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Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc

2018 NATIONAL SHOW

Wednesday 28 March, to Sunday 1 April, 2018

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



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- ❖ **National Show Entries closing date: WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH, 2018**
- ❖ **Final date for all National Show payments: FRIDAY 23 MARCH, 2018**
- ❖ **Payment arrangements and applicable dates detailed hereunder:**
- ❖ **Late entries accepted, conditions detailed hereunder:-**
- ❖ **NATIONAL SHOW ENTRIES ~ CONDITIONS:**

Knowing that in most instances Stables and accommodation on grounds is a big part of Member's National Show outlay and taking into consideration Member feedback, we are again offering Members the option of paying their National Show payments in two installments.

Due to the fact that we need time to prepare the National Show Programme, order Sashes and Trophies, etc, we have made the closing date for National Show entries, as late as we possibly can and offer the following payment arrangements to Members:- National Show entries will still close on **Wednesday 14 March, 2018** and payment for all entries must be paid by or on **MUST BE PAID BY, OR ON THIS DATE**. Entries received after this date will not be guaranteed to be in the National Show Programme and will be considered a late entry.

Payment for everything else, such as Cabins, Campsites, Stables, **MUST** be paid for on or by **FRIDAY 23 MARCH, 2018** which gives Members extra time to pay for these items. Naturally if you wish to pay before this date you may.

If you wish to take advantage of the above payment option, the following procedure should be followed:

- ❖ Fill out your Entry Forms, Stable Form, Function Form, Work Order, Cabins, Campsites etc, including everything you will require for the show so that you have a Total amount on the workorder. If you wish to pay for your entries only at this stage include that amount when sending to the office.
- ❖ These will be processed in the office and a Tax Invoice will be prepared and returned to you. This will show the total amount due for your National Show entries, plus anything else you have booked. It will also record the payment made and show you how much is still owing.
- ❖ When you send your next payment to the office, return a copy of the Tax Invoice, with the payment.

If anyone is not clear on the procedure to take advantage of the delayed payment option above, or the late entry fee, please contact Barb Voysey or Brian Neal.

❖ **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, these may be considered under certain circumstances, i.e., if your Horse is sick, in which case you must produce the Vet Certificate to have any entry moneys credited to your account.

❖ **NATIONAL SHOW LATE ENTRIES ~ CONDITIONS:**

- ❖ All horses must have been measured at the allotted time and presented up-to-date colour copies of their Registration Papers.
- ❖ Pre-nominated Horses will be eligible for a late entry in any additional Class/s, providing a late entry is submitted and paid for, by 6pm the night before the Class being entered.
- ❖ Horse/s not pre-nominated may be eligible for a late entry provided current colour copies of Registration Papers are presented when entering and paying for the late entry. This can be done prior to 6pm, the night before the Class being entered and the Horse/s must be measured at the allotted time.
- ❖ Cost to be the price of the Entry Fee plus \$11-0 late fee. Late entries will not be in the National Show Programme, but will be on the daily Class running sheet, which will be posted outside the Show Office each day.

❖ **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 1st 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).
- ❖ The exhibitor MUST never have been contracted to judge a Horse Show.

❖ **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
- ❖ 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.

❖ **Eddie Dobbin Sulky Prize:**

- ❖ Winner to be the highest points scoring Miniature or Small Horse or Multiple from Classes listed on the Show Schedule.

❖ **AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION INC (AMHA):**

❖ **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ All Horses entered in the AMHA Feature Classes MUST be registered with The American Miniature Horse Association Inc (AMHA) as well as the Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc (MHAA®).
- ❖ Copies of AMHA Registration Papers (both sides) and copies of Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc (MHAA®) Registration Papers (both sides) MUST be forwarded with the Entry Form.
- ❖ All Horses entered in the AMHA Classes must not exceed 34" at official measuring at the Show and will be measured in accordance with MHAA® measuring requirements.

❖ **AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION INC (AMHA): Contd**

❖ 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.

❖ **SIEC ~ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ SIEC Venue and Stables Conditions of Entry apply and **all ground rules will be enforced.**
- ❖ SIEC: Please Note new regulations with regards to Smoking at public sports grounds apply.
- ❖ There will be a copy of all conditions on the MHAA® website and in the National Show Programme. Members can also refer to the SIEC website for conditions.

***If anyone has any queries about any of the above,
please contact Barb Voysey or Brian Neal***