

LANDMARK CLASSIC CAMPDRAFT & SALE 2019
PRYDE'S EASIFEED Australian Performance Horse Challenge (APHC)
The Challenge

Terms & Conditions

- Entry into The Challenge is open to any rider 15 years and over (competitors must be at least 15 years on the day to compete)
- Entry is open to any horse (Purchased through the Landmark Classic, Tamworth) that remains five (5) years or younger at the time of the competition. (NOTE: All horses will be aged based on the 1st August each year)
- Horses must remain in the ownership of the entity that purchased the horse from a previous Landmark Classic Sale. Change of ownership will disqualify horses from being eligible for the event
- The Challenge will run over two full rounds followed by a final
- A position draw for the preliminary phases & the final will be posted prior to the start of the competition
- Points for The Challenge are progressive
- Competitors will be required to notify stewards if their campdraft draw clashes with the Challenge draw - campdraft takes precedence - rider is required to attend the challenge arena as soon as possible following their campdraft run - failure to do so may result in disqualification
- This event is to be ridden two (2) handed
- All finalist competitors are required for presentations following the competition.

Round 1 (Saturday, February 2nd 2019 – start time TBC) of The Challenge will be a pre-advertised Dry Working Pattern - the dry working pattern is planned to become a standard pattern for each year allowing competitors to train for this as well as a standard finals pattern annually.

Round 2 (Sunday, February 3rd 2019 – start time TBC) of The Challenge will be an indoor Australian Working Cow Event; this also has a standard pattern for both the round and the final.

Final (Monday, February 4th 2019 – start time TBC)

- At the conclusion of Round 1 & 2 finalists will complete the Final Dry Work section immediately followed by their cow work section (the same as Round 2) in draw order allowing each competitor to complete both finals patterns in a finals event
- The final will be progressive scoring from the previous phases
- The number of horses in the final will be determined by the following formula: for the 1st 50 horses nominated there will be 10 finalists. For 51 to 60 horses nominated, there will be 11 finalists, for 61 to 70 horses, 12 finalists and so on.

All patterns are available on the Landmark Equine Webpage www.landmarklive.com.au prior to the competition.

Regulations:

1. Competitors to wear the following dress in all phases:

- Broad brimmed style hat in all phases of dry pattern and presentation
- Approved skull caps are permitted throughout the competition
- Shirt - long sleeved with a tie or tidy scarf
- Trousers - jeans or moleskins - no jodhpurs.

2. Equipment to be used during this competition includes:

- Bridle - Single headstall bridle only - one ear bridles or double headstall bridles not permitted
- Bit - In all phases, a snaffle bit is to be used. This must be a free rolling, loose ring snaffle with a single join (two-piece bit) with a smooth mouth piece. The bit must be no thinner than 3/8" (9.5mm) measured against the cheek. It may have a gradual taper to the centre but must be no thinner than 5/16" (8mm) measured 1" (25mm) from the cheek. The ring may attach with a bar or through a hollow tube but must always be free rolling to prevent leverage. The ring must measure no more than 4" (100mm) in diameter. No twisted wire or rough surfaces allowed. Loose ring bar bits are permitted
- Reins - personal choice
- No tie downs, nosebands or other artificial devices to be used
- Saddle - traditional stock saddle or fender with kneepads and no horn
- Competitors will not be penalised for using a back girth.

3. Horses must be ridden by the same competitor in both preliminary and final phases:

- In case of genuine injury or illness occurring after the commencement of the event, the committee reserves the right to allow a replacement rider
- Should a change occur, that change is FINAL.

4. Disqualification will apply if:

- Horse bucks or becomes unmanageable
- Horse tail turns
- Dangerous riding occurs
- Fall of horse and or rider
- Handling beast in arena detrimental to the wellbeing of stock
- Crashing into beast and dangerous hocking of beast
- Purposely running beast into the fence
- Excessive aggression in continuing to pressure a beast causing stress
- Competitor disqualified in Round 1 is eligible to ride in Round 2
- Competitor disqualified in Round 2 may retain Round 1 score.

5. Code of Conduct

- Competitors entering The Challenge will compete in a sportsman like manner & shall abide by the rules of APHC and the organising Committee.
- The Committee has the power to disqualify any competitor on the grounds of non-punctuality and / or general misbehaviour.

6. Disputes

- Any protests or appeals against the decision of the committee will be handled by the appointed disputes committee.
- Appeals or protests must be lodged immediately at the conclusion of the round or the final
- The committee reserves the sole right to adjudicate over any such protests.
- Judges are not to be approached or engaged by any competitors or associates with any disputes.

7. Drugs and Alcohol

- Administration of a drug or drugs to any horse at this event is strictly prohibited unless under veterinary supervision
- No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or brought into the competition arena
- The committee has the right to prevent any obviously intoxicated person from entering the competition arena.

8. Animal Welfare

Inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse in any manner in a competition arena or on the grounds is prohibited. Inhumane treatment includes:

- The showing of a crippled, lame or injured horse or a horse with any abnormality which could result in that horse's undue discomfort or distress
- Abuse includes excessive jerking, spurring, whipping or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse
- Any act of abuse, or intent to abuse, a horse at this event which could also endanger the safety of other persons or animals will be dealt with by committee.
- The Judge will disqualify any competitor who displays unnecessary rough treatment of any horse or beast
- Any person reported for treating any livestock in an unnecessarily rough manner will be investigated and may be referred to the committee for further disciplinary action
- All horses must appear sound and in sufficient condition and fitness to perform the task required of them
- Horses failing to meet the judge's approval will be disqualified.

Blood rule:

- Any beast showing signs of blood or distress not caused by the competitor will be replaced at the Judge's discretion
- Any beast showing signs of blood or distress caused by the competitor will lead to immediate elimination.

Please note:

- The Committee reserves the right to alter the advertised program at any time
- Horses can be vetted out at any point during the competition
- All competitors will be scored in all phases
- The arena will be dragged at regular intervals if deemed necessary
- Competitors must ride to the Judge's signal at all times
- Competitors are encouraged to be familiar with the Dry Work & Cattle Work sections of the Australian Stockman's Challenge Association rules & regulations when preparing for this competition www.australianstockmanschallenge.com.au



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