



2010 VICTORIAN QUARTER HORSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre, Sanders Road, Tonimbuk

15TH, 16 and 17th JANUARY 2010

JUDGE: *Patti Carter, Ontario, Canada*

Entries Close: Friday, 11th December, 2009
LATE ENTRIES WILL INCUR \$25.00 LATE FEE

FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY 9.00AM START

Dressage

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1.	Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
2.	All Age Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
3.	All Age	\$20.00	Jackpot – 20%

Hack

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
4.	Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
5.	All Age Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
6.	All Age	\$20.00	Jackpot – 20%

Hunter Hack

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
7.	Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
8.	All Age Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
9.	All Age	\$20.00	Jackpot – 20%

Western Horsemanship

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
10.	Youth – Junior	\$10.00	Ribbons
11.	Youth – Senior	\$10.00	Ribbons
12.	Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
13.	Select Amateur	\$15.00	Jackpot – 20%

Western Riding

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
14.	All Age Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
15.	All Age	\$30.00	\$200.00
16.	All Age Amateur	\$20.00	Jackpot – 20%

Reining

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
17.	All Age Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
18.	All Age Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
19.	Junior Horse	\$40.00	\$200.00
20.	Senior Horse	\$40.00	\$200.00

SATURDAY, 16TH JANUARY – 8.00AM START

Showmanship at Halter

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
21.	Youth 11 & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
22.	Youth 12-14 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
23.	Youth 15-18 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
24.	American Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
25.	Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
26.	Select Amateur	\$15.00	Jackpot – 20%

27. American Amateur \$20.00 Jackpot – 20%

AQHA Colt/Stallion @ Halter

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
28.	Weanling Colt	\$10.00	Ribbons
29.	Colt 1 Year	\$10.00	Ribbons
30.	Colt 2 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
31.	Colt 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
32.	Stallion 4 Years & Over	\$10.00	Ribbons

Champion Colt/Stallion – Garland & \$100.00,
Reserve Champion - Sash

AQHA American Approved Halter Classes

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
33.	Colt 1 Year & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
34.	Colt 2 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
35.	Colt 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
36.	Aged Stallion	\$10.00	Ribbons
37.	Performance Halter	\$10.00	Ribbons

Champion Am Colt/Stallion – Sash & \$100.00,
Reserve Champion - Sash

AQHA Amateur Colt/Stallion @ Halter

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
38.	Colt 1 Year & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
39.	Colt 2 and 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
40.	Stallion 4 Years & Over	\$10.00	Ribbons

Champion & Res A/O Colt/Stallion - Sash

AQHA Gelding @ Halter

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
41.	Weanling Gelding	\$10.00	Ribbons
42.	Gelding 1 Year	\$10.00	Ribbons
43.	Gelding 2 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
44.	Gelding 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
45.	Gelding 4 Years & Over	\$10.00	Ribbons

Champion & Res Champion Gelding - Garland

AQHA Amateur Gelding @ Halter

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
46.	Gelding 1 Year & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
47.	Gelding 2 and 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
48.	Gelding 4 Years & Over	\$10.00	Ribbons

Champion & Res Champion Gelding - Sash

AQHA American Approved Halter Classes

		<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
49.	Gelding 1 Year & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
50.	Gelding 2 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
51.	Gelding 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
52.	Aged Gelding	\$10.00	Ribbons
53.	Performance Halter	\$10.00	Ribbons

Champion Am Gelding – Sash & \$100.00,
Reserve Champion - Sash

AQHA Amateur Filly/Mare @ Halter

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
54. Filly 1 Year & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
55. Filly 2 and 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
56. Mare 4 Years & Over	\$10.00	Ribbons

**Champion A/O Filly/Mare – Sash & \$100.00,
Reserve Champion - Sash**

AQHA Filly/Mare @ Halter

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
57. Weanling Filly	\$10.00	Ribbons
58. Filly 1 Year	\$10.00	Ribbons
59. Filly 2 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
60. Filly 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
61. Mare 4 Years & Over	\$10.00	Ribbons

**Champion Filly/Mare – Garland & \$100.00,
Reserve Champion - Sash**

AQHA American Approved Halter Classes

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
62. Filly 1 Year & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
63. Filly 2 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
64. Filly 3 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
65. Aged Mare	\$10.00	Ribbons
66. Performance Halter	\$10.00	Ribbons

**Champion Am Filly/Mare – Sash & \$100.00,
Reserve Champion - Sash**

YEARLINGS

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
67. Yearling Halter Futurity	\$30.00	Jackpot – 20%
68. Yearling Lunge Line	\$30.00	Jackpot – 20%

Trail

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
69. 3 Year Old	\$40.00	\$300.00
70. Youth – Senior	\$10.00	Ribbons
71. Youth – Junior	\$10.00	Ribbons
72. Junior Horse	\$40.00	\$300.00
73. American Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons

Hunt Seat Equitation

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
74. Youth – Junior	\$10.00	Ribbons
75. Youth – Senior	\$10.00	Ribbons
76. All Age Amateur	\$25.00	Jackpot – 20%
77. Select Amateur	\$15.00	Jackpot – 20%

Hunter Under Saddle

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
78. 2 Year Old	\$15.00	\$100.00
79. Youth 11 Yrs & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
80. 3 Year Old	\$40.00	\$300.00
81. Youth 12 – 14 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
82. Junior Horse	\$40.00	\$300.00
83. Youth 15 – 18 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
84. Junior Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
85. American Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
86. Senior Horse	\$40.00	\$300.00
87. Senior Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
88. American All Age	\$25.00	\$200.00
89. American Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
90. Select Amateur	\$15.00	Jackpot/Buckle

SATURDAY NIGHT FEATURE EVENTS

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

Will not start before 6pm

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
91. All Age Youth Western Pleasure	\$10.00	Trophy
92. All Age Amateur Western Pleasure	\$50.00	Jackpot – 20%
93. Open Champagne Stakes	\$50.00	Jackpot – 20%



BREAK



	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
94. All Age youth HUS Stakes	\$10.00	Trophy
95. All Age Amateur HUS Stakes	\$50.00	Jackpot – 20%
96. Open HUS Stakes	\$50.00	Jackpot – 20%

SUNDAY 18th January – 7.00am Start

Trail

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
97. 2 Year Old	\$15.00	\$100.00
98. Junior Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
99. Senior Horse	\$40.00	\$300.00
100. Senior Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
101. Select Amateur	\$15.00	Jackpot – 20%
102. American All Age	\$25.00	\$200.00
103. American Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00

Western Pleasure

	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Prize</u>
104. 2 Year Old	\$15.00	Jackpot – 20%
105. Youth 11 Yrs & Under	\$10.00	Ribbons
106. American Youth	\$10.00	Ribbons
107. Junior Horse	\$40.00	\$300.00
108. Youth 12 – 14 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
109. Junior Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
110. Senior Horse	\$40.00	\$300.00
111. Youth 15 – 18 Years	\$10.00	Ribbons
112. Senior Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00
113. 3 Year Old	\$40.00	\$300.00
114. Select Amateur	\$15.00	Jackpot – 20%
115. American All Age	\$25.00	\$200.00
116. American Amateur	\$25.00	\$200.00

Victoria State Show 2010 High Point Awards

- ❖ Junior & Senior Performance Horse
- ❖ Amateur Junior & Senior Performance Horse
- ❖ Select Amateur Performance Horse
- ❖ Youth 11 Yrs & Under
- ❖ Youth 12 – 14 Years
- ❖ Youth 15 – 18 Years
- ❖ 3 Year Old Performance Horse



PAYOUT SCALE

Advertised prize money will be paid out for classes of 6 *or more* entries at:

1st – 40% 2nd – 30% 3rd – 20% 4th – 10%

If *less than* 6 entries in a class prize money will be jackpot less 20 % paid out at :

1st – 45% 2nd – 30% 3rd - 15 % 4th – 10 %

Note: Jackpot Classes will be minus 20% of pool:

1st – 45% 2nd – 30% 3rd - 15 % 4th – 10 %

Prize money will be paid by cheque approximately 2 weeks after the completion of the show and will be paid to the owner of the horse.

Please ensure all paperwork is legible, this will assist in competitors being entered into correct classes.

Paperwork not correctly filled out or submitted (current financial membership AQHA, Amateur Card and copy of AQHA Horse Registration Papers etc) will be returned to the competitor before entries will be accepted.

Entries need to be in by the closing date 11th December, 2009. Entries received after this date will incur a \$25.00 late fee per event and late entries close Thursday, 14th January at 12 noon, no exceptions.

STABLE & CAMPING BOOKINGS

STABLE/CAMPING ENQUIRES TO –
TRISH WETTENHALL 0418567180

STABLE BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT
ENTRIES OR PAYMENT
STABLE & CAMPING FORM ENCLOSED PAYMENT TO – “VQHA”



VICTORIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES AND RULES

GENERAL CONTEST RULES: Performance Rules of the AQHA, shall apply. In addition the following rules shall also apply:

- A) AQHA risk management policy shall be strictly enforced, a full copy of the policy is available from the show office or the VQHA secretary. It is the responsibility of every competitor to be fully familiar with this policy.
AA) Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or whomever he or she appoints.
- B) No one other than the contestants in the specific classes will be allowed in the Arena or Marshalling Area during the judging.
- C) The main show arena will be under the supervision of the Show Manager or whomever he or she appoints, and shall have the sole discretion to eject any exhibitor from the arena for inhumane treatment, and/or training of their horse, or any persons not in good standing with the AQHA or VQHA your full cooperation will be expected.
- D) Show management may exclude horses from competition should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the horse into the ring, illegal equipment or personal attire. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to present themselves at the arena gate when called. Failure to report on final call will result in disqualification from that event. In the event, a horse is excluded from entry all entry fees and charges for this event are forfeited without liability to the Show Committee/Organisers.
- E) The Show Committee/Organisers 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 changes, which will be posted on the bulletin board at the Show Secretaries office. Every endeavour will be made to avoid changes. At least one hour's notice may be given.
- F) Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the request of the Judge, Show Manager or Show Officials is automatically barred from further competition and forfeits all previous winnings together with entry fees and other charges. At the discretion of the Show Manager or Show Committee the offending individual and his entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.
- G) All horses must be serviceably sound. In case of suspected unsoundness the Judge, may if he or she so desires have the animal examined by the Show Veterinarian and his/her decision shall be final.
- H) No conversation shall take place with the Judge except through the Steward.
- I) No alcohol will be permitted in any official areas.
- J) AQHA rule No1 Professional Code of Ethics will be enforced at all times during the show.
ENTRIES: No credit of entry fees will be considered except in the event of death or injury of a horse, and the request for a refund must be accompanied by a certificate from a veterinary Surgeon, by the date of the show, stating the reason why the animal is unfit for competition (office fees, less 10 % of total entries are non refundable).
- K) Training gear will not be permitted in marshalling or show arena from 12 noon Friday, 15th January, 2010 until the completion of the show Sunday 17th January, 2010, 12 midnight.

AMATEUR PERMITS: All entrants in this category must be in possession of a current AQHA Amateur Permit, and submit photocopy of current Amateur Permit with entries. (See Rule 61.12)

PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP – A Photocopy of current financial AQHA membership cards are required to be submitted with entries for all competitors and owners of horses competing at the 2010 Vic Quarter Horse State Championships. All horse owners and competitors must be current financial members of the AQHA to contest state and national shows.

YOUTH proof of age will be required with entries unless submitted within the last 12 months and can be found on file

HORSES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE AQHA AND A COPY OF REGISTRATION SUPPLIED WITH THE ENTRIES

HI POINT NOMINATIONS Youth and Amateurs must nominate a maximum of 2 horses that will count towards High Point Awards.

DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS: before the commencement of the Show the Show Secretary will allocate a number to every entry. This number must be worn on either the handler's back in all Halter classes. Ridden events English or western, numbers are to be placed on both sides of the saddle pads. Entries not displaying correctly placed entry numbers may not be considered by the Judge. Any competitor entering the ring with the incorrect numbers shall forfeit all right to any award and be requested to leave the ring.

ANIMAL HEALTH: A Veterinarian will be available. In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the VQHA nor the sponsors, or the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre will be liable, for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal. **The AQHA Statement On Animal Health will apply in all cases to all horses exhibited at this show, including other breeds.**

DOGS: Must be tied or on a leash and supervised at all times.

TRAFFIC: Vehicles must be operated within a safe and reasonable speed limit on the show grounds and it is necessary that parking and other traffic regulations be observed.

EXERCISE FACILITIES: The exercise arenas will be available for all contestants. All other arenas on the grounds shall be out of bounds at all times, except at the discretion of the Show Director. Riders and handlers using the indoor arena for practice times must be neatly attired. Correct riding boots (no sneakers), jeans or western pants, neat shirt or top that covers the body (long sleeve), and western hat. Any rider or handler that does not comply with this request will be removed from the indoor arena.

No spectators are to ride horses for the duration of the show as the AQHA insurance policy doesn't cover or recognize any spectator riding whilst attending an AQHA approved show.
No horses to be ridden bareback or two astride.

DRUGS/SURGICAL PROCEDURES: No person shall cause to be administered or used internally or externally to a horse either before or during Victorian Quarter Horse Championships any medication, drug, device or surgical procedure which is of such a character as could mask a defect. Upon discovery of the administration of such a drug, medication, device or surgical procedure, then Show Management shall immediately disqualify that horse and report the matter to the AQHA. Swabs shall be taken at the show and prize money may be withheld until the results are returned to the Association. Full details are contained in the Australian Quarter Horse Association Rulebook, (Rule 40.8 a-p). All horses are subject to drug testing and all owners agree that by making their entry, they will allow their horses to be drug tested.

OTHER RULES: Any necessary rules and regulations not covered by the current AQHA show and performance rules will be determined by the Show Management and their decision will be final and without recourse of any kind. Show Management reserves the right to add any further applicable rules and regulations before, or during the show. These will be posted on the notice board and will be put over the public address. Such instances could be: "Out of bounds working areas, closure of areas to the public or horses, or any other that may arise."

INSURANCE; All competitors who are not members of the AQHA will be required to pay a day membership fee of \$15-00 prior to competing. Proof of current AQHA membership will be required. Public liability insurance doesn't extend to Trainers (defined as employees under the terms of the policy,) and persons riding borrowed horses.

DISPUTES COMMITTEE: The Disputes Committee shall consist of the Show Management, One Show Committee Member and One Competitor nominated by the contestants. In the event of more than one competitor is nominated for the position on the Disputes Committee, the Show Manager will conduct a draw for the position.

RISK: Competitors and Horses compete at their own risk; the Show Committee will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage.

PROTESTS: Protests must be made in writing to Show Secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the disputed event finishing. A fee of \$ 50 must accompany each protest lodged. Feature events are open to all breeds. State show classes are closed to Registered Quarter Horses