

This application must be completed in its entirety. All State shows must be tendered for and be received by the AQHA by the 1<sup>st</sup> August in each year.

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

All horses must be registered with the AQHA, all owners of the horses registered must be current financial members of the AQHA, all exhibitors must be current financial members in their own right.

All Amateur competitors must hold current financial Amateur and or Select (if applicable) status with the AQHA

Any other person, other than a spectator, who performs such duties as strapper, stable hand, or officiating at the show must either be a current financial member of the AQHA or a current financial member of an AQHA Affiliate. If not then they must fill out a Temporary membership Form” and pay the prescribed fee.

Show Result Forms, Judges Evaluation Forms and Incident 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.

**NB: THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS APPLICATION**

Name of Organising Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Contact

Show Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Business Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone After Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Full description of Arena surface: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Trail Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

EA Judge: Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Hack Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

The set up of the event is to be done by:.....

The dismantling and cleanup 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 Risk Management check has to be done for any hazards at the facility and fixed prior to commencement of this event.

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

And are the Committee all aware of these plans?.....

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

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

Is 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/s and the alcohol and drug restrictions?.....

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

*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. I, on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, the undersigned, also agree on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, to abide by the rules and regulations of the AQHA.*

*I, on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, the undersigned, hereby state that we have read and understood the Event Guidelines as set down by the DPI in the State that the event will be held, and that we will Register the above Event with the DPI in the required time frame nominated by the DPI and we will supply the AQHA with a copy of the DPI Event registration prior to commencement of the show. (If applicable, check your State DPI web site)*

*I, the undersigned, hereby agree that we will keep a "Record of Attendance" if required by my relevant State DPI.*

*I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have visited the relevant DPI web site in relation to holding the above Horse Event and that I have read and understood all that is required by the DPI in the running of a Horse Event.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESULTS OF THE SHOW: Must be received by the AQHA Office no later than 14 days after the completion of the show.**

**Please Note: That a State show Profit and Loss statement must be sent to the AQHA Office within 30 days of the completion of your event.**

**No beginner type classes (which includes walk and jogs) can be held at State Shows.**

**THE CLASSES LISTED BELOW ARE THE MINIMUM CLASSES REQUIRED TO GAIN APPROVAL FOR A STATE SHOW:**

Yearling Colt  
 2yo Colt  
 3yo colt  
 4 & over Stallion  
 Grand Champion & Reserve  
 Yearling Gelding  
 2yo Gelding  
 3yo Gelding  
 4 & over Gelding  
 Grand Champion & Reserve  
 Yearling Filly  
 2yo filly  
 3yo filly  
 4 & over Mare  
 Grand Champion & Reserve

Youth Western Horsemanship  
 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation  
Junior & Senior Youth in:  
 Showmanship  
 Western Pleasure  
 Trail  
 Hunter Under Saddle

Amateur Showmanship  
 Amateur Western Horsemanship  
 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation  
Amateur Junior & Senior Horse in:  
 Western Pleasure  
 Hunter Under Saddle  
 Trail

Select Amateur:  
 Showmanship  
 Western Pleasure  
 Trail  
 Hunter Under Saddle

Junior & Senior Horse in:  
 Western Pleasure  
 Hunter Under Saddle  
 Trail, Reining  
 If no suitable reining surface, a minimum of an All Age Western Riding must be held.

**Please note:** that if you are running closed Futurities/maturities for registered Quarter horses only, you DO NOT have to have an hours break before running the classes BUT if these classes are open to other breeds, then your program must state that the classes will commence 1 hour after the last State Show class of the day and other breeds must be registered with their breed society.

**Please make sure that your Rules and Regulations contain the Competitors Code of conduct, the Youth in attendance policy and the 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.

To gain State Show approval a minimum of \$3000 prize money is required for QLD, VIC & NSW and \$1000 for other states. This prize money is to be paid out and split between at least five of the mandatory classes excluding Cutting, Youth and Amateur/Select Classes.

Please detail the \$ dollar value of the prize money for each category NB: You must nominate prize money on at least 5 of the following categories.

Halter:	\$ _____	Hunter Under Saddle:	\$ _____
Western Pleasure:	\$ _____	Trail:	\$ _____
Western Riding:	\$ _____	Reining:	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>		