

EQUESTRIAN RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ REGULATIONS CAREFULLY.

ENTRY.

* Nominate on **nominate.com.au** to save time on the day. **Nominations close Wednesday prior to Show.**

* Nominations **will be** received on the day at the Horse Nomination Office by the Ring.

Entry to all horse events will be by ticket only if you nominate from Ring Office. All information must be completed on each ticket and handed to Stewards in the ring you are entering.

* HORSE HEALTH DECLARATIONS for bio security reasons and Waivers must be completed and handed in at the Horse Nominations Office upon arrival at Showgrounds. Forms are available at the Horse Nominations Office or from the Show Society's website www.malenyshowsociety.org.au

No entry to events will be allowed until these forms have been received.

* NO REFUNDS after nominations have closed on day except maybe with a veterinary CERTIFICATE. You must speak to the Horse Nominations Office Steward to gain a refund.

* All electrical equipment and leads must be tested and tagged to comply with safety regulations.

* **Yard Bookings \$15** each for duration of Show / **Camping \$20** for duration of Show. No refund unless cancellation is received day prior to Show.

Email: horses@malenyshowsociety.org.au or Phone 0477008221

Bookings close Friday 24th May 2024. All yards/camping must be paid in full prior to closing date.

Bank Details: EFT ANZ Bank BSB: 014 645 Acct: 3762 11869 Ref: SURNAMEYards

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

* All prize money will be paid from the Maleny Show Office (on the Ivan Hankinson Hill) daily. Please ensure you have your Prize Ticket to collect prize money.

* When there is only one competitor in any class it will be the Judge's decision as to what place and prize is awarded. Judges may withhold Champion or First Prize Ribbons from any Exhibit they consider not of sufficient quality.

* It is recommended that Performance Cards be completed by Stewards at the Horse Nomination Office rather than the Judge or Steward in the ring during the show.

DISPUTES* If a dispute arises as to the age of a competitor, the only proof of age accepted will be a birth certificate.

* No dispute to be considered whilst the event is in progress. Protests are to be lodged in writing AFTER the event has completed and must be handed to the Ring Office, accompanied by a fee of \$50 within half an hour of completion of the event.

THE DECISION OF DISPUTE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL

GENERAL

* Show is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Maleny Show Society Inc. and the

Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

* Classes may be combined if insufficient numbers.

* Stewards reserve the right to alter any event in the Schedule.

* A Judge or Steward may direct any person or horse from the competition ring for bad conduct by one or both.

* ALL COLTS AND STALLIONS, two years old and over must be led in a stallion bit, anti-rearing bit or chain and lead.

* The handler/rider of a colt or stallion must have attained the age of 18 years on the day of the show.

*. Competitors must wear correct attire for their classes. Riders must wear approved riding helmets and riding boots

* No ring shall be required to wait for any competitor who may be competing in another ring or who is running late into the Ring.

* An Exhibitor shall ensure that horse and competitor are entered and shown in the correct class.

* If in the opinion of the Judge, any horse or pony is entered in the wrong class, the Judge shall have the power to classify it into the correct class.

LEDS

* All entries must be registered with the Breed or Registered Societies or recorded in accordance with the rules of the respective breed societies. Registration papers must be presented if required.

* The age of a horse shall be calculated from 1st August in the year in which it is foaled.

* All LED classes will be completed before the Ridden classes are judged.

* All 1st place winners from all LED events are eligible for Grand Champion Stallion, Mare or Gelding of the Show.

* SUPREME LED shall be judged after all LED classes are completed.

HACKS

- * Competitors are advised that riders in Hack, Galloway and Pony classes can only ride one horse in each event.
- * LOCAL signifies residency by horse and rider of Post Codes 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4517, 4518, 4519. Verification of residency will be required if requested.
- * DISTRICT signifies residency by horse and rider of Sunshine Coast Council area. Verification of residency will be required if requested.
- * A MAIDEN is a horse that has not won a First Prize in a similar contest at an Agricultural Show.
- * A NOVICE is a horse or pony that has never won a Championship in a similar contest at an Agricultural Show.
- * INTERMEDIATE a horse that has never won 1st at a Royal Show.
- * Galloway hacks are over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands.
- * Show Pony Hack and Show Pony Hunter Hack over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands may be ridden by a juvenile or adult.
- * Small Show Pony Hacks and Show Hunter Pony Hacks, 12.2 hands and under are to be ridden by a juvenile under 17 years of age.
- * Horses may be entered in Hack Classes or Hunter Hack Classes by not in both.
- * . Open Hacks may not compete in Show Hunter Classes.
- * Stallions are not permitted in Hack Classes.

MINIS

Must be registered with any Miniature Horse Society.

OFFICIAL SHOW JUMPING under EFA rules.

- * Official Showjumping Ring /Unofficial Ring: A Horse may only compete in any one ring not both per day, not including the Six Bar Events. A Rider may ride in both Rings.
- * Unofficial Ring: Rider and Horse combination may compete in any 3 classes per day
- * Any rider wishing to use a class at the show for 'Inter-school Qualifier' may do so by speaking with the Judge prior to the class starting.
- * A Junior Rider may compete in both junior and open competition providing they are members of EFA
- * Should entries be excessive and time restricted, the jumping steward reserves the right to limit competitors to a set number of horses in an event, if deemed necessary.