

RULES & REGULATIONS

Burpengary Western Performance Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage or injury to any horse or rider or gear

All competitors compete at their own risk. The judges decision is final

BWPC committee reserves the right to cancel or alter any event

The show runs under AQHA rules

All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event as a contestant or participant and in the case of a contest, the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event, whilst the youth is in attendance at that event.

Dress regulations of Cap/Hat, long style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn if entering the ring on foot.

Amateur / Select Amateur cards must be shown when nominating

No illegal equipment or training aids permitted in marshalling area or arena within 1 hr of show or 1 hr after show. If haltering your horse then a copy of associations registration paperwork must accompany paperwork for all shows excluding Members Halter

Copies can be supplied and held by the office

Exhibitors shall not approach the judge for any reason prior to completion of the judging unless the exhibitor has finished exhibiting and the request will be made through the steward or gate marshall

ALL DOGS MUST ON A LEASH AND IN CONTROL OF OWNERS AT ALL TIMES

RIDERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF BWPC INC (OR PAY DAILY MEMBERSHIP) OR BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF AQHA

PROGRAM - The Committee reserves the right to cancel, alter or combine any events or the program at any time

SHOW RULES All events will be conducted under AQHA Rules if the show is an AQHA approved show.

GEAR CHANGES - All gear changes of horse & rider must be done outside the arena. Absolutely no classes will be delayed waiting for competitors to change gear.

AMATEUR SELECT AMATEUR YOUTH - Proof of status must be produced if requested

STALLIONS - May compete in classes as per rules at which the show is being conducted under eg AQHA or HSAA

2 YEAR OLDS - Snaffle bit horses are not allowed to compete under saddle until April 1st

JUNIOR HORSE - 3 - 5 year olds to be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore two handed or one handed in a bridle.

SENIOR HORSE - 6 years & over must be shown one handed in a bridle.

HORSE WELFARE - Competitors at any event run by BWPC Inc have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and at all times to treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion . All participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealings with the Affiliate and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of The Burpengary Western Performance Club Inc and the AQHA at all times. Competitors / participants are to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for all fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.

NO ALCOHOL is allowed in, or can be consumed in the marshalling areas, working arenas or show pen/contest areas.