

A U S T R A L I A N Q U A R T E R H O R S E A s s o c i a t i o n

A M A T E U R D I V I S I O N

To All State Show Committees

The AQHA Amateur Division needs your help. We would like to sponsor an Amateur Team Challenge at your State Show. To help promote the Amateur spirit and camaraderie we would like you to include in your program a Teams Challenge using the same format that has been used at the AQHA Q8 & Q9 Nationals. There are no extra events to be added to your program. Each Am contestant pays a nomination fee (in the past it has been \$5.00 with their show entries) a team draw is done prior to the show. Each team at State Shows consists of three Amateurs. Each of the team members nominates two events that they have entered, from Am Halter, through all Am events including Select classes. Each team member selects their own classes and one competitor can use two horses in their nomination. The points are tallied from each team and the highest score wins. The Amateur Division will supply four vests to go to the members of the winning team and the format for the nomination forms, tally sheet and a copy of the rules.

In Short you supply

- 1) Advertising of the challenge in your entry package
- 2) A section on your entry for nomination and a collect a \$5.00 fee
- 3) An area we can use the night prior to the show to do the draw
- 4) Assistance from your show secretary and access to the class result sheets

Am Division will supply

- 1) Four Vests to the winning team
- 2) The format for each form
- 3) Assistance if needed to tabulate points
- 4) Rules for the challenge
- 5) A smile from your competitors

Thank You

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