

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION CLUB SHOWS 2011

SEPTEMBER 18TH, OCTOBER 9TH, DECEMBER 18TH – 9.00 am start

Rules:

Entry Fees

\$3.00 per class or \$25.00 for unlimited classes – enter on the day.

\$15.00 Day Membership fee payable if not a member of AQHA or an AQHA affiliate – waivers must be signed (parent or guardian to sign for youth).

Pre-loved ribbons will be awarded.

BEGINNER RIDER RULE:

1. Beginner classes are Walk/Trot/Jog classes only and are intended to be an introduction to the basic western events for new riders or those new to western riding.
2. Equipment and attire to be safe, neat and tidy. A Beginner Rider may ride any horse in any approved western headgear. Bridled horses may be ridden two handed.
3. Beginner Riders may only compete in Beginner classes – as soon as they enter any Improver class or any other event that requires a lope/canter they are no longer eligible for Beginner.
4. At the end of each show season the Improver Committee will review the Beginner status of each rider. If the person is deemed to be ready to move up to Improver status they will be excluded from Beginner classes the following season.
5. Beginner classes will only be offered in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Trail and Hunter Under Saddle.

IMPROVER RIDER RULE:

1. Improver classes are intended to be an intermediate level between Beginner and Open, or, in certain circumstances, for riders returning to the sport after a lengthy break, injury or other approved reasons.
2. Equipment and attire to be safe, neat and tidy. An Improver Rider may ride any horse in any approved western headgear. Bridled horses may be ridden two handed, however if competitor starts a class one handed, they must continue one handed, ie they will be penalised if they “two hand” during that class. Similarly, if a class is started two handed the rider must continue two handed.
3. Improvers may enter open classes, ie classes which are recognised by the AQHA, AAA or PHAA as point scoring (other than Amateur) however one win in an open event, regardless of the number of competitors, and they will not be eligible for that event as an improver at the completion of the show. For example – if the rider wins a 3yo Western Pleasure (even as the only competitor) they will no longer be eligible for Improver Western Pleasure at the end of the show. Improver riders therefore need to consider whether they wish to jeopardise their Improver status by entering open events.
4. If an Improver Rider acquires an Amateur ticket from the AQHA, AAA or PHAA they may no longer compete in Improver classes.
5. Improver events to be offered in all events except Western Riding.
6. Any competitor wishing to regain Improver status due to circumstances described above in (1) must apply in writing via their own club to the Improver Committee.
7. The Improver Committee shall be made up of the Presidents of the STQHA, NTQHA, NWQHA. TAC and PPHAT at the time.

Novice Horse – horse in its first season (starting from 1 August) under saddle (in any discipline)– may be ridden in any headgear but if in a snaffle/bosal must be two handed, full bit one handed.

Classes in **bold italics** are eligible for AQHA “B” points therefore will be conducted in accordance with AQHA rules – correct attire and saddlery is required, and horse must be ridden according to headgear. It is the responsibility of the competitor to forward to AQHA yellow result form if they wish to claim points for these classes. No ribbons will be awarded for these classes (unless you desperately want one!)

Classes not in italics may be competed in any safe attire and saddlery. Youth Walk/Jog must wear helmet. Other classes, helmet optional but preferred.

STQHA reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule classes as appropriate.

Please see attached site map showing areas which are off limits to spectators.

Classes:

Appaloosa	Colt or Stallion Any Age	
	Filly or Mare Any Age	
	Gelding Any Age	Champion & Reserve
Paint (Regular)	Colt or Stallion Any Age	
	Filly or Mare Any Age	
	Gelding Any Age	Champion & Reserve
Paintbred	Colt or Stallion Any Age	
	Filly or Mare Any Age	
	Gelding Any Age	Champion & Reserve
Any Other Breed	Colt or Stallion Any Age	
	Filly or Mare Any Age	
	Gelding Any Age	Champion & Reserve
Quarter Horse	Colt or Stallion Any Age	
	Filly or Mare Any Age	
	Gelding Any Age	Champion & Reserve
Showmanship	Youth	
	Amateur	
	Beginner	
	Improver	
Trail	All Aged Walk/Jog	
	Youth	
	Amateur	
	Beginner	
	Improver	
	Junior Horse	
	Senior Horse	
	Novice Horse	
	Youth Walk/Jog	
	Western Pleasure	All Aged Walk/Jog
Youth		
Amateur		
Beginner		
Improver		
	Junior Horse	

Senior Horse
Novice Horse
Youth Walk/Jog

Western
Horsemanship

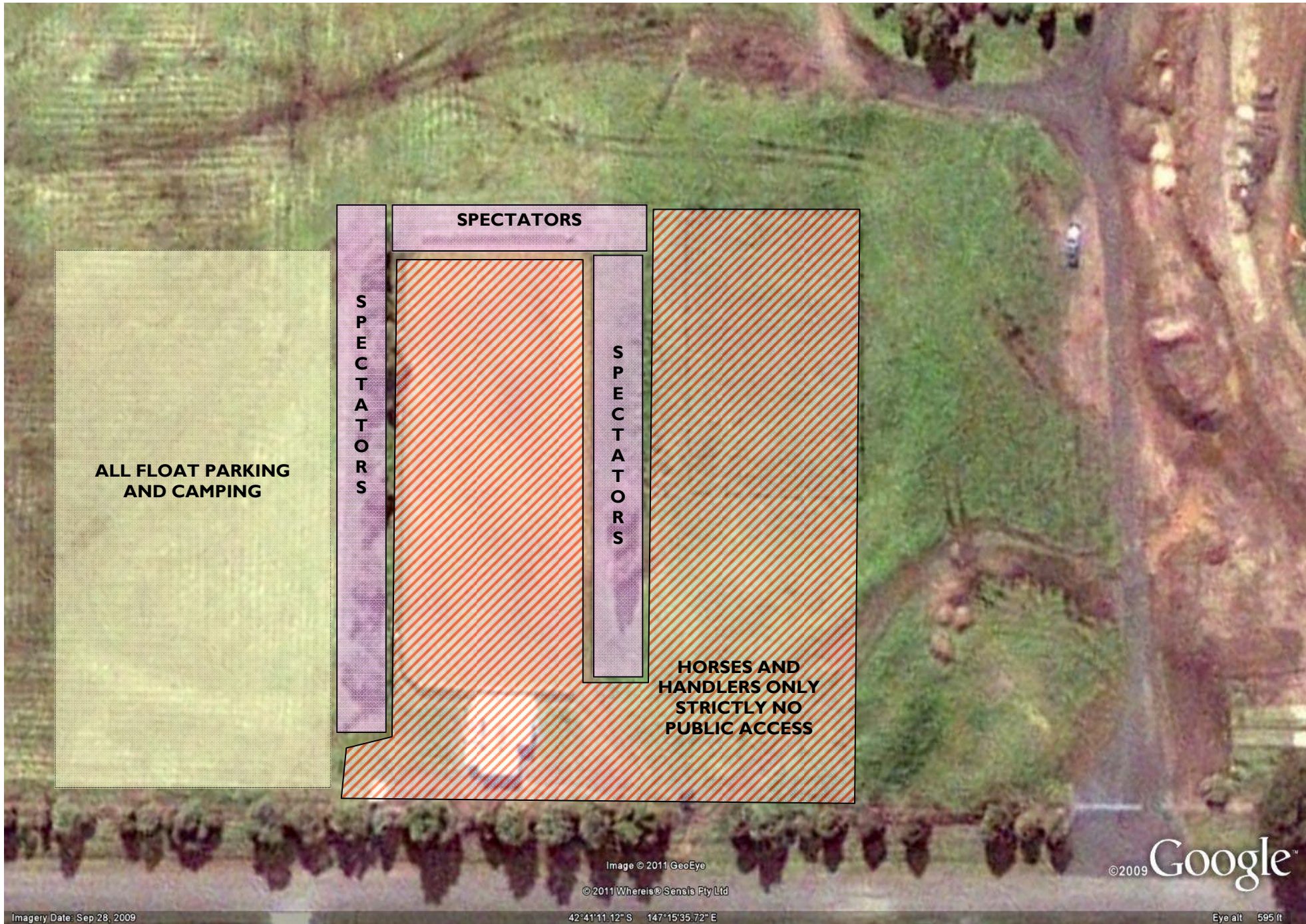
All Aged Walk/Jog
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Hunter Under Saddle

All Aged Walk/Trot
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Junior Horse
Senior Horse
Novice Horse
Youth Walk/Trot

Hunt Seat Equitation

All Aged Walk/Trot
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**ALL FLOAT PARKING
AND CAMPING**

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