



## NOVEMBER RANCH VERSATILITY SHOW & MULTI-JUDGE ALL BREED WEEKEND POST SHOW – 25 – 26 NOVEMBER 2023

Dubbo Showgrounds, NSW | Judge 1: Justine Vallette-Morlet Judge 2: Steve Thake

*PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: WED 15 NOVEMBER. Stables and Camping must be pre booked and pre-paid.*

### SATURDAY 25 NOV – 9AM Start

#### RANCH VERSATILITY PROGRAM

##### RANCH TRAIL

1. All Age Ranch Trail
2. Amateur Ranch Trail
3. Youth 7-18yrs Ranch Trail
4. Amateur Select Ranch Trail
5. Beginner Walk/Trot Ranch Trail\*\*

##### RANCH PLEASURE

6. All Age Ranch Pleasure
7. Amateur Ranch Pleasure
8. Youth Ranch Pleasure 7-18yrs
9. Am Select Pleasure

##### RANCH REINING

10. All Age Ranch Reining
11. Amateur Ranch Reining
12. Youth 7-18yrs Ranch Reining
13. Amateur Select Ranch Reining

##### RANCH CONFORMATION

14. All Age Ranch Confirmation

#### **End of Ranch Versatility Events**

### ALL BREEDS PROGRAM – To begin after a short break.

##### HUNTER IN HAND

16. All Age Hunter in Hand
17. Yearling Led Hunter In Hand
18. 2yo Led Hunter In Hand\*
19. 3yo & Over Led Hunter In Hand\*

##### HACK

20. All Age Led Hack
- Short break to saddle up*

21. All Age Ridden Hack
  22. Amateur Ridden Hack
  23. Youth Ridden Hack
- Champion Hack*

##### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

24. All Age Walk/Trot HUS\*\*
25. Youth Walk/Jog 13&U\*\*
26. All Age HUS
27. Beginner Walk/Trot HUS\*\*
28. 3yo HUS
29. Youth HUS 7-18yrs
30. Junior Horse HUS
31. Amateur HUS
32. Senior Horse HUS
33. Amateur Select HUS

##### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

34. Amateur Hunt Seat Eq
35. Youth 7-18yrs Hunt Seat Eq
36. Amateur Select Hunt Seat Eq
37. Youth Walk/Trot 13&U Hunt Seat\*\*
38. Beginner Walk/Trot Hunt Seat \*\*
39. EWD Hunt Seat Eq

##### TRAIL

40. Yearling Led Trail
41. 2yo Led Trail
42. 3yo & Over Led Trail\*
43. All Age Walk/Trot Trail\*\*
44. Youth Walk/Jog 13&U Trail\*\*
45. Beginner Walk/Trot Trail\*\*
46. EWD Trail
47. All Age Trail
48. 3yo Trail
49. Youth 7-18yrs Trail
50. Junior Horse Trail
51. Amateur Trail
52. Senior Horse Trail
53. Amateur Select Trail

### SUNDAY 26 NOV – 9am Start

##### ANY OTHER BREED

54. Any Other Breed Stallion/Colt
  55. Any Other Breed Mare/Filly
  56. Any Other Breed Gelding
- Champion & Reserve*

##### QUARTER HORSE HALTER

57. QH Colt 3yrs & Under
  58. QH Stallion 4yrs & Over
- Champion & Reserve*
59. QH Gelding 3yrs & Under
  60. QH Gelding 4yrs & Over
- Champion & Reserve*
61. QH Filly 3yrs & Under
  62. QH Mare 4yrs & Over
- Champion & Reserve*
- Grand Champ. QH Halter*
63. Amateur QH Colt 3yrs & Under
  64. Amateur QH Stallion 4yrs & Over
- Champion & Reserve*
65. Amateur QH Gelding 3yrs & Under
  66. Amateur QH Gelding 4yrs & Over
- Champion & Reserve*
67. Amateur QH Filly 3yrs & under
  68. Amateur QH Mare 4yrs & over
- Champion & Reserve*
- Grand Champ. QH Halter*

**ENTRY PACKS at [orangeregionalappaloosaclub.com.au](http://orangeregionalappaloosaclub.com.au)**

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### PAINT HORSE HALTER\*

- 69. Paint Colt 3yrs & Under
- 70. Paint Stallion 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 71. Paint Gelding 3yrs & Under
- 72. Paint Gelding 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 73. Paint Filly 3yrs & Under
- 74. Paint Mare 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*  
*Grand Champion Paint*
- 75. Amateur Paint Stallion/Colt
- 76. Amateur Paint Mare/Filly
- 77. Amateur Paint Gelding  
*Champion & Reserve*

### PAINT BRED HALTER\*

- 78. Paint Bred Colt 3yrs & Under
- 79. Paint Bred Stallion 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 80. Paint Bred Gelding 3yrs & Under
- 81. Paint Bred Gelding 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 82. Paint Bred Filly 3yrs & Under
- 83. Paint Bred Mare 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*  
*Grand Champion Paint Bred*
- 84. Amateur Paint Bred Stallion/Colt
- 85. Amateur Paint Bred Mare/Filly
- 86. Amateur Paint Bred Gelding  
*Champion & Reserve*

### APPALOOSA HALTER\*

- 87. Appaloosa Colt 3yrs & Under
- 88. Appaloosa Stallion 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 89. Appaloosa Gelding 3yrs & Under
- 90. Appaloosa Gelding 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 91. Appaloosa Filly 3yrs & Under
- 92. Appaloosa Mare 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*  
*Grand Champion Appaloosa*
- 93. Amateur Colt 3yrs & Under
- 94. Amateur Stallion 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 95. Amateur Gelding 3yrs & Under
- 96. Amateur Gelding 4yrs & Over  
*Champion & Reserve*
- 97. Amateur Filly 3yrs & under
- 98. Amateur Mare 4yrs & over  
*Champion & Res Grand Champ*

### SUPREME ALL BREED HALTER

- 99. Best Coloured at Halter\*

### SHOWMANSHIP

- 100. Amateur Showmanship
- 101. Youth 5-18yrs Showmanship
- 102. Amateur Select Showmanship
- 103. Youth Walk/Jog 13&U\*\*
- 104. Beginner Showmanship\*\*
- 105. EWD Showmanship

### LUNGELINE

- 106. Yearling Lungeline
- 107. 2yo Led Lungeline
- 108. 3yo & Over Led Lungeline\*

### WESTERN PLEASURE

- 109. All Age Walk/Jog Pleasure\*\*
- 110. Youth Walk/Jog 13&U\*\*
- 111. All Age Pleasure
- 112. Beginner Walk/Trot Pleasure\*\*
- 113. 3yo Pleasure
- 114. Youth Pleasure 7-18yrs
- 115. Junior Horse Pleasure
- 116. Amateur Pleasure
- 117. Senior Horse Pleasure
- 118. Amateur Select Pleasure

### HORSEMANSHIP

- 119. All Age Horsemanship\* (AAA Ltd rules)
- 120. Amateur Horsemanship
- 121. Youth 7-18yrs Horsemanship
- 122. Amateur Select Horsemanship
- 123. Youth Walk/Jog 13&U\*\*
- 124. Beginner Horsemanship \*\*
- 125. EWD Horsemanship

### RANCH RIDING

- 126. All Age Ranch Riding
- 127. Amateur Ranch Riding
- 128. Youth Ranch Riding 7-18yrs
- 129. Am Select Ranch Riding
- 130. Beginner Walk/Trot Ranch Riding\*\*

### WESTERN RIDING

- 131. All Age Western Riding
- 132. Amateur Western Riding
- 133. Youth 7-18yrs Western Riding

### REINING

- 134. All Age Reining
- 135. Amateur Reining
- 136. Youth 7-18yrs Reining

**NOTE:** All classes marked \* are Non- AQHA Point scoring. All classes marked \*\* are non-AQHA & non-PHAA point scoring

**ENTRIES CLOSE: WED 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER WITH APPALOOSA STATE SHOW. PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED WITH FULL PAYMENT.**

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# NOVEMBER MULTIJUDGE ALL BREED WEEKEND SHOW

25 & 26 NOVEMBER 2023 | Dubbo Showgrounds, NSW

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: WED 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. Stables and Camping must be pre booked and pre-paid.**

## ORACWPC NOVEMBER 25 & 26 ALL BREEDS MULTI JUDGE ENTRY FORM

**\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM PER HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION \*\***

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg No: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PIC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE EVENTS – Ridden and Halter – Put the event numbers in the boxes below

								ENTRY TOTAL	\$

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

### AMATEUR EVENTS – Put the event numbers in the boxes below

								ENTRY TOTAL	\$

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUTH EVENTS – Put the event numbers in the boxes below

								ENTRY TOTAL	\$

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Add totals to the table on the following page)**

### BEFORE YOU CONTINUE – Must Read!

**NO entries will be accepted without full payment at time of entry. No payment = No entry.**

**Entries for the Open Breed Show are pre-entry and are due in full by Wednesday 15 November 2023.**

**Entries to be sent by email to [oracwpcclub@gmail.com](mailto:oracwpcclub@gmail.com) Payment receipt to be attached.**

I/We have read and understand the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the ORACWPC as printed on the ORACWPC Website and within the Show Entry Pack.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BANK DETAILS:

Please provide your bank details for returns of stable bonds, which will be paid by direct deposit within 30 days after the event >

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY TOTALS -**

ITEM	QTY	COST	TOTAL
<b>HORSE &amp; AMATEUR EVENTS</b> (all age, horse & halter) Total from previous page		<b>\$20 per class</b>	
<b>YOUTH EVENTS</b>		<b>\$18 per class</b>	
<b>OFFICE FEE</b> - Compulsory fee per horse		<b>\$10 per horse</b>	
<b>INSURANCE LEVY</b> - Compulsory fee per horse		<b>\$15 per horse</b>	
<b>STRAPPERS/HANDLERS INSURANCE LEVY</b> For anyone who is not competing but handling & prepping/lunging/holding horses, in the stables, arenas & marshal areas, parents of a competing youth etc. An indemnity form must be completed.		<b>\$15 per person</b>	
<b>SPONSOR A CLASS</b> - Please help our show by sponsoring the running of a class in our program.		<b>\$20 per class</b>	
<b>MAKE A DONATION</b> - donate to support our club in running this event		\$ _____	
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$

**STABLES AND CAMPING:** Please enter the number of **STABLES & CAMPSITES** required and the days.

**IF YOU HAVE ENTERED APPALOOSA STATE SHOW AND BOOKED STABLES THERE – PLEASE LEAVE BLANK**

	FRI 25 <i>From 12pm only</i>	SAT 26th	SUN 27th	COST	TOTAL
<b>STABLES</b>				<b>\$30 per stable per night</b>	
<b>CAMPING</b>				<b>\$30 per site per night</b>	
<b>SHAVINGS</b>	\$18 per bag – 5 bags minimum required per stable Please add total bags for all stables.			<b>TOTAL BAGS ____ x \$18</b>	
<b>STABLE BOND</b>	Number of bonds required in total _____			<b>\$50 per stable</b>	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	

**\*\* SHAVINGS ARE SUPPLIED FOR THIS EVENT AND MUST BE PRE-PAID ON YOUR ENTRIES**

**\*\*Bonds** - will be returned after the show if stable is fully cleaned out of manure, urine, and feed. Clean shavings may remain only. As determined by the committee.

**PAYMENTS:** No entries will be accepted without total payment. A receipt for deposits must be attached.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB: 802-318 Account #:40003663 Account Name: Club Account**

Transaction Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Must be paid before posting or emailing your entries. A copy of the transaction receipt **MUST** be attached.

**SEND ENTRIES TO: BY EMAIL:** [oracwpclub@gmail.com](mailto:oracwpclub@gmail.com)

**OR BY POST:** ORAC, 237 Cullya Road Summer Hill Creek NSW 2800 (Please allow at least 10 days to arrive.)

**CONTACT & ENQUIRIES:** [oracwpclub@gmail.com](mailto:oracwpclub@gmail.com)

**Show Manager:** Debbie Pearson on 0407 079 702 or **Show Secretary, entries and stabling:** Tamara Pearson on 0484 003 061



**ORANGE REGIONAL  
APPALOOSA & CENTRAL  
WESTERN PERFORMANCE CLUB**

**Acknowledgement 2023/2024 – IMDEMNITY WAIVER**

**HORSE RIDING AND PARTICIPATION IN HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY IS DANGEROUS**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse riding activities I the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse riding and participation in horse related activities is/are dangerous recreational activities and horses and cattle can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from participating in horse related competition or activities.

I voluntarily **PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death, or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse related activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse activity.

I agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Australian Appaloosa Association and Orange Regional Appaloosa & Central Western Performance Club, and its management/organisers of the activities and that I will follow all directions of the management/organiser of the activities. My failure or refusal to do so can result in **my immediate disqualification** from the activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to the activities. I understand that any such noncompliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability.

I agree to wear a helmet of the currently approved Australian standard in all activities where the Rules & Regulations governing the activity require the wearing of a helmet, I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet correctly when required and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I understand that the Orange Regional Appaloosa & Central Western Performance Horse Club (inc) its Affiliated clubs and/or the Management/organizer takes due care to ensure that the venues chosen are safe and suitable, any equipment provided for the purpose of such activities is maintained in good condition and the Association's/management/organizer's staff are appropriately trained.

I further confirm I am in good health and do not suffer from any disability which will affect my ability to participate. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **SHOW RULES**

### **Hi Points RANCH**

All Age Ranch: 1, 6, 10, 14

Youth Ranch: 3, 8, 12

Amateur Ranch: 2, 7, 11

Select Ranch: 4, 9, 13

### **Hi Points ALL BREED**

Yearling: 17, 40, 106

2yo Led: 18, 41, 107

3yo & over Led: 19, 42, 108

3yo Perf; 28, 48, 113/126, 119, 131, 134

Junior Horse: 30, 50, 115/126, 119, 131, 134

Senior Horse: 32, 52, 117/126, 119, 131, 134

Youth Walk/Jog 13 & Under: 25, 37, 44, 103, 110, 123

Youth 7-18yrs: 23, 29, 35, 49, 101, 114/128, 121, 133, 136

Amateur: 31, 34, 51, 100, 116/120, 127, 132, 135

Amateur Select: 33, 36, 53, 102, 118/129, 122

Beginner: 27, 38, 45, 104, 112/130, 124

EWD: 39, 46, 105, 125

Overall Performance; 16, 20, 21, 28/30/32,

48/50/52, 113/115/117/126, 119, 131, 134

1. Hi points, will be calculated 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 system. Tie breakers as per AAA Ltd rule Book. Scored events as listed on the show program.
2. You must compete in at least 2 of the offered events to be eligible for a hi point.
3. Only one set of Hi point awards will be given for this show. Both Judges scores will be combined for each award.

### **RULES:**

3. The ORACWPC All Breeds Show is run under AAA Ltd and AQHA rules
4. All horses must be registered with the AAA Ltd or their relevant breed association to compete in the Breed Halter Classes.
5. Any horses competing in events must be registered with the AAA Ltd, AQHA, PHAA or recognised breed societies to be eligible for these events.
6. All competitors must be current financial members of the AAA Ltd, AQHA or PHAA or recognised breed societies to be eligible for these events.
7. An insurance levy must be paid per horse/rider combination. Any competitors who may be riding for other competitors (such as trainers) must also pay the Insurance levy where applicable.
8. All strappers, handlers and non-show persons who are working with horses (including parents assisting children) must pay a \$15 insurance levy accompanied by a signed insurance waiver.
9. Copies of entered horse registration papers, association memberships, Amateur membership cards and event eligibility (Where required) must be available at request of show management.
10. All EWD competitors must provide their eligibility endorsed by their breed association accompanied by a letter from their Doctor.
11. Beginner events are Walt & Trot Only. Beginner events are run as per AAA Ltd Rule Book.
12. All competitors and non-AAA Ltd financial members must fill out the Indemnity Waiver, which must accompany all entries.
13. Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such person/s she appoints to act on his behalf.
14. Only contestants in the specific classes and show officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging.
15. Riders and handlers must always be correctly attired in show arenas including western hat/helmet and riding boots. Any person not correctly attired will not be allowed into the Show Arenas.
16. Show management reserve the right to change the order of classes before or during the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of any changes which will be posted at the Show Secretary's office and announced. Every endeavor will be made to give one hour's notice of any changes to the running order of events; however, every step will be made to avoid changes.



## ORANGE REGIONAL & CENTRAL WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE CLUB

### ALL BREED SHOW RULES

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17. Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the request of the Judge, Show Manager or any show official will be automatically disqualified from further competition at the show and forfeits all previous winnings together with all entry fees and other charges. At the discretion of the Show Manager or show committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.
18. The disputes committee shall consist of the Show Manager, one show committee member and one competitor.
19. Protests must be made in writing to the show secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the completion of the disputed event. A cash fee of \$50 must accompany any protest.
20. Youth ages will be as of 1st August each year, and all youth competitors must have the written permission of a parent or guardian or legal guardian to compete.
21. If a horse is vetted out, and it has been entered for competition in a youth event, then that youth can use a replacement horse if the replacement horse has been previously entered in the show. It should be noted that once this has taken place the horse that was vetted out is not allowed to compete in the rest of the show in any classes.
22. All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event as a contestant or participant and in the case of a contestant, the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event, whilst the youth attend that event.
23. Youth competitors can nominate a maximum of two horses to count towards their High Point awards.
24. If an Amateur Performance Horse has been vetted out, the Amateur will be permitted to use a replacement horse so long as the replacement horse has previously been entered in the Show. The replacement horse must be Owned/Leased by the Amateur or their Immediate Family as per AAA Ltd Rules. No substitution will be permitted for any Amateur event with a conformation aspect i.e., Amateur Halter or Amateur Hunter in Hand
25. Please Note: In Amateur Select horse age restrictions do not apply.
26. Amateur competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count towards their High Point awards.
27. Led versatility horses (any age) are not permitted to be ridden at the show.
28. All event patterns will be posted at least one hour prior to the commencement of the show.
29. No alcohol is allowed in, or can be consumed in the marshalling areas, working arenas or show pen/contest areas.
30. Competitor's/participants at any event run by AAA Ltd always have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and to treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion.
31. Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealings with the Affiliate and other competitors. To always uphold the rules and regulations of the ORAC and the AQHA.
32. Competitors/participants are to always demonstrate good sportsmanship, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.
33. In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the ORAC committee nor the sponsors or show organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.
34. Competitors realize that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The ORAC show committee will accept no liability for accident, loss, or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses, and spectators.



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*ALL BREED SHOW RULES*

*2023 - 2024*

36. First aid officers are available on the grounds available by contacting the show committee. A full AAA biosecurity plan is available at the show office.
37. All horses must be serviceably sound. In a case of suspected unsoundness, the Judge and/or Show Management may dismiss the horse from showing in the show.
38. All buildings are NO SMOKING ZONES so please observe this ruling.
39. Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity.
40. Dogs are not recommended on the grounds. If you must bring a dog, it must be kept in the camping area. Strictly NO DOGS ALLOWED in arena and spectator areas.
41. All motorised vehicles are to adhere to RTA legislation. No vehicles except for emergency or medical vehicles are to drive into the stable areas. No pushbikes, skateboards, scooters etc. are to be ridden within the stable block or the arenas. Golf Buggies are not to be taken inside the stable area.
42. Stables and Camping must be pre-booked and paid prior to the event, through the show committee.
43. Stable bedding is not included in your stable. You must order on your entries or bring your own.
44. All stables incur a stand bond fee, that is returnable on full cleaning out of your stable BEFORE you leave the grounds. You must not leave and come back to clean. The show committee will be checking. Committee decision on this are final.
45. Any rider 18 years and under is required to always wear a helmet when riding on the grounds, unless in a western performance event where a western hat is worn.