

## **REINING AUSTRALIA 2025 REINING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FAQ's**

**4yo Snaffle Bit -Class** - Snaffle Bit (2 Handed) class for horses aged 4yo at 31st July 2025.

- Eligible to any 4yo, does NOT have to be nominated into the Gold Buckle program.
- Horses competing in this class are NOT eligible to run in the 2024 Gold Buckle Open or Non Pro Futurity.
- Horses may be shown in either a snaffle bit or a hackamore
- Reining Australia payout schedule A will apply

**3yo Snaffle Bit Class** - Snaffle Bit (2 Handed) class for horses aged 3yo at 31st July 2025.

- Eligible to any 3yo, does NOT have to be nominated into the Gold Buckle program.
- Horses may be shown in either a snaffle bit or a hackamore
- Reining Australia payout schedule A will apply

**Gold Buckle Open Futurity** - Bridled (1 handed) class for horses aged 4yo at 31st July 2025.

- Horses will compete over 2 go rounds with placings determined by the highest aggregate score.
- Riders enter with one entry fee. Riders eligible for L2 & L3 will automatically run for those purses.
- Horses competing in this class are also eligible to run in the 2025 Gold Buckle Non-Pro Futurity.
- L4 will pay \$25,000 to the winner with Reining Australia payout schedule B applied to the remaining places. For L3 & L2 Reining Australia payout schedule B will apply.

**Gold Buckle Non Pro Futurity** - Bridled (1 handed) class for horses aged 4yo at 31st July 2025.

- Horses will compete in 1 round.
- Late entries for this event will be available until 1 hour after the completion of the final round of the Open Futurity
- Riders enter with one entry fee. Riders eligible for L2 & L3 will automatically run for those purses.
- Horses competing in this class are also eligible to run in the 2024 Gold Buckle Open Futurity.
- Level 4 & 3 Reining Australia payout schedule B will apply, for level 2 Reining Australia A will apply.

**Open and Non Pro Derby** - Bridled (1 handed) class for horses aged 5-8yo at 31st July 2025.

- L2 (Limited) & L3 (Intermediate) aged event riders are required to enter at least one level above their lowest eligibility. (i.e.. L2 rider must enter L3 also. L3 rider must enter L4 also)
- Reining Australia payout schedule B will apply.

**Open & Open Non Pro**

- Reining Australia payout schedule B will apply

**Late Entries**

- Are welcome for all ancillary classes until 5pm the day prior to the event. Late entries will only be accepted for horses entered in the show prior to the entry closing date.

## **SHOW CONDITIONS**

- All entries will be through Nominate and completed by the competitor.
- Please check the draw as posted each day, alternatively refer to the Nominate App for the most current draw.
- NO refund will be given for entry fee: Exceptions - a vet certificate must be provided prior to the commencement of show before any requests for refunds will be considered.
- Show Management reserves the right to extend or alter this program once the final entry numbers are known. Show Management has the right to refuse nominations.
- Classes will be operated exclusively in accordance with Reining Australia guidelines.
- By way of making an entry you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and /or agent to the terms and conditions as set out. The box that you accept show conditions must be ticked.
- This event is approved by Reining Australia, owners and riders are required to be a current financial member of Reining Australia.
- All horses must hold a competition license with Reining Australia.
- All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photographers and videographers under the direction of Show Management, the results of which may be used at the discretion of Reining Australia for promotional Purposes.
- Reining Australia will retain 50% of entries in all Jackpot classes.
- Horses that are entered for both events in concurrent run class will only have one run and the score will count for both events and will therefore only pay one Judges Fee and Video fee upon nomination.
- Open Pen rules will be enforced. Number of horses in the Pen at one given time is limited to 16. Left circles entry end of arena, right circles top end of arena. Circles and turnarounds for the first 30 minutes of the hour. Rundowns and stops for the last 30 minutes of the hour. Horses are not to be rested in the centre of the arena. The tractor always has the right of way during Open Pen.
- Reining Australia eligibility caps are used throughout the Show. It is the responsibility of the owner/or rider to be aware of the official earnings of the horse/or rider as recorded by Reining Australia.
- Reining Australia Green Rider – all Riders must be enrolled in the Reining Australia Green Rider Program. Only one level can be entered not both.
- Competitors could be fined \$25 if they do not notify Gate Marshall and office of scratching at the start of the class or at all.
- Number – failure to display your show number can result in a \$25 fine to the rider. Numbers are to be displayed on saddle pad on the left-hand side.
- All Youth riders aged 13 years and under MUST always wear an approved safety helmet whilst Mounted, refer Reining Australia policy on the Reining Australia website.
- Presentations – All competitors/handlers required for presentations are to be dressed in appropriate western attire including western hat during presentation and to be astride in the line-up. Top 6 of every class are required only.
- All sanctioned classes will be run in accordance with Reining Australia rules.
- Freestyle competitors must supply own music (CD or Stick) which must be in the hands of the announcer by 9am the day prior to the event.

- By way of making an entry you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions as set out. The indemnity and consent form accompanying entry form must be completed and signed or entries will not be accepted
- DOGS must be kept at campsites. No dogs allowed in grandstand, Marshalling area or in vicinity of Canteen. All dog droppings must be picked up.
- No smoking in the main arena grandstand. Please use designated smoking areas.
- All competitors riding on the grounds must always use saddles and bridle and correct footwear.
- No bikes or scooters to be ridden in or around the marshalling area, stables or warm up areas
- Only competitors and strappers will be allowed in marshalling area.
- Any Accident, injury, concern, complaint to be reported to the Show Representative and official incident report filled out.
- Para Reining: Para equestrians who wish to compete in Para Reining classes using compensating aids should have filled out a Reining Australia Classification and Medical Form and have Grading on file.
- Reining Australia request that all riders wear a western hat if riding in the show pen between the hours of 7am and 7pm. Including paid times within these hours.