

**Western District Quarter Horse Association**

**Proudly presents the**

**2024 Sun N Surf Showcase**



**Multi-judged AA/AA Show**

**Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th February 2024**

**Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre**

**Sun n Surf Showcase Judges**

**Jeff Hall & Craig Rath**

**OPEN & AMATEUR FEATURES**

**HIGHPOINTS**

- YOUTH ● 3YO PERFORMANCE HORSE ● JUNIOR PERFORMANCE HORSE ● SENIOR PERFORMANCE HORSE ● AMATEUR ● SELECT AMATEUR ● NOVICE AMATEUR ● LED PERFORMANCE HORSE ● EWD ● IMPROVER



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### Day 1: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Start Time: 9am

#### Ranch Riding

	Entry	Prize
1. Open Ranch Riding Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
2. Novice Horse	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
3. Junior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
4. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
5. Senior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
6. Amateur	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
7. Novice Amateur	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
8. Select Amateur	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
9. Improver Walk/Trot	\$20	Ribbons

#### Reining

	Entry	Prize
10. Junior Horse	\$20	Ribbons
11. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
12. Senior Horse	\$20	Ribbons
13. Amateur	\$20	Ribbons

#### Western Riding

	Entry	Prize
14. All Age	\$30	\$100/\$50
15. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
16. Amateur	\$20	Ribbons
17. Select	\$20	Ribbons

#### Trail

	Entry	Prize
18. Open Walk/Jog	\$20	Ribbons
19. Youth Walk/Jog - 13 & under	\$15	Ribbons
20. Novice Horse	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
21. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
22. 3yr old	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
23. Improver Walk/Jog	\$20	Ribbons
24. EWD	\$20	Ribbons
25. Yearling Led Trail	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
26. 2yo Led Trail	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
27. Open Trail Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
28. Senior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
29. Junior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
30. Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
31. Select Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
32. Novice Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
33. Amateur Trail Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>

### Day 2: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Start Time: 8am

#### HALTER

	Entry	Prize
34. Open All Breeds Halter Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>

#### Paint Bred Halter

35. Colt 3yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
36. Stallion 4yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons

#### 37. Champion & Reserve Champion

38. Filly 3yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
39. Mare 4yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
40. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
41. Gelding 3yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
42. Gelding 4yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
43. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
44. <b>SUPREME PAINT-BRED</b>		

#### Paint Halter

	Entry	Prize
45. Colt 3yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
46. Stallion 4yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
47. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
48. Filly 3yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
49. Mare 4yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
50. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
51. Gelding 3yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
52. Gelding 4yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
53. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
54. <b>SUPREME PAINT</b>		

#### Appaloosa Halter

	Entry	Prize
55. Colt 2yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
56. Stallion 3yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
57. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
58. Filly 2yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
59. Mare 3yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
60. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
61. Gelding 2yrs & under	\$20	Ribbons
62. Gelding 3yrs & over	\$20	Ribbons
63. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		
64. <b>SUPREME APPALOOSA</b>		

#### Appaloosa Amateur Halter

	Entry	Prize
65. Appaloosa A/O Stallion or Colt	\$20	Ribbons
66. Appaloosa A/O Mare or Filly	\$20	Ribbons
67. Appaloosa A/O Gelding	\$20	Ribbons
68. <b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>		

#### AQHA Colt/Stallion

	Entry	Prize
69. 1yr & under Colt	\$20	Ribbons
70. 2yo & 3yo Colt	\$20	Ribbons
71. 4yo & over Stallion	\$20	Ribbons
72. <b>CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION</b>		\$30/\$15 per judge



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**AQHA Amateur Colt/Stallion**

	Entry	Prize
73. 3yo & under Colt	\$20	Ribbons
74. 4yo & over Stallion	\$20	Ribbons
75. <b>CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION</b>		

**AQHA Filly/Mare**

	Entry	Prize
76. 1yr & under Filly	\$20	Ribbons
77. 2yo & 3yo Filly	\$20	Ribbons
78. 4yo & over Mare	\$20	Ribbons
79. <b>CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION</b>		\$30/\$15 per judge

**AQHA Amateur Filly/Mare**

	Entry	Prize
80. 3yo & u Filly	\$20	Ribbons
81. 4yo & over Mare	\$20	Ribbons
82. <b>CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION</b>		

**AQHA Gelding**

	Entry	Prize
83. 1yr & under Gelding	\$20	Ribbons
84. 2yo & 3yo Gelding	\$20	Ribbons
85. 4yo & over Gelding	\$20	Ribbons
86. <b>CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION</b>		\$30/\$15

**AQHA Amateur Gelding**

	Entry	Prize
87. 3yo & under Gelding	\$20	Ribbons
88. 4yo & over Gelding	\$20	Ribbons
89. <b>CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION</b>		
90. <b>SUPREME Open Quarter Horse</b>		

**Showmanship at Halter**

	Entry	Prize
91. Amateur Feature	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
92. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
93. Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
94. Select Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
95. Novice Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
96. EWD	\$20	Ribbons
97. Improver	\$20	Ribbons

**Lungline**

	Entry	Prize
98. Yearling on Lunge	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
99. 2yo on Lunge	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>

**Western Horsemanship**

	Entry	Prize
100. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
101. Novice Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
102. Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
103. Select Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
104. EWD	\$20	Ribbons
105. Improver	\$20	Ribbons
106. Blind	\$20	Prize

**Youth Leadline**

107. Youth Leadline 3-6yrs	Free	Ribbons
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**Western Pleasure**

	Entry	Prize
108. Open Walk/Jog	\$30	Prize
109. Open Pleasure Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
110. Novice Horse	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
111. Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
112. Junior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
113. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
114. 3yr old	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
115. Novice Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
116. Senior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
117. Select Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
118. Youth walk/jog – 13 & under	\$15	Ribbons
119. Improver Walk/Jog	\$20	Ribbons

**Day 3: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Start time: 8am**

**Hunter In Hand**

	Entry	Prize
120. Open Hunter In Hand Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
121. Junior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
122. Senior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
123. 2yr old & under HIH	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>

**Hunter Under Saddle**

	Entry	Prize
124. Open Walk/Trot	\$20	Ribbons
125. Open Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
126. Novice Horse	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
127. Amateur HUS Stakes	\$35	<b>Jackpot</b>
128. Junior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
129. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
130. Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
131. 3yo HUS	\$30	<b>Jackpot</b>
132. Novice Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
133. Senior Horse	\$30	\$100/\$50
134. Select Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
135. Youth Walk/Trot – 13 & under	\$15	Ribbons
136. Improver Walk/Trot	\$20	Ribbons

**Hunt Seat Equitation**

137. Select Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
138. Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
139. Youth – all age	\$15	Ribbons
140. Novice Amateur	\$30	\$100/\$50
141. EWD	\$20	Ribbons
142. Improver Walk/Trot	\$20	Ribbons



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### Rules and Regulations

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries close Sunday 28th January 2024. Entries after this date are accepted though will incur a \$25 penalty. Additional entries for entrants will be accepted up until 5pm the evening prior to the event.

**OFFICE ADMIN:** Administration fee of \$20 per horse applies.

**REFUNDS:** 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 practitioner by the date of the show / or prior to the horses first event, stating the reason why the animal is unfit for competition (office fees, less 10% of total entries are not refundable). Dated Vet Certificates must be received within 24hours of having your horse vetted to be eligible for a refund.

**NUMBERS:** Before the commencement of the Show, the Show Secretary will allocate a number to every horse. The numbers must be worn on the handlers back in all Halter classes. Ridden events, English or Western, numbers are to be placed on both sides of the saddle pad. Failure to wear a competitor number, or to display the correct number in a visible manner will result in disqualification

**IMPROVER:** To be deemed an improver, you must have not won that particular event 5 or more times at any show prior to the commencement of a show season, you will remain eligible for the entire season. Correct attire is not essential, however attire and equipment must be neat and safe. Riders can choose to ride the horse in either a snaffle or bridle, regardless of age and can ride two handed in a bridle. If class is started riding one handed, you must remain one handed for entire class.

**ANIMAL HEALTH:** In the case of an outbreak or any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither WDQHA, nor the sponsors or Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre will be liable for any damages 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 leash and supervised at all times. The ranger will be called for dogs not complying with this rule and it will be the owners responsibility and expense to retrieve them from Council's Animal Shelter. No dogs allowed in the indoor arenas.

**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:** At all AQHA approved shows, on each day of the show, 1 hour prior to the commencement of the show and 1 hour after the cessation of the show, there will be no training equipment allowed in the immediate marshalling area and the performance arena, and the dress regulations of Cap/Hat, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn.

**NO SPECTATORS ARE TO RIDE HORSES** for the duration of the show as the AQHA insurance policy doesn't cover or recognise 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 the Sun N Surf Showcase 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 the Show Management shall immediately disqualify that horse and report the matter to the AQHA.

**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 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 matter that may arise.

**ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:** All competitors must be either financial members of the AQHA in their own right or Western District Quarter Horse Association (WDQHA) member to show at the Sun N Surf Showcase. Strappers and handlers who are not members of the AQHA and or WDQHA will be required to pay an event membership of \$15. Proof of current membership is required with entries.

**DISPUTES COMMITTEE:** The Disputes Committee as per rule 52, shall consist of the Show Manager, 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.



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

**PROTESTS:** Protest must be made in writing to the Show Secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the disputed events finishing. A fee of \$70.00 must accompany each protest lodged.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Please note we may have a club representative taking photos and/or videos that may be released on our clubs website, Facebook page and/or promotional material. These photos and/or videos are not for personal use. Entering our competition, you automatically grant us permission to use photos and/or video of you and your horse. Should you not wish for this to occur, please advise when you submit your entries.

**PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money stated in program to be paid across both judges. Prize money will be guaranteed if 6 or more entrants at the close of entries, and paid on a scale of 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and 4th 10%. If less than 6 entrants, classes will be jackpotted, and will be calculated on the number of entries in the official program only less 20% and will be paid out on a scale of 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and 4th 10%. All prize money will be GST inclusive.

**JACKPOT is paid less 20% retained by WDQHA**

Please note: You are required to forward your banking details at time of entry. Should we not have received your banking details prior completion of the show, you will automatically forgo your prize money.

**STABLING AND CAMPING:** All camping sites must be cleared of all rubbish and all stabling and yards cleaned out. Stabling and camping is booked directly with Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. WDQHA are required to collect a \$16 per day per horse facility fee on behalf of WPNEC irrespective of if you are using stabling and camping facilities. Refer to [www.wpnec.com.au](http://www.wpnec.com.au)

### HIGHPOINTS:

High points are calculated as per the classes below for each category and both placings from both judges are used in calculations.

**Youth:** Youth Ranch Riding, Youth Western Riding, Youth Reining, Youth Showmanship, Youth Trail, Youth Hunter Under Saddle, Youth Hunt Seat Equitation, Youth Western Horsemanship, Youth Western Pleasure.

**3yo Performance Horse:** All Age Ranch Riding, All Age Western Riding, Junior Horse Reining, Junior Horse Hunter In Hand, 3yo Trail, 3yo Hunter Under Saddle, 3yo Western Pleasure.

**Junior Performance Horse:** All Age Ranch Riding, All Age Western Riding, Junior Horse Reining, Junior Horse Hunter In Hand, Junior Horse Trail, Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle, Junior Horse Western Pleasure

**Senior Performance Horse:** All Age Ranch Riding, All Age Western Riding, Senior Horse Reining, Senior Horse Hunter In Hand, Senior Horse Trail, Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle, Senior Horse Western Pleasure.

**Amateur:** Amateur Ranch Riding, Amateur Western Riding, Amateur Reining, Amateur Showmanship, Amateur Trail, Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, Amateur Western Horsemanship, Amateur Western Pleasure.

**Select Amateur :** Select Amateur Ranch Riding, Select Western Riding, Amateur Reining, Select Amateur Showmanship, Select Amateur Trail, Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, Select Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, Select Amateur Western Horsemanship, Select Amateur Western Pleasure.

**Novice Amateur:** Novice Amateur Showmanship, Novice Amateur Trail, Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship, Novice Amateur Western Pleasure, Novice Amateur Ranch Riding.

**Led Performance Horse:** Yearling on the lunge, 2yo on the lunge, 2yo & under Hunter In Hand, Junior Horse Hunter In Hand, Yearling Led Trail, 2yo Led Trail.

**EWD:** EWD Showmanship, EWD Horsemanship, EWD Trail, EWD Hunt Seat Equitation.

**Improver:** Improver Ranch Riding, Improver Showmanship, Improver Trail, Improver Hunter Under Saddle, Improver Hunt Seat Equitation, Improver Western Horsemanship, Improver Western Pleasure.

**High Point Prizes:** Please note highpoint prizes should be collected by the winner or a nominated person at the conclusion of the show. If they are not collected the winner will need to arrange collection with committee or pay for postage





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**General Contestant Rules: Performance Rules of the AQHA shall apply, in addition the following rules will apply:**

1. AQHA risk management policy shall be strictly enforced.
- 1.1 AQHA professional code of ethics Rule 1 as per rule book will be strictly enforced.
2. Every horse entered for the competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or whomever he or she appoints.
3. No one other than the contestants in the specific classes will be allowed in the Arena or Marshalling Area during the judging.
4. The main show arena will be under the supervision of the Show Manager or whomever he or she appoints, and shall have sole discretion to eject any exhibitor from the arena for inhumane treatment, and/or training of their horse, or any person not in good standing with the AQHA or WDQHA. Your full cooperation will be expected.
5. 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 the event. In the event, a horse is excluded from entry all entry fees and chargers for this event are forfeited without liability to the Show Committee/Organisers.
6. 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 announced by the announcer. Every endeavour will be made to avoid changes. At least one hour's notice may be given.
7. Any exhibitor who refuses to obey the request of the Show Manager, may be barred from further competition after consultation with the Show Committee, and will forfeit all previous winnings together with the entry fees and other chargers. At the discretion of the Show Manager, in consultation with the Show Committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.
8. All horses must be serviceably sound.
9. Exhibitors shall not approach the Judge for any reason as per rule in the AQHA rule book.
10. No alcohol is allowed in, or can be consumed in the marshalling areas, working arenas or show pen.
11. AQHA rule No1 Professional Code of Ethics will be enforced at all times during the show.
12. Training gear and attire as per AQHA rule book.
13. Competitors/participants of any event run by WDQHA have the responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and at all times treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all their dealings with the Affiliate and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of the WDQHA and the AQHA at all times. Competitors/participants are to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way yourself wish to be treated.
14. All Youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be an event contestant/ participant and in the case of contestant, the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All Youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of the event, whilst the youth is in attendance at the event
15. Appaloosa Halter classes are restricted to AAA registered horses.
16. Performance events are open to all registered breeds recognised by AQHA.
17. WDQHA members who compete at Sun N Surf Showcase will acquire double points under both judges for club points for end of year high points.

**AMATEUR PERMITS (Including Novice Amateur Permits): All entrants in this category must be in possession of a current Amateur Permit. You are required to send a copy with entries.**

**NOVICE HORSE PERMITS: All entrants in this category must be in possession of a current Novice Horse Permit. You are required to send a copy with entries.**

**YOUTH proof of age will be required with entries.**

**HORSES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE RESPECTIVE BREED ASSOCIATION – You are required to send a copy of papers with entries. Pending horses will not be eligible to show.**

**Amateurs eligible for Novice Classes must choose either Novice or Amateur Classes and cannot compete in both elements.**

**ie: Novice Amateur Showmanship as well as the Amateur Showmanship at the same show, as per Rule 64.2 d AQHA rule book.**