

2023 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL REINING CHAMPIONSHIP

Featuring

RA AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY SHOOTOUT,
RA DERBY AND RA GREEN RIDER SHOOTOUT**

2023 Show Information & Conditions



1. Nominations are to be RECEIVED no later than 6pm pm **Wednesday 5th June 2022**. Entries received after this date will attract a \$30 late fee per event. **Late entries to classes will be accepted, but only for horses that are already nominated by the closing date. Submit late entries online through Nominate no later than 4.00 pm the day prior to the commencement of that event.** These late entries will be placed at the top of the draw.
2. All Nominations for entries are done online through Nominate. Stabling & Camping also through Nominate.
3. No refund will be given for entry fee: Exceptions – a vet certificate must be provided prior to commencement of show (Monday am) before any requests for refunds will be considered. There will be no substitutes.
4. **COMPETITORS NOTE:** Please check the draw posted each day as there can be changes to what is printed in the program.
5. **The Reining Australia Programme** will be available online to all competitors. Competitors wishing to have a hard copy programme may do so by indicating on the Nomination form. Cost will be **\$10 per programme**.
6. Riders, who have qualified for the RA Affiliate Championships, must be a Reining Australia member and a member of an RA Affiliate and designate when nominating which Affiliate, they represent.
7. **ALL NON-SANCTIONED RIDERS MUST BE A Reining Australia MEMBER EITHER YOUTH, FULL, OR GREEN RIDER.**
8. Owners and riders must be current financial members of Reining Australia. All horses must be licensed with Reining Australia. Any transfers of ownership need to be completed prior to showing.
9. Show management reserves the right to extend or alter this program once final entry numbers are known.
10. Classes will be operated exclusively in accordance with RA Rules and Regulations. 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.
11. 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 Reining Australia for promotional purposes. **No individual music will be used in any class, exception Freestyle.**
The official photographer for the show is Ken Anderson and the official videographer is Joe McNally.
12. Payouts will be in accordance with RA payout schedules, except for AGED EVENTS.
See condition 27.
13. In all RA approved classes with added monies of \$500 or below (in a concurrent class set, the threshold applies to the highest added money offered), a random Equipment Check by the chair judge is permitted. It is recommended at least three horses in each class are checked, selected by the chair judge when each horse is finished with the pattern. Any horse, at any time may be stopped by the Chair judge in the event of abuse or unsafe conditions.
14. Reining Australia will retain 50% of entries in all Jackpot classes except for those classes indicated full added,
15. Horses that are entered for both events in concurrent run classes will only have one run and the score will count for both events. **Only one Judges Fee is payable that being the larger of the two. Only one Video/Media Fee is payable.**
16. **Video/Media:** The official photographer for the National Show is Ken Anderson. The Live Broadcasting will be presented by Joe McNally. **The video/media fee of \$25 per run will be charged.**
17. No other professional photographer/videographer (or amateur using a DSLR camera) will be permitted to shoot any part of the show without knowledge or permission. All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photography & videography under the direction of show management for the benefit of show promotions.

- 18. 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 indoor arena is not available for use prior to Saturday 18th June 2022. The tractor always has the right of way during open pen.
- 19. All Paid Warm-Ups are to be booked and paid for through Nominate.**
Each individual horse is allowed a maximum of 10 minutes of Paid Warmups for the entire show.
- 20. 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.
- 21. Its Reining Paints** the Paint Horse Association Australia (PHAA) this year will be awarding a special buckle to the highest scoring paint horse of the show. If your horse is registered with PHAA please list the registration details where the question is asked.
- 22. AQHA points** can be obtained from the show. If a rider is seeking points with AQHA please register your details on the nomination form.
- 23. JNR horse is aged 4 years and under and SNR horse is aged 5 years and over.**
classes 2 and 3 and can be ridden anyhanded
- 24. AGED EVENTS: Age of Horse:** A horse's birthday is calculated from the 1st of August each year regardless of the time of year it is born. This also applies whether the horse is born in the Northern or Southern Hemispheres.
- 25.** All 2023 Gold Buckle Futurity horses are 4-year-old and to be shown one handed in a bridle.
- 26.** The RA Derby class is open to 5, 6, 7, and 8-year-old horses.

It is mandatory to enter the Level 4 of Aged Events to be able to enter the Intermediate Level 3 and or Limited Level 2 Divisions.

- 27.** All horses competing in the Gold Buckle Futurity both Open and Non-Pro must be nominated in the Gold Buckle Programme.

Gold Buckle Open Futurity Level 4 Conditions: \$50,000 Prize Purse as well as Go Round Payouts for L3 & L2.

Gold Buckle Non Pro Futurity Level 4 Conditions: \$5,000 Prize Purse as well as Go Round payouts for L3 & L2

First Go Round and Finals will be run on separate days.

The TOP scores in the Gold Buckle Open Futurity Level 4 will be announced, to then run in a Clean Slate Finals being held on Saturday 24 June 2023. The number to enter the shootout is dependent on the number of entries and will be announced once final entries are determined.

2023 GB Open Futurity L4 pays 1st \$25,000 | 2nd \$8000 | 3rd \$5,500 | 4th \$3,000 | 5th \$2,500 | 6th \$2,000 | 7th \$1,000 | 8th \$1,000 | 9th \$1,000 | 10th \$1,000 |

2023 GB Non Pro Futurity L4 pays 1st \$2,000 | 2nd \$1,250 | 3rd \$750 | 4th \$500 | 5th \$300 | 6th \$200 |

Gold Buckle Open and Non Pro Futurity Level 3 Championship Title and full added Jackpot Prize Pool payouts will be presented after the first Go Round

Gold Buckle Open and Non Pro Futurity Level 2 Championship Title and full added Jackpot Prize Pool payouts will be presented after the first Go Round.

The minimum payout for L3 & L2 1st 40% | 2nd 20% | 3rd 15% | 4th 12% | 5th 8% | 6th 5% |
Prize money will be adjusted if less than 6 riders to pay out the full added jackpot.

Finalists competing in the Clean Slate Finals will be made up of selected Professional & selected Non-Professional Futurity Level 4 riders.

PLEASE NOTE:

Non-Pro Competitors who have cross entered in the Non-Pro Level 4 and Open Level 4 Futurity, are eligible for full payouts as per Level 4 OPEN Futurity if cross entered in Non-Pro L4 Futurity and OPEN L4 Futurity divisions. Cross entry into Open L3 or L2, you are eligible for those titles and payouts if cross entered.

In the FINALS for both level 4 Open & Non-Pro Futurity you are eligible for both finals' payouts and titles.

Reining Australia and AQHA Open and Non-Pro Derby.

Competitors, please register your AQHA registration details when entering to be eligible for the AQHA Incentive Awards

In all divisions of the Derby **The minimum payout 1st 40% | 2nd 20% | 3rd 15% | 4th 12% | 5th 8% | 6th 5% |**

Open and Non-Pro 3yo Development Class. Open to 3yo horses. To be ridden in a snaffle bit

the minimum payout 1st 40% | 2nd 20% | 3rd 15% | 4th 12% | 5th 8% | 6th 5% |

Prize money will be adjusted if less than 6 riders to pay out the full listed prize money.

- 28. RA Green Rider** – all riders must be enrolled in the RA Green Rider Program and compete at least once, at Affiliate level to be eligible to ride at Nationals. Only one level can be entered not both. The Top 10 riders scores will be eligible for the Green Rider Shootout
- 29. Para Reining:** The patterns for this class will be graded patterns. Please refer to the current RA Policy for Para Reiners. Para Reiners are to submit their application for grading to RA before the show. Must be a member of RA minimum through the Green Rider program or as an Associate Level 2.
- 30. Freestyle:** Riders must hold a current RA membership and horse must have a competition License. These classes will be run in accordance with the rule book. Competitors must supply their own music which must be in the hands of the Announcer no later than 12pm Friday 24th June 2023.
- 31. Notification of Scratching.** Competitors could be fined \$25 if they do not notify the Show Secretary at the start of the class or at all.

CAMPING AND STABLING

- 32. Stables, and Camping are all booked, allocated and paid for, through Nominate.**
- 33.** Anyone requiring two power points will need to have an adapter or book two camping bays.
- 34.** Members are encouraged not bring extra horses onto the grounds that are not being shown without notifying the RA Board, paying ground fee, and collecting a number. Please indicate on the nomination form if a particular horse is not competing.
- 35.** Any person wishing to ride on the grounds and is not competing must have RA membership.
- 36.** All horses must display the correct exhibitor number. Failure to display the number, or displaying the wrong exhibitor number, may incur a fine (\$25) this will be at the discretion of Show Management.
- 37.** All Youth riders aged 13 years and under **MUST** always wear an approved safety helmet whilst mounted – refer Reining Australia policy on the RA website. Any youth aged 18 years and under must not ride or handle any Stallion – refer RA policy on the website.
- 38. Show Attire:** The RA Rule book outlines the attire required for showing, when you enter the arena to show, you must be wearing a western hat or safety helmet, long sleeved western shirt with sleeves buttoned down and western boots, your horse must have a western saddle and western bridle. Failure to have correct attire upon entering the arena will result in a no score.
- 39. Presentations** – All competitors/handlers to be dressed in appropriate western attire including Western hat during presentation and to be astride in the line-up.
- 40. DOGS** must be kept at campsites. **No dogs are allowed in the Grandstand, Marshalling and Canteen area.** All dog droppings must be picked up.
- 41.** No Bikes or scooters to be ridden in or around the stables.
- 42.** Official Vet will be Tamworth Equine Veterinary Centre 02 6766 4333
- 43.** Any Accident, injury, concern, complaint to be reported to the **Show Representative Chris Gould** or **Show manager Jeff McConnell**
- 44. Random Drug Testing will be held throughout the Show,** a drug testing fee of \$15 per horse will apply.
- 45.** All nominations will incur a 5.5% fee on checkout with nominate.

Anyone requiring assistance with this booking process please contact Laura from Nominate on 07 3118 9555 or email her on laura@nominate.com.au

*Event participants are required to make their own on-line booking and payment for nominations, Stables, Camp sites and Paid Warm Up before the **closing date 5th June 2023.***

Reining Australia wishes everyone a safe journey to our show, and we all look forward to catching up with you at the show

