



AUSTRALIAN QUARTER PONY ASSOCIATION

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APPROVED CLASSES FACTS SHEET

This facts sheet should provide a guild on what is required to add "Approved" Quarter Pony classes or events to your show program and what to do after you have approval.

Type of Show

The first step is to decide if you want to have approved classes at your event.

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

B & C Type Event – Classes and Judge are not approved by AQPA. Results are submitted by members on either a Points Reporting Form or Points Recording Booklet. Points are awarded at B rate (half that of approved event). Ribbons and rosettes are NOT provided but are available for purchase.

This facts sheet is only applicable to A (Approved) classes and events but may be helpful for others.

Minimum Requirements for an Approved (A) Show

Halter – Minimum of 4 classes plus Champion/Reserve male and female

Limited to Quarter Pony registered stock

- QP Colt/Stallion any age
- QP/Hardship Gelding any age
- QP Filly/Mare any age
- Foundation Female any age
- Champion/Reserve Champion Male
- Champion/Reserve Champion Female

Applying for AQPA Event Approval

Complete a Show Request Form and forward to the Association Secretary at least 7 days prior to the entry deadline and preferably 30 days prior to the show. The classes must be approved by the Association prior to the show 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 show date will be listed on the website and in the newsletter.

Results

The results of any approved show or contest must be completed on the appropriate form and forwarded to the Association Secretary within 30 days of the show or competition.

Show results, photos and or show report may be published in the Association newsletter and on the website.

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.

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.