

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROMA SHOW SOCIETY INC.



EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THESE CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE EXHIBITING IN THE ROMA SHOW.

Acceptance of Entries : The attention of attending exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society in addition to any Special Regulations which appear within this schedule.

Public Liability Insurance : Notice from The National Insurance Program. All persons competing in any event at the Roma Show including Dressage, Show Jumping, Hacks, Ponies, Led etc. must be a member of the EFA, Roma Show Society Inc. or Pony Club Association – (and be able to show proof of membership) to be covered by Public Liability Insurance, (Personal or Professional Liability Insurance) or pay a levy of \$4.50 per day per competition to ensure cover before they can compete.

Hard Hat Ruling : The Roma Show Society Inc wishes to advise that it is compulsory from 1st January 2000 for junior riders under 18 years to wear hard hats (with correct harness properly attached) complying with the following standards: **European standard EN 1384 Standard ASTN E 1163** Current Australian Standards **ASA2063-3** and **AS/NZS 38381997** will be acceptable.

The onus is on riders to comply with the rules regarding helmets and their insurance may be rendered void in the event of an accidental injury, if they are found to have been using an unapproved helmet.

Organising committees may conduct, at any time, inspections of helmets to ensure compliance with the rules. It is already compulsory that any helmet must be secured with a firm restraining strap under the chin. Riders should replace their helmets after moderate to severe blows, even if there is no apparent damage, as the damage to the polystyrene is rarely visible.

It is therefore a recommendation of the Roma Show Society Inc. that all riders make an effort to comply with this ruling.

Conditions

1. The Committee reserves the right to reject any person from the grounds whom they may consider undesirable. Hawkers or persons creating a nuisance will not be tolerated.

Awards

2. Insufficient Merit: When the judges consider that an exhibit in any class does not possess sufficient merit to deserve a prize, they shall fill up award papers accordingly to be submitted to the Committee.
3. If, in the opinion of the Judges, there should be an equality of merit, they shall call in a referee, and his decision shall be final.
4. Judges shall have the power to award prizes for objects of particular merit which may be exhibited although not specified in the prize schedule.
5. No Person shall act as a judge in any class in which they are any exhibitor.
6. Prize money not claimed by the 20th of May will revert to the funds of the Society.
7. In the event any dispute arising, such disputes shall be settled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee of the Society, whose decision will be final
8. Roma Show Society Inc. ribbons will be awarded for the first three placegetters, where warranted. Cash prizes will be awarded as indicated in the schedules (if numbers are sufficient).
9. Prize Money vouchers, as indicated in the schedule, will be made available to the winners. Payment in exchange for these vouchers can be obtained during the show at the Secretary's office on the Show Grounds. (After the Show until 20th May, payment in exchange for vouchers awarded can be made by arrangement with the Secretary).

Exhibits

10. The decision of the Judges to be final (see Rule 7).
11. All exhibits must be on the grounds prior to the times and dates set out in the schedule.
12. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee will not be held responsible for any losses, deaths or accidents.

These Rules & Regulations will be strictly adhered to.