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Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc

## **2025 NATIONAL SHOW**

**Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 March 2025**

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**



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#### ❖ **REFUNDS:**

Please ensure you enter Classes that you are eligible for, as the onus is on you to check the conditions of entry to a particular Class etc. No refunds will be given after close of entries. However, substitution of a horse may be allowed providing it is a substitution of an existing entry.

#### ❖ **NATIONAL SHOW ~ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ All Horse owners must complete and sign their own Entry Forms, unless a letter of authority has been submitted to the Registry Office. However ALL owners MUST have separate Entry Forms and Work Orders submitted for their Horse's Entries, so that ALL Members pay the appropriate Fees.
- ❖ Owners and Handlers must be Financial Members.
- ❖ All Stallions/colts to be handled by a Member 18 years and over.
- ❖ All horses must have current Registration papers submitted with Entry forms.
- ❖ Measuring of all horses is mandatory.
- ❖ Foals under the age of 4 months must be accompanied to the Show ring by their Dam and must be trained to lead on a halter.
- ❖ Broodmares must have Foal at foot or have been pregnancy tested in Foal with current season Foal. Copy of Vet Certificate is required to be submitted with Entry Form.
- ❖ Height for age is taken from birth date and exhibit age is taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> August.
- ❖ All exhibits must be presented in accordance with the Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc Showing Standard and all Show and height for age Rules apply.
- ❖ Drug Testing: The National Committee reserves the right to randomly drug test Horses at any time throughout the duration of the National Show. Any Horses found to have a positive result will be banned from the remainder of the National Show and penalties will be invoked as per Show Rules VI. Further, if there is a positive result, the Exhibitor MUST pay ALL the costs of testing and associated expenses. In signing the Entry Forms and Show Work Order Exhibitors acknowledge that drug testing could take place at any time throughout the National Show.
- ❖ All protests must be lodged in writing, within 15 minutes of the completion of the Class, along with \$100.00 fee (non-refundable if not upheld).
- ❖ Show Dispute Committee decisions are final.
- ❖ All persons under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- ❖ Members are responsible for any Non-Member who accompanies them.
- ❖ Any exhibitor found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol whilst competing will not be permitted to compete in any other events for the remainder of the National Show and maybe banned from showing for the entire show season.
- ❖ By completing Entry Forms and completing and signing the National Show Work Order, Members have agreed to abide by the Conditions of Entry, Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc Constitution, General Rules and Regulations, Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 and Show Rules.

❖ **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

- ❖ Photographs will be taken at the National Show and maybe published in relevant media outlets as part of a record of the Show. In signing the Entry Form, you are agreeing to the publication of said photos. If you do not wish to have your Horse/s photographed, you must advise the Show Co-ordinator, in writing, prior to the Show.

❖ **AMATEUR OWNED AND EXHIBITED (AOE):**

❖ **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ AOE Classes are for Amateur Competitors of any age.
- ❖ The exhibitor MUST own the Horse and the Horse MUST BE REGISTERED in the name of the Exhibitor.
- ❖ The exhibitor MUST be an amateur (i.e. a person who has never received monetary payment or goods in kind, for training horses for other people, or providing schooling for Handlers).

❖ **HARNESS CLASSES:**

❖ **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ For Harness Classes, MHAA ® follows the Rules & Regulations adopted by the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc (ACDS): for further clarification [www.acds.org.au](http://www.acds.org.au)
- ❖ Youth Driver: Every driver or passenger under 18 must wear an equestrian approved helmet
- ❖ Turnout Class: Horse, vehicle, harness and general appearance to be judged.
- ❖ Pleasure Miniature Horse or Small Horse in Harness: apart from walk and trot, may be asked to perform a series of tasks such as rein back, shafting, long halt, wheel on board, crossing a tarp or mat, and serpentine through cones.

The following height for age rules apply to AMHA Classes:-

- ❖ Weanlings must not exceed 30”.
- ❖ Yearlings must not exceed 32”.
- ❖ Two-year-olds must not exceed 33”.

Horses that do not meet the height requirements for age, will be ineligible to show in the AMHA Classes.

❖ **DUBBO SHOWGROUNDS ~ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ Dubbo Showgrounds Conditions of Entry apply and **all ground rules will be enforced.**
- ❖ Please Note regulations with regards to Smoking at public sports grounds and that Dubbo Showgrounds is a GLASS FREE ZONE.
- ❖ Members can also refer to the Dubbo Showgrounds website for conditions.

***If anyone has any queries about any of the above,  
please email .....***