Hunter Hack class.
11. HUNTER HACK CLASSES – Horses to be shown in snaffle bits only, (EFA reg. – NO CURB CHAINS permitted), drop nosebands are permitted. Hacking canes only to be used (with or without flappers) – no riding crops or dressage whips. Spurs may be worn. ALL competitors in this section must wear Safety Approved Helmets. Hunter Hacks will be required to jump 8 jumps – four (4) clockwise and four (4) anti-clockwise. Pace may not exceed extended canter for Juniors and Youths, and a hand gallop for Seniors. A practice jump will be set up in a suitable area prior to commencement of the Hunter Hack Classes. Otherwise judged according to AHSA Ltd Rule Book. Commercially sold jumping boots are permitted to be worn by horses during the Hunter Hack section only, no other types of boots will be permitted.
12. Heights of jumps are as follows: Juniors under 14 years – 20cm, Youths 14 & under 18 years – 40cm, Seniors 18 years & over – 60 cm.
13. Dress code: for all Halter, Saddle and Hunter Hack Classes – Formal or Semi-Formal, Juniors and Youths may wear full Pony Club uniform if preferred. Youths and Juniors must wear short boots only, no top boots or gaiters. No Lead Reins allowed.
14. Points allocated in each class will decide championship winners. In the event of tied scores, the horse scoring the highest number of points in the Hunter Hack class will be awarded Champion.
15. A special High Point Sash will be awarded to the highest scoring Champion on the day. In the event of tied scores, the highest scoring Hunter Hack will be awarded the High Point Sash. In the event of a further tie, the Hunter Hack section judge will be asked to award the High Point Sash to their preferred winner.
16. Condition of entry is that a "Registered Participant Application" form is completed and a \$10.00 levy (or participation fee) is paid prior to purchasing tickets if you are NOT a current financial member of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc, the Arabian Horse Society of Australia or a recognised affiliate of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia. An "AHSA Condition of Entry Declaration Form" must be completed by current financial members of the NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc, the Arabian Horse Society of Australia or a recognised affiliate of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia prior to purchasing tickets however no insurance levy is payable. Wristbands must be worn by all persons to enter any ring.

**Prize money: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50,
4th - \$25, 5th - \$25, 6th - \$25
Champions - \$500**

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ONE HORSE PER HANDLER/RIDER ONLY

SECTION A – HALTER SECTION

JUDGE: GREG LIDDLE

1. Led Arabian or Derivative handled by a Junior under 14 years
2. Led Arabian or Derivative handled by a Youth 14 & under 18 years
3. Led Arabian or Derivative handled by a Senior 18 years & over

SECTION B – SADDLE SECTION

JUDGE: ROBYN ROGERS

4. Arabian or Derivative ridden by a Junior under 14 years
5. Arabian or Derivative ridden by a Youth 14 & under 18 years
6. Arabian or Derivative ridden by a Senior 18 years & over

SECTION C – HUNTER HACK CLASSES

JUDGE: LISA BLOCH

7. Arabian or Derivative Hunter Hack ridden by a Junior under 14 years
8. Arabian or Derivative Hunter Hack ridden by a Youth 14 & under 18 years
9. Arabian or Derivative Hunter Hack ridden by a Senior 18 years & over

Championships

- * Versatile Arabian or Arabian Derivative ridden by a Junior under 14 years *
- * Versatile Arabian or Arabian Derivative ridden by a Youth 14 & under 18 years *
- * Versatile Arabian or Arabian Derivative ridden by a Senior 18 years & over*

Prizes

- * Sashes and prize money will be awarded in each of the nine classes *
- * Championship sashes plus prize money will be awarded to each of the 3 champions *
- * Special High Point Sash will be awarded to the horse with the highest points on the day (refer to rules) *

Generous sponsor of the High Point Sash winner!

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Ruth Dalton

(1914-1998)

Ruth Dalton owned and operated Wimsey Arabians at Dripstone, near Wellington NSW until the mid to late 90's when failing health necessitated her residence in Fitzgerald Hostel, Windsor.

Ruth's Arabian Stud, founded on early imported bloodlines, was established at Rooty Hill NSW during the late 60's with the acquisition of the mare Petra (Anouk x Sadaka).

Until that time Ruth bred, owned and showed several Partbred Arabians and Arabian ponies bred along the then Hawkesbury Agricultural bloodlines of Sala (Imp UK), Razaz (Imp UK), combined with those of the renowned Australian Stud Book Pony, Lowlyn Silver Chief. As her stud's numbers increased, Ruth first moved to Portland NSW, then on to Mudgee NSW, and finally to Dripstone where she concentrated more on the breeding of pure arábians than derivatives.

The importation of Snow King (Imp UK) (General Grant x Bazza (USA to UK)) was a highlight of Ruth's life. Prior to this she had continued using successful and imported bloodlines and set up a worthy and sizeable band of mares to put to him. Snow King (Imp UK), proved an invaluable addition to Wimsey Arabians. His many lovely foals gave Ruth untold satisfaction and much joy.

Ruth was a primary school teacher who loved children and horses. She never married and instead, dedicated her life to teaching and to her horses, always determined to leave money for promotion of kind, versatile Arabians and their Derivatives to be shown by Juniors as well as Seniors.

Ruth could never understand how Arabians and Derivatives came to be shown all "tizzied up, stretched and with long whips" because she thought they were much more beautiful shown naturally representing their breed with their unmatched inherent beauty, soundness, presence, kindness and ground covering action.

The last show Ruth attended was the 1997 National Arabian Stud Horse Show where some may recall seeing her sitting (next to her walking frame) at the judging area, ring side ... a little old lady intent on watching "her" beloved Arabians.

Val Males

2012 RUTH DALTON MEMORIAL VERSATILITY CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 22nd JULY 2012 – Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon

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

Entries close FRIDAY 29th JUNE 2012 – NO late entries will be accepted.

* Please keep a record of your entries as no refunds will be given after the closing date *

All Chqs/Money Orders to be made payable to NSW Arabian Horse Association Inc. – Please post entries to PO Box 125, Richmond NSW 2753

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

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): ABN 86 069 609 796	
Nomination fee (per horse) \$50.00 members \$60.00 non members	
Exhibit Number @ \$2.00 per horse	
Admin & Catalogue per entry	\$15.00
\$10.00 levy (or participation fee) (All non members must pay levy and complete appropriate form/s)	
TOTAL	\$

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

I wish to pay by ☐ **Bankcard** ☐ **Mastercard** ☐ **Visa**

Amount: \$..... Expiry Date:

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)

*** A copy of registration papers must be supplied – a Registered Participant Application Form MUST accompany each entry ***

CLASSES: A = Junior under 14 years B = Youth 14 years & under 18 years C = Senior 18 years & over

		NAME OF EXHIBITOR (One exhibitor per form)						
Office use	Class	Name of Horse	Rego. No.	Colour	Sex	D.O.B	Breeding Particulars	
							Sire:	
Rider & if Junior D.O.B							Dam:	

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The above-nominated exhibit is entered in accordance with all Conditions of entry and I hereby certify the correctness of the nomination particulars.

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 _____