

48th Q.P.H.A. Inc QUEENSLAND PINTO

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026

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Caboolture
Showgrounds

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PROGRAM AND ENTRY FORMS

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LIST OF ENTRY FEES:

HALTER & RIDDEN CLASSES

\$5 Each Class for QPHA Inc Members & Registered Pintos

\$10 Each Class for Non QPHA Inc Members & Pintos registered with other recognized Inc Pinto Assoc.

FUTURITY CLASSES

JACKPOT PRIZE MONEY - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR FUTURITIES

\$25 Each Class for QPHA Inc Members & Registered Pintos

\$35 Each Class for Non QPHA Inc Members & Pintos Reg. with other recognised Inc. Pinto Assoc

FANCY DRESS LED/RIDDEN – FREE

COMPULSORY INSURANCE LEVY FOR NON QPHA INC MEMBERS - \$20

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PROPOSED ORDER OF EVENTS
SATURDAY 5th September 8am Start

RING A	RING B
Futurities	
- Junior Halter Events 3yrs & Under, NOT to mature over 14hh.	- Junior Halter Events 3yrs & Under, to mature over 14hh
- Senior Halter Events 4 Years & Over, NOT Exc 14hh	- Senior Halter Events 4 Years & Over, Exc 14hh
- SUPREME LED PINTO OF SHOW <i>(Judged from the Grand Champion Led Pintos)</i>	
LUNCH	
Led Trail	Handler Classes
	Harness
In Hand Led, Lead Line Riders, Assisted Sporting	
In hand led, Lead Line Rider/Assisted Handler	Dressage, Assisted, Walk & Trot Class.
Fancy Dress	
Miniature and Small Horse Performance	

SUNDAY 6th – Start 8am

Dressage
Pinto Under Saddle
Rider Classes
Hack & Hunter
Ridden Fancy Dress
Ridden Concours d'Elegance
Ridden Sporting

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ ALL YOUR FORMS AND THAT THEY ARE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY WITH ALL INFORMATION.
Entries will only be accepted if completed on our nomination forms, not in any other way.
- **Entries close 6pm 28/08/2026. Last mail to be received by the 28th. NO new late entry exhibits, MUST be pre nominated.** No correspondence regarding entries will be available via any committee member between the 31/08/26 and the 4/09/26 inclusive. We will acknowledge receipt of entries and that all is correct when we receive them. If you do not get an acknowledgment, but have sent your entries in, please contact us by 6pm on the 30th August 2026 to follow this up.
- Pre nominated Pintos can enter additional classes at the late entry fee on the day only, excluding futurities. Late entry fee is \$10 QPHA members \$15 non-members and must be done at least 1 hour prior the class.
- All Pintos must be fit & well for at least the week prior to the event & must not be brought to the event if they are unwell. Any expenses caused by any biosecurity breach which causes a shutdown of the event will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the pintos at the event. Q.P.H.A. Inc. will not be responsible for any costs involved in a shutdown.
- **Horse health declarations must be handed in for ALL horses/ponies**, whether they are competing or not. They must be handed in to receive your competitors pack which contains your bridle number. Arrival & Departure times of all horses/ponies must be noted on our record sheet at the office. Please stop on your arrival and departure and write your time and sign beside your horses name at the office. **Caboolture Showgrounds require an additional online version for any horses on the grounds:**
<https://cabooltureshowgrounds.com.au/venue-hire/biosecurity/>
- Hendra Vaccination is not compulsory to compete. If vaccinated please include copy of current certificate with entries. We will have vets able to be called to the grounds in an emergency but it is the vets decision if they treat a non-Hendra vaccinated horse/pony.
- We have limited cash in the office, please bring small notes and coins if possible for late entries and raffle tickets.
- **Stable, Day Yards and Camping is booked directly with Caboolture Showgrounds, not through QPHA. Please visit their website to book your stable and camping:**
<https://cabooltureshowgrounds.com.au/venue-hire/stable-application-form/>
- Bridle number refunds will be given to you once you finish competing when you return your bridle number to the office.
- Any Children under the age of 13 must be supervised by an Adult not handling a horse 18 years and over at all times.
- If dogs are on the grounds at any stage they **MUST** be on a lead at all times or in a crate/cage. They are not allowed near the horse areas at all, unless they are assistance/guide dogs and approved by QPHA Inc committee

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The QPHA Inc. Show Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary. Classes may be combined or judged at the same time if there are insufficient entries in any classes.
- All exhibits MUST be adult registered or foal recorded with a recognised incorporated pinto association in Australia. Photocopy of registration papers MUST be provided if NOT registered with the QPHA Inc.
- All owners of exhibits entered to compete MUST be financial members with their respective pinto association. Photocopy of membership MUST be provided if NOT a QPHA Inc. member.
- The QPHA Inc. assumes no responsibility for injury or damage to livestock, person or property of any owner, competitor or assistant. Each participant by the act of their entry waives all claims on the QPHA Inc. and its members.
- Any person that harasses a Judge or Steward shall be deemed guilty of unseemly conduct and may be disqualified for the remainder of the show with all awards forfeited.
- The QPHA Inc. Show Committee reserves the right to measure any pinto competing in classes with height stipulations.
- Protests must be made in writing, accompanied by \$50.00 cash and be in the hands of a member of the show committee no later than 15 minutes after the completion of the class concerned. Should the grounds for protest be considered frivolous, this money will be forfeited.
- All competitors in ridden sporting events must wear an approved safety helmet.
- All persons in the ring must wear appropriate footwear and headgear. All handlers and riders aged 17 years and under must wear an approved safety helmet at all times when leading pintos and mounted (including western).
- All pintos entered that are not registered with QPHA Inc. MUST comply with QPHA Inc. Colour and Breed requirements.
- Animal welfare rules apply to this event as per EA/HSAA regulations. Any handler that mistreats his/her pinto may be disqualified for the remainder of the show with all awards forfeited.
- If behaviour of a pinto is deemed to be dangerous a judge/steward or QPHA Inc committee member will ask the handler/rider to leave the ring with that pinto and QPHA Inc committee will assess if safe to continue in anymore classes at the show or not.
- Insurance regulations require that ALL exhibitors and riders who are NOT members with the QPHA Inc or EA, must pay day insurance of \$20 and sign a disclaimer to be able to compete. Please provide proof of membership with entries.
- There will be NO deviation from the rules including dress attire and equipment for pintos.
- Lead Line & Walk & Trot classes - Riders that compete in lead line classes cannot compete in walk & trot classes. Riders that compete in lead line or walk & trot cannot compete in any other ridden classes except classes that specify lead line or walk & trot, Smartest on Parade, Fancy Dress. They can be ridden in either English, Western or Australian Stock Horse attire but not a combination of both. If competing in other ridden classes during the show you cannot compete in the Lead Line/Assisted/Walk Trot classes.
- Age of Pinto - Regardless of when your pinto is born the age shall be calculated on the basis of a year commencing of the 1st day of August of the breeding season that it is foaled.
- Pinto Age for Saddle Classes - Pintos entered in saddle classes must be 3 years old or older. 3 year olds are only allowed to enter a maximum of 4 ridden classes.
- Stallion/Colt any height - Are allowed to be shown in halter/led classes and all ridden classes where applicable by an Adult 18 years and over only. Stallion must be under the control of a competent handler/rider at all times. No stallion/colt in youth classes. Stallions/Colts 2 years and over must display green bridle/halter disc or green number holder.
- Youth Age - 17 years and under at date of show
- Amateur Owner - An amateur is any person who is no longer eligible to show in youth classes (18 years and over) and has not been a professional in the horse industry for the last three years. Competitors wishing to enter Amateur classes MUST produce a current Membership Card with Amateur Owner listed on it.
- Veteran classes – These are for Pintos 16 years and over, you can only enter the one age/height class, so cannot enter a height class eg Mare 14hh-15hh and then also enter the Veteran mare class exc 14hh. The winner of the Veteran classes are eligible to compete for Champion of their section eg. Champion Pinto Mare exc 14hh.
- QPHA in line with EA and FEI have implemented the rule to ban the trimming of horse sensory hairs across all disciplines in the interests of horse welfare. At the 2020 FEI General Assembly, a new rule that prohibits the clipping/shaving of sensory hairs was passed as part of the veterinary regulations, which came into effect on 1st July 2021. Vibrissae, or sensory hairs/whiskers, are the long stiff hairs growing on the chin, mouth and around the eyes and are used as organs of touch by the horse.

2026 - SATURDAY

Ring A (Starts 8am)

FUTURITIES

F1 – F3 - JACKPOT PRIZE MONEY - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

- F1. Yearling
- F2. Two Year Old
- F3. Three Years Old

JUNIOR LED EVENTS 3YRS & UNDER, NOT TO MATURE OVER 14HH

- A1. Best Presented Pinto and Handler
- A2. Best Mane & Tail (natural presentation, no false hair)
- A3. Best Marked Tobiano
- A4. Best Marked Overo
- A5. Best Bred to Type
- A6. Best Head
- A7. Best Trot

- A8. Yearling Filly
- A9. Two Year Old Filly
- A10. Three Year Old Filly

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Junior Filly Not to exc 14hh. (A8-A10)

- A11. Yearling Gelding
- A12. Two Year Old Gelding
- A13. Three Year Old Gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Junior Gelding Not to exc 14hh (A11-13)

- A14. Yearling Colt
- A15. Two Year Old Colt
- A16. Three Year Old Colt

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Junior Colt not to exc 14hh. (A14-16)

Grand Champion Led Junior Pinto Not to Exc 14hh

(to be Judged from 3 Champions)

Ring B (Starts after Futurities)

JUNIOR LED EVENTS 3YRS & UNDER, TO MATURE OVER 14HH

- B1. Best Presented Pinto and Handler
- B2. Best Mane & Tail (natural presentation, no false hair)
- B3. Best Marked Tobiano
- B4. Best Marked Overo
- B5. Best Bred to Type
- B6. Best Head
- B7. Best Trot

- B8. Yearling Filly
- B9. Two Year Old Filly
- B10. Three Year Old Filly

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Junior Filly to mature over 14hh (B8-B10)

- B11. Yearling Gelding
- B12. Two Year Old Gelding
- B13. Three Year Old Gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Junior Gelding to mature over 14hh (B11-13)

- B14. Yearling Colt
- B15. Two Year Old Colt
- B16. Three Year Old Colt

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Junior Colt to mature over 14hh. (B14-16)

Grand Champion Led Junior Pinto to exc 14hh

(to be judged from 3 champions)

SENIOR LED PINTOS (4 years & over)

Ring A

SENIOR LED EVENTS 4 YEARS & OVER, NOT EXC 14HH

- A26. Best Presented Pinto and Handler
- A27. Best Mane & Tail (natural presentation, no false hair)
- A28. Best Marked Tobiano
- A29. Best Marked Overo
- A30. Best Bred to Type
- A31. Best Head
- A32. Best Trot

- A33. Mare Not exc 11hh
- A34. Mare exc 11hh and not exc 14hh
- A35. Veteran Mare 16 years and over, not exc 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Mare Not Exc 14hh, 4yrs & Over (A33-35)

- A36. Gelding Not Exc 11hh
- A37. Gelding Exc 11hh and not exc 14hh
- A38. Veteran Gelding 16 years and over, not exc 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Gelding Not Exc 14hh, 4yrs & Over (A36-38)

- A39. Stallion Not Exc 11hh
- A40. Stallion exc 11hh and not exc 14hh
- A41. Veteran Stallion 16 years and over, not exc 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Stallion Not Exc 14hh, 4yrs & Over (A39-41)

Grand Champion Led Senior Pinto Not Exc 14hh
(Judged From 3 Champions)

Ring B

SENIOR LED EVENTS 4 YEARS & OVER, EXC 14HH

- B26. Best Presented Pinto and Handler
- B27. Best Mane & Tail (natural presentation, no false hair)
- B28. Best Marked Tobiano
- B29. Best Marked Overo
- B30. Best Bred to Type
- B31. Best Head
- B32. Best Trot

B33. Mare Exc 14hh n.e.15hh

B34. Mare Exc 15hh

B35. Veteran Mare Exc 14hh (16 years and over)

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Mare Exc 14hh, 4yrs & Over (B33 - 35)

B36. Gelding Exc 14hh n.e.15hh

B37. Gelding Exc 15hh

B38. Veteran Gelding Exc 14hh (16 years and over)

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Gelding Exc 14hh, 4yrs & Over (B36- 38)

B39. Stallion Exc 14hh to 15hh

B40. Stallion Exc 14hh to 15hh

B41. Veteran Stallion Exc 14hh (16 years and over)

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Stallion Exc 14hh, 4yrs & Over (B39 - 41)

Grand Champion Led Senior Pinto Exc 14hh

(Judged From 3 Champions)

SUPREME LED PINTO OF SHOW

Judged from the 4 Grand Champion Led Pinto Exhibits

CDE1. **Concours d'Elegance Led** – Overall a picture of elegance with horse and handler representing a time period from history. Outfits should be tasteful, traditional and have the wow factor of being regal/royal etc!

Open Performance Ridden, Led & Leadline Classes

English, Western & Australian Stockhorse Attire (abbreviated after classes E, W or S) depending on attire required. Open Performance Western Classes will be judged as a western event whether the rider/horse is in Western or Australian Stockhorse attire.

RING A

LED TRAIL

- OP1. Led Trail, assisted handler, any age (W, S, E)
- OP2. Led Trail (open to all unbroken ponies & miniature horses not exceeding 11hh any age) (W, S, E)
- OP3. Led Trail (open to all unbroken horses exceeding 11hh any age) (W, S, E)

LEAD LINE/ASSISTED RIDER

- OP4. Lead Line/assisted Rider 9 years and under. (E, W, S)
- OP5. Lead Line/assisted Rider 10 - 17 years. (E, W, S)
- OP6. Lead Line/assisted Rider 18 years and over. (E, W, S)

RIDDEN TRAIL

- OP7. Lead Line Rider, Ridden Trail, any age. (W, S, E)
- OP8. Walk & Trott Rider, Ridden Trail (W, S, E)
- OP9. Youth Rider, Ridden Trail. (W, S, E)
- OP10. Adult Rider, Ridden Trail (W, S, E)

SPORTING

Pinto can only have one handler for these sporting classes and only compete in one handler category. In Hand Sporting Pintos cannot be used in ridden sporting. Youth must wear a helmet,

- S1. Barrel Race, Assisted handler
- S2. Barrel Race, Lead Line Rider
- S3. Barrel Race, In hand led,
- S4. Bending Race, Assisted handler
- S5. Bending Race, Lead Line Rider
- S6. Bending Race, In hand led,
- S7. Keyhole, Assisted handler
- S8. Keyhole, Lead Line Rider
- S9. Keyhole, In hand led,

Hi Point Sporting Pinto, Assisted Handler. (from classes S1, S4, S7)

Hi Point Sporting Pinto, Lead line Rider. (from classes S2, S5, S8)

Hi Point Sporting Pinto, In Hand Led. (from classes S3, S6, S9)

- FD1. Fancy Dress In hand Led (Youth must wear helmet)
- FD2. Fancy Dress Lead line/Assisted Riders (Youth must wear helmet)

MINIATURE AND SMALL HORSE PERFORMANCE

2 years and over, Must be 38.5" or under.

- M1. Hunter – max jump height 16 inches
- M2. Fault and Out – horse 3 years and over, 34.5" and under.
- M3. Fault and Out – horse 3 years and over, over 34.5" up to 38.5".
- M4. 6 Bar - horse 3 years and over, 34.5" and under.
- M5. 6 Bar - horse 3 years and over, over 34.5" up to 38.5".

Hi Point Performance Miniature/Small Horse

RING B

Assisted handler – handlers who will lead their pinto but have an assistant in the ring with them as they may need help due to disability/medical condition)

Lead Line Rider – rider must be led by an adult 18 years or over leading them while they ride. Lead Line rider can not compete in other categories of rider classes such as walk/trot and open.

- OP11. Youth Handler (6 years and under) (W, S, E)
- OP12. Youth Handler (7 - 12 years) (W, S, E)
- OP13. Youth Handler (13 - 17 years) (W, S, E)
- OP14. Assisted Handler, any age, with any disability or medical condition
- OP15. Adult Handler
- OP16. Amateur Owner Handler

HARNESS

- H1. Jogger/other non show vehicle Turnout
- H2. Show Vehicle Turnout
- H3. Novice Pinto in Harness
- H4. Pinto Not Exc 38.5" (approx. 9.2hh) in Harness
- H5. Pinto 38.5" (approx. 9.2hh) to Not Exc 11.2hh in Harness
- H6. Pinto 11.2hh – 14hh in Harness
- H7. Pinto Exc 14hh in Harness
- H8. Pair of Pintos in Harness

Champion and Reserve Champion Harness Pinto. (H3-H8)

- H9. Whip (driver under 25 years, youth must be accompanied by adult).
- H10. Whip (25 years or older)

Champion and Reserve Champion Whip (H9-H10)

- H11. Sporting barrel race driven by youth 17 years and under (*must be accompanied by an adult*)
- H12. Sporting barrel race driven by adult
- H13. Bending race driven by youth 17 years and under (*must be accompanied by an adult*)
- H14. Bending race driven by adult
- H15. Fancy Dress in harness

DRESSAGE

Assisted Walk/trot and Walk/Trot Classes
Competitors can only compete in one class.

- D1. Prep 2 (2023)– Assisted Rider Walk & Trot.
- D2. Prep 2.(2023)

SUNDAY– start 8am

*English, Western & Australian Stockhorse Attire (abbreviated after classes E, W or S)
depending on attire required.*

*Lead Line/assisted riders are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event except
other lead line classes and fancy dress.*

*Walk & Trot Off Lead riders are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event,
except walk/trot classes, fancy dress.*

**YOU CANNOT COMPETE IN LEAD LINE OR WALK TROT CLASSES IF YOU COMPETE IN
ANY OTHER TYPE OF RIDDEN CLASSES AT THE SHOW.**

DRESSAGE

D3. Preliminary (2023) 1.3

D4. Novice (2023) 2.3

D5. Elementry (2023) 3.3

PINTO UNDER SADDLE CLASSES

Pinto Under Saddle classes can be ridden in English, Western or Australian Stock Horse Attire.

U1. Pinto Stallion Under Saddle

U2. Pinto Gelding Under Saddle

U3. Pinto Mare Under Saddle.

Champion and Reserve Champion Pinto Under Saddle.

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RIDER CLASSES

U4. Girl Rider 12 years and under

U5. Boy Rider 12 years and under

U6. Girl Rider 13 - 17 years

U7. Boy Rider 13 - 17 years

Champion and Reserve Champion Youth Rider

(to be judged from the winners of class U4 to U7)

U8. Lady Rider 18 – and over

U9. Gent Rider 18 – and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Rider

(to be judged from the winners of class U8 to U9)

WALK & TROT RIDER CLASSES

(cannot compete in any Classes requiring cantering)

U10. Lady/Gent Rider - Walk & Trot Only Rider 18 years and over, (E, W, S)

U11. Girl/Boy Rider - Walk & Trot Only Rider 17 years and under (E, W, S)

HACK & HUNTER

Pony Hacks/Hunter over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh may be ridden by Youth or Adult.

Pony Hacks/Hunter 12.2hh and under to be ridden by a Youth rider 17 years and under.

Horses Can only be ridden in either Hack or Hunter Classes NOT BOTH.

HACK

- U12. Maiden Hack
- U13. Pony Hack (not exc 14hh)
- U14. Galloway Hack (14hh – 15hh)
- U15. Hack (exc 15hh)
- U16. Open Hack
- U17. Youth Hack, 17 years and under
- U18. Ladies/Gents Hack, 18 years and over
- U19. Best Educated Hack
- U20. Walk & Trot Hack

Champion & Reserve Champion Pinto Hack

HUNTER

- U21. Maiden Show Hunter
- U22. Pony Hunter (not exc 14hh)
- U23. Galloway Hunter (14hh – 15hh)
- U24. Show Hunter (exc 15hh)
- U25. Open Show Hunter
- U26. Youth Show Hunter, 17 years and under
- U27. Ladies/Gents Show Hunter, 18 years and over
- U28. Working Hunter – (2 jumps)
- U29. Walk & Trot Hunter (no Jump)

Champion & Reserve Champion Pinto Hunter

(15 minute gear change)

FD3. **Fancy Dress Ridden** (Youth must wear helmet) – (Fancy Dress costumes are fictional characters, funny etc),

CDE2. **Concours d'Elegance Ridden** – Overall a picture of elegance with horse & rider representing a time period from history. Outfits should be tasteful, traditional & have the wow factor of being regal/royal.

RIDDEN SPORTING CLASSES.

All riders and youth handlers must wear helmets.

In hand led sporting Pintos cannot be used for the ridden sporting classes.

- S10. Barrel Race, Walk Trot only any age (no canter)
- S11. Barrel Race, Youth Rider
- S12. Barrel Race, Adult Rider
- S13. Bending Race, Walk Trot only any age (no canter)
- S14. Bending Race, Youth Rider
- S15. Bending Race, Adult Rider
- S16. Keyhole, Walk Trot only any age (no canter)
- S17. Keyhole, Youth Rider
- S18. Keyhole, Adult Rider

Hi Point Sporting Pinto, Walk Trot only (from classes S10, S13, S16)

Hi Point Sporting Pinto, Youth Rider. (from classes S11, S14, S17)

Hi Point Sporting Pinto, Adult Rider. (from classes S12, S15, S18)