



Reining Australia Youth Helmet Policy

Please Note Minimum Youth Age is 3 years

Reining Australia has adopted a policy that will require all Youth 13 years and under to use helmets when riding at any Reining Australia shows or Clinics.

All Helmets must comply with the current standards which should be checked every year by Parents or Guardians.

1. Reining Australia Youth Helmet Policy:

All Youth 13 years & under must wear Safety Helmets while competing and on the grounds at all Reining Australia functions Shows and Clinics.

The policy states...

All youth 13 years and under participating in any RA events or clinics are required to wear properly fastened approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required at all times while riding anywhere on the event grounds.

The show committee or Clinician must immediately prohibit any exhibitor violating this rule at any time from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, the parent or guardian, and the trainer of the exhibitor to see that headgear is worn at the appropriate times, complies with the appropriate safety standards for the protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The show committee, clinician is not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance unless the appropriateness of such headgear is questioned.

The Reining Australia Board make no representation or warranty, express or implied, regarding any protective headgear, and caution exhibitors and their respective parents or guardians that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as all equestrian sport involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

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