



Downs Arabian Club Inc.

Presents:



Queensland Arabian Saddle Horse Of The Year



21 - 22 October 2023

Gatton Showgrounds

Judge: Damien Judd

Entries Close Sunday 8th October

All enquiries please contact:

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QLD Arabian Saddle Horse of the Year

ARABIAN DERIVATIVES, API, YOUTH & SENIOR RIDERS

Saturday 21st October 11:30am Start

- 01 Arabian Derivative Newcomer (Snaffle Bit) "Mark Grundy" Memorial Trophy
- 02 Newcomer (Snaffle Bit) Arabian Performance Index (API) under saddle
- 03 Intermediate Arabian Derivative under saddle
- 04 Intermediate Arabian Performance Index (API) under saddle
- 05 Arabian Derivative over 15hh under saddle
- 06 Arabian Derivative over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh under saddle
- 07 Arabian Derivative not exceeding 14hh under saddle
- 08 API not exceeding 14hh under saddle
- 09 API over 14hh not exceeding 15hh under saddle
- 10 API over 15hh under saddle
- 11 Arabian Derivative Show Hunter 14.2hh and under
- 12 Arabian Derivative Show Hunter over 14.2hh
- 13 Arabian Performance Index (API) Show Hunter 14.2hh and under
- 14 Arabian Performance Index (API) Show Hunter over 14.2hh

Smartest Derivative on Parade (all SOP winners from classes 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 eligible)

Smartest API on Parade (all SOP winners from classes 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 eligible)

Qld Derivative Horse of the Year (all champions from classes 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 eligible)

Qld API Horse of the Year (all champions from classes 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 eligible)

- 15 Lead line Rider - 7 years and under
- 16 Youth Rider - 9 years and under
- 17 Youth Rider - 10 - 13 years
- 18 Youth Rider - 14 - 17 years
- Champion Youth Rider** (winners from class 16, 17 & 18 eligible)
- 19 Rider 18 years & over

PUREBRED ARABIANS

Sunday 22nd October 8am Start

- 20** Purebred Arabian Newcomer (Snaffle Bit) - “Lady Diana” Memorial Trophy
- 21** Intermediate Purebred Arabian under saddle
- 22** Purebred Arabian Stallion under saddle
- 23** Purebred Arabian Mare under saddle
- 24** Purebred Arabian Gelding under saddle
- 25** Purebred Arabian Show Hunter

Smartest Purebred on Parade (all SOP winners from classes 20-25 eligible)

Qld Purebred Horse of the Year (all champions from classes 20-25 eligible)

Schedule of Fees

Saddle Classes	\$30.00 Each
Rider Classes (#12- 16)	\$20.00 Each
Admin Fee	\$10.00 (Compulsory)
Exhibit Number	\$3.00 Per Exhibit
Catalogue	\$10.00 Each

Conditions of Entry

1. All horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia. Registration numbers to be stated for exhibits on Entry forms.
2. The Queensland Arabian Saddle Horse of the Year Show is conducted under the Rules and Regulations as set down by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia as per the current Rulebook and the Rules herein.
3. **Trimming of Facial Hairs and Whiskers:** The AHSA Board has adopted the EA regulation regarding trimming of facial hair and whiskers – the wording is *‘A Horses sensory Hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way. Individual sensory hairs may be removed by a veterinarian to prevent discomfort for the horse. Areas of Hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule.’*
4. **Working with Children Check:** ‘From 1st October, 2023, the AHSA requires all Judges, Officials (volunteers), Professional Handlers, Professional Riders and Professional Trainers over the age of 18, competing at any AHSA event or an AHSA Affiliated event, to carry a current ‘Working with Children’ card. The WWC card is free in most states, however professionals do need to pay a nominal fee. For more information on how to apply for one, the EA link has the most information <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/working-children-check> .
5. **Conduct:** Any horse deemed to be loose or out of control, or a danger to others will be excused from the ring.
6. No stallion is to be handled or ridden by a person under 18 years of age.
7. The Rules and Regulations of AHSA LTD shall define youth competitors. The committee reserves the right to request a copy of the Birth certificate with entry forms for all Youth Riders, if deemed necessary.
8. All Youth must wear Safety Approved helmets in all classes.
9. All riders must wear appropriate headgear and footwear whilst competing or riding in the warm-up area.
10. The organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any nomination without having to assign any reason.
11. Entry fees shall be paid at the time of entry using the online entry form on the website and are NOT REFUNDABLE.
12. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Disputes Committee no later than thirty (30) minutes following the completion of the event in question. A fee

of \$50.00 shall accompany all protests. The following persons may lodge protest - Competitors or Exhibitors in the disputed Class or any Show Official.

13. Any protests regarding the qualification of a Newcomer Horse will only be heard upon payment of applicable protest fee and dispute in writing with written proof of horses non-conforming to qualification
14. The Show organizer shall have the power to without assigning any reason to:
 - a. A.: Reject or cancel any entry at any time
 - b. B: Cancel any event or class, divide or combine classes in relation to entries received or transfer any exhibit from one class to another
 - c. Remove any exhibit from the grounds
15. The decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. **Newcomer classes 1, 2 and 20:** all entries for these classes must be accompanied by the statement that the horse has never been shown under saddle prior to **1st January 2022**. This statement appears once you have entered the class on the entry form. All Newcomer horses must be ridden in an AHSA LTD Approved Snaffle Bit. Newcomer horses are eligible to compete in their respective Open classes.
17. All horses entered in a Class must be presented to work on the circle as a group. A change of riders is allowable for the individual workouts.
18. No exhibit may leave the marshalling area once their class has commenced.
19. Classes are open to horses which are three years and over.
20. Please refer to the AHSA LTD Rule Book for rules governing tack, attire and class procedure.
21. Lead Line rider under 8. Rider cannot compete in any other class. All horses used for this class must be registered with the AHSA Ltd
22. The final Order of events will be issued in the Final Programme. There may be changes to allow for gear, rider and horse changes.

We look forward to seeing you at the Show!



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Sponsorship Opportunities



Queensland Arabian Saddle Horse of the Year

SPONSORSHIP – OVERALL SMARTEST ON PARADE (3 Available)

- 1/8 page Black & White advertisement in catalogue
- Acknowledgment for sponsored classes in catalogue
- Special mention over PA throughout the show
- Recognition over social media
- Sponsorship of your choice of overall award – Arabian Performance Index, Arabian Derivative, Purebred Arabian

Investment \$50 (or prize pack)

SPONSORSHIP – RIDER CLASS

- Quarter page Black & White advertisement in catalogue
- Acknowledgment for sponsored classes in catalogue
- Special mention over PA throughout the show
- Recognition over social media
- Recognition on club website with link to business website
- Sponsorship of your choice of rider class (5 available)

Investment \$75

SPONSORSHIP – SINGLE CLASS

- Half page Black & White advertisement in catalogue
- Signage at event
- Acknowledgment for sponsored classes in catalogue
- Special mention over PA throughout the show
- Recognition over social media
- Recognition on club website with logo and link to business website
- Sponsorship of your choice of single class

Investment: \$100



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Sponsorship Opportunities



Queensland Arabian Saddle Horse of the Year

SPONSORSHIP – OVERALL HORSE OF THE YEAR CLASS (3 Available)

- Full page Black & White advertisement in catalogue
- Signage at event
- Invitation to present sponsored awards
- Acknowledgment for sponsored classes in catalogue
- Special mention over PA throughout the show
- Recognition over social media
- Recognition on club website with logo and link to business website
- Sponsorship of your choice of overall award – Arabian Performance Index Horse of the Year , Arabian Derivative Horse of the Year , Purebred Arabian Horse of the Year

Investment: \$200

NON-CASH SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsorship is also available in the form of products or gift vouchers from your business
- These gift vouchers or products are used as prizes for winners
- Please let DAC know if you'd like to offer sponsorship through products or gift vouchers instead of cash

TRADE SPACE

- A trade stand space is offered complimentary to all sponsors
- Sponsor is to provide all marquees, tables and mountings required for the trade stall
- Please let DAC know if you'd like to take advantage of this offer so we are able to allocate the best position available for you to set up and advertise your stall

It is the responsibility of the sponsor to supply all advertising copy and publicity material prior to close of entries to downsarabianclub@gmail.com

Payment can be made directly into the DAC bank account:

BSB: 638-060 Account: 5003423 Reference: *Sponsor Name* - HOTY