



AUSTRALIAN QUARTER PONY ASSOCIATION

ABN: 99 243 732 466

PO Box 450, Casino NSW 2470

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APPLICATION FOR APPROVED CLASSES

Approved Classes

Classes and Judge must be approved before the event. Results are submitted by the Show Secretary and not members. Points are awarded at A type event rate (double that of unapproved event). Champion/Reserve rosettes are provided and place ribbons are available for purchase.

Applying for Class Approval

Complete this Class Request Form and forward to the Association Secretary at least 7 days prior to the entry deadline and preferably 30 days prior to the event. The classes must be approved by the Association prior to the event being held. This form is available to download from the website.

Once the Request is received by the Association, we will process your request and forward a Show Pack to the nominated contact person. The Show Pack includes additional information, Results Form and rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion.

In addition your event date will be listed on the website and in the newsletter.

Classes

Halter – Minimum of 4 classes plus champion male and female

Limited to registered stock

Suggestion 1 - Minimum	Suggestion 2 - Recommended
QP Colt/Stallion any age	QP Colt under 3yo
QP/Hardship Gelding	QP Stallion over 3yo
QP Filly/Mare any age	QP/Hardship Gelding
Foundation Female	QP Filly under 3yo
Champion/Reserve Champion Male	QP Mare over 3yo
Champion/Reserve Champion Female	Foundation Female
	Champion/Reserve Champion Male
	Champion/Reserve Champion Female

Other classes

Limited to registered stock

- Halter - Weanling colt/filly/gelding
- Produce of Dam/Get of Sire
- Lungeline, Led trail etc

Changes

Should a change to the approved program (judge, date, location, program etc) occur, it is vital that you notify the Association as soon as possible. Notification should be made in writing by post or email and a letter approving or denying the changes will be forwarded to you.

Results

The results of any approved classes must be completed on the appropriate form and forwarded to the Association Secretary within 30 days of the event. A separate form must be used for each event. This form is available to download from the website and an electronic version is also available.

Results, photos and or event report may be published in the Association newsletter and on the website.

Ribbons and Rosettes

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons/rosettes will be provided for approved classes. Place ribbons and champion/reserve champion rosettes are available to purchase.



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Competitors

Show Secretaries are requested to check that competitors have current membership with the Association. Under Regulation 11 "All riders, exhibitors, handlers, drivers and owners must be financial members of the Association to ride, show, handle or drive in an Approved show. They may be requested to present their Membership card as evidence of current membership."

Ponies

To be eligible to compete ponies must be between 11.2hh and 14.2hh and be registered with the Association. Pending ponies are not eligible to be shown. Ponies registered in different categories, ie Foundation, Hardship and Quarter Pony are eligible to be shown in their appropriate classes. Ponies registered as Approved are not eligible to be shown or collection points.

Judges

All judges of approved classes are required to be approved by the Association.

An individual's conduct as a judge must be exemplary. Any judges not meeting this criteria may not be used to judge. Classes must be judged by an appropriate judge.

The judge shall have the authority to place the pony in any position in the class that they deem appropriate. Their decision shall be final. Once a class has been judged, it cannot be rejudged.

Insurance

This Application does not in any way confer any liability for the approved classes on to the Association. Your event and grounds and management should have adequate public liability insurance. This Application is only for classes so members can gain points.

Rules

Many events are run under specific rules by specialised associations. These organisations include but are not limited to; Australian Quarter Horse Association, Australian Paint Horse Association, Appaloosa Association Australia, Australian Professional Rodeo Association, Australian Bushman's Campdraft and Rodeo Association, National Reining Horse Association, Equestrian Federation Australia, Australian Driving Society, Australian Stock Horse Association, Australian Campdrafting Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Pony Club. Specific rules for Association events are covered in the Contest Regulations.

