



SHOW HORSE
QUEENSLAND

Amateur Owner/Home Produced **Application Form 2019**

This form is not a membership application for the Equestrian Australia (Queensland Branch) Inc. To be eligible to apply for Amateur Owner/Home Produced status, you must be a financial member of the Equestrian Australia (Queensland Branch), horse(s) must be registered with Equestrian Australia (Queensland Branch) and have a current height certificate. The following Statutory Declaration states that the applicant meets the requirements to be considered eligible for Amateur Owner/Home Produced status in accordance with the Equestrian Queensland Show Horse guidelines regarding Amateur Owner/Home Produced requirements and guidelines. To be eligible to compete in Amateur Owner/Home Produced events, you must be registered with Equestrian Queensland Show Horse with an Amateur Owner/Home Produced status.

Amateur Owner/Home Produced Rules

A person is an amateur for the purposes of classes run under Equestrian Queensland amateur owner/ home produced rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous year:

1. Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.
2. Received remuneration or sponsorship in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school. (Instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.
3. Own/part own an Equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, stud or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner/ part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.
4. Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, in any showing classes.
5. A competitor is not eligible to compete in amateur classes on an Exhibit which has been ridden by a Professional rider in any open classes during the current year unless the Horse has subsequently been re-registered under new Ownership. (The only exception will be child's classes).
6. Rider must be current member of the State Branch of Equestrian Australia. A minimum of participant level membership is required. A child may retain amateur status if he/she rides a horse/pony for another person but only in designated child's classes. The child will not be considered an amateur if he/she exhibits a horse on behalf of another owner/s.
7. The horse/pony registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part owner. Any other part owners must be immediate family. Leased horses are eligible as long as the amateur owner is reflected as the lessee on the EA horse registration of that horse and lease must be for a minimum of 12 months duration. Horse/pony must be registered with any other society in the same name/s as EA registration and must be produced upon request for inspection.
8. The horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person/s other than the owner. Specifically the horse/pony must not have been ridden or trained by anyone, other than the owner for a period of 3 months immediately preceding the day of competition for any event in which the rider wishes to compete as an amateur owner rider.
9. Open to horses which are either stabled at home or in a D.I.Y yard and has not been shown by a Professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard.
10. This section refers to riding classes and saddle classes, for the avoidance of doubt, led classes are not included in any way within these rules.
11. Judges for these classes are to apply a 50:50 rule in relation to conformation and work. It is the intention of these classes to encourage competitors to focus on education and work as well as being judged on the horses conformation. These classes are levelled at grass roots competition with a focus on competitors being judged on the basics of good riding and work, not just the best conformed horse. We ask that all judges in these classes apply this formula when judging.

No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/ strip the Horse

Any protests regarding eligibility must be lodged in writing on the day of the event with \$150.



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Please complete the following declaration form for Amateur Owner/Home Produced eligibility and submit this form to:
enquiries@equestrianqld.com.au

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, (full name) _____ EA Membership No: _____

Horse(s) name(s): _____ EA Registration No: _____

Phone _____ Mobile: _____

Email _____

Of (address) _____

(occupation) _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

AMATEUR OWNER/ HOME PRODUCED

I am the Amateur Owner of my Home Produced horse, I would like to apply for the Amateur Owner/Home Produced status. I have read and abide by the Amateur Owner/Home Produced rules.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this statement is true and correct and I acknowledge that a false or misleading Statement may render me liable for disciplinary action at the discretion of the E.A.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1867*

Declared at _____ in the State/Territory of _____ -- _____

this _____ day of _____ 20 _____ - _____

x _____ Signature of person making this declaration/Guardian [to be signed in front of an **authorised witness**]

(Statutory Declaration Signatory List is available at www.ag.gov.au)

Before me x _____ Signature of authorised witness/person before the declaration is made

Name of Witness/person: _____ Before whom the declaration is made

Address: _____ PC _____

Title or Qualification of Witness/person: _____ Before whom the declaration is made

If my application for Amateur Owner/Home Produced status is accepted, I agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Equestrian Queensland Show Horse.

Amateur Owner/Home Produced Application Checklist:

- Completed Owner Amateur/Home Produced Application Form
- Current Equestrian Australia (Queensland Branch) Membership
- Current Equestrian Australia (Queensland Branch) Horse(s) Registration
- Current Equestrian Australia (Queensland Branch) Height Certificate

Please submit this form to: enquiries@equestrianqld.com.au