



EVENTS: TERMS & CONDITIONS

The organising body is the **Darwin Quarter Horse Association Inc.**

To comply with Darwin Quarter Horse Association Inc (DQHA) rules, regulations and insurance coverage, all participants (including parents and guardians of all competitors under the age of 18 years) must:

- Be current financial members of the DQHA or apply for Day Membership.
- Day membership and waiver forms must be completed per rider. Volunteers should also complete a waiver. Visit www.dqha.org.au for forms.
- **Entries are non-refundable except on receipt of vet written report/doctor certificate.**
- All youth taking part must have written permission from their parent/guardian and be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event.
- DQHA has a **COVID-19 Safety Plan** in place including the following protocols:
 - A minimum space of 1.5 metres between you and other people that aren't from your household.
 - If you need to be facing another person and closer than 1.5 metres apart minimise contact to less than 15 minutes.
 - Avoid touching your face and cough and sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
 - No sharing of tack.
 - Avoid sharing cups, utensils and cigarettes.
- The DQHA Committee has the right to remove any person or persons from the ground, considered to be in breach of these terms and conditions or for any conduct deemed inappropriate by DQHA.
- Need to abide by the Freds Pass Sport and Recreation Reserve rules and regulations (e.g. no smoking or alcohol is allowed in the arenas or show pen/contest areas; enclosed shoes must be worn in the outdoor arena.)
- Participants at any event run by DQHA have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and at all times to treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
- Participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow participants, following the rules and to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.
- The DQHA Committee reserves the right to alter the program as required.
- All participants 18yrs/under must wear an Approved Australian standards helmet at all times while mounted or in the arena.

Accepted helmets shall have one of the following standards ASNZ 3838, ASTM F1163.EN 1384 clearly identified on the helmet and be within 5 years of date of manufacture. Helmets for Senior's are optional but encouraged to wear. Random equipment checks may be carried out.