



2024 AWhA
Classification Tour &
National Championships
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TRAINER, MARE CLASSIFIER AND JUDGE**

‘Bettina Hoy’

CLOSE OF ENTRIES PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT: 15th January 2024

Tour Dates per state – Subject to change depending on entries. Places will be limited to the proposed timetable and AWhA members have priority so please enter early to avoid missing out

NSW – 27th January – 2nd February

VIC – 3rd – 5th February

SA – 6th – 9th February

WA – 10th – 15th February

QLD – 17th – 18th February





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AWHA 2024 ENTRY FORM – 1 ENTRY FORM PER HORSE

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| OWNER NAME: | CURRENT AWAH MEMBER: Y/N (INSERT #) | |
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| ADDRESS: | <input type="text"/> | |
| SUBURB: | STATE: | POST CODE: |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| POSTAL ADDRESS: | <input type="text"/> | |
| SUBURB: | STATE: | POST CODE: |
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| HANDLER NAME AND EA OR AWAH NUMBER | RIDER NAME AND EA OR AWAH NUMBER: | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| HORSES NAME: | D.O.B | AWHA REGISTRATION NUMBER: |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| SIRE: | DAM: | DAM'S SIRE: |
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(MINIMUM HORSE ENTRIES APPLY). IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST AN OPEN VENUE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OR THE TOUR SECRETARY. PLEASE NOTE STUD STOPS ARE DEPENDENT ON ENTRY NUMBERS AND LOCATION OF STUD STOP.

Please indicate here if you will attend an Open Venue or if you require a stud stop

CLASS ENTRIES FOR THIS HORSE (\$50.00 PER CLASS)

| Class Number | Class Name | Cost |
|--------------|------------|------|
| | | \$ |
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| | | \$ |
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OTHER PAYMENTS FOR THIS ENTRY

| Item | Date Paid | Cost |
|---|-----------|------|
| Foal Registration (Must be submitted and paid for prior) | | |
| Handler Fee (Non Member \$20 per day. Not required if they hold EA insurance) | | |
| Rider Fee (Non Member \$20 per day. Not required if they hold EA insurance) | | |
| AWHA Membership Fee (Must be submitted and paid for prior) | | |
| Admin Fee (\$15 Payable once per owner/stud) | | |
| Total for this Entry | | |

NOTE: ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 2024 AWAH TOUR UNLESS FULL PAYMENT AND ALL REGISTRATION DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES (15th January 2024)

FREE ENTRY'S FOR THE FOLLOWING AWAH HORSES

- Foals that are registered with multiple breed societies, but were first to register with the AWAH, will be offered a free entry into their respective AWAH class.
- Special Prize to the "Owner of the Stallion" for the Highest scored Progeny of a Stallion from the AWAH Approved/Licensed Stallions standing in Australia – Stallion Owner must be a current financial member of the AWAH with the stallion registered in their name.
- Special Prize for the Highest Combined Led & Ridden Score for Studbook & WPRB entries

AWHA Bank Details for payment

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: AWAH Ltd
BSB: 065 522
Account: 1005 4555
Please use your 'your Initial and Surname - 2024 Tour' as your payment reference and send a payment receipt with your entry.

If you are uncertain which classes to enter or have questions, please call:

Tour Secretary Jade Moody 0421 493 867 or Federal Registrar Cheryl Hatswell 0428 203 001 for clarification



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RIDDEN TEST

A – Enter in working trot

X – Halt Salute. Proceed in working trot

C – Track left

E – Circle left 20m

EAF – working trot

FXH – Change rein across the diagonal showing some lengthen strides

HCM – Working Trot

B – Circle Right 20m

BA – working trot

AK – Medium Walk

KS – Free walk on a long rein

SH – Medium Walk

H – Working trot

Between C & M – develop right lead canter

B – Circle right 20m

BAK – working canter

KH – Lengthen stride in canter

HM – develop working canter

MXK – Change rein across the diagonal trot at X

Between A & F – develop left lead canter

B – Circle left 20m

BCH – working canter

HK – Lengthen stride in canter

KF – develop working canter

FXH – Change rein across the diagonal trot at X

MXK – Change rein across the diagonal showing some lengthen strides

B – 20m circle allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact

On returning to B – retake reins, develop the walk, continue on 20m circle, allow the horse to stretch down in walk, free walk long rein on 20m circle



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ABOUT THE 2024 JUDGE:

Bettina Hoy

Bettina is an Olympic, World and European Championship medallist in Eventing, with Gold Medals in both Individual and Team competition.

Bettina retired from the German Olympic squad in 2018 to pursue her 'dream' to ride Grand Prix Dressage and focus her attention on coaching. She has been successfully coaching Championship and Squad riders from nations such as the USA, UK, Japan, Germany, India, Brazil, Switzerland, New Zealand and Australia.

Bettina is the current FEI Athlete Representative for Eventing and her talents do not stop there. She was recently the judge of the 5 year old classes at the 2023 German Bundeschampionships in Warendorf.

We are excited to have Bettina as our 2024 National Championship Judge



SecMedic offers emergency lifesaving care while you compete in the sports you love by providing the highest level of pre-hospital medical response at events.

Check out their website at <http://secmedic.com.au/> and get in touch with them via email getintouch@sec-med.com.au

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's the difference between classification and the national championship classes?

The National Championship classes are open to all ages and genders of AWhA Warmbloods. Horses can enter these every year even if they have entered the year before. Think of it like an Australia wide breed show. You will still receive a score sheet and comments from the judge.

Classification on the other hand is for mares 4 years and over who are eligible. A mare can only be classified once in its life. The score a mare receives from classification will determine which studbook she is placed into. Thoroughbred and Anglo Arab mares are also eligible for classification into the Warmblood Foundation Mare studbook. An information sheet explaining all about classification can be found here <https://www.awha.com.au/Controls/ViewAttachment.aspx?ID=4195> and an informative video about how to present your mare for classification and the classification process can be found here https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=AyivN3GqJ_w&t=2s

How do I know if my mare is eligible for classification?

Check your mares registration certificate. There will be a stamp on it which reads this mare is eligible for classification. If you are unsure please contact our Federal Secretary Jade Moody either via phone 0421 493 867 or via email secretary@awha.com.au and she will assist you.

How do I know if my horse is a STUDBOOK OR WPRB class?

Look for the 'Status' on the AWhA Registration certificate. If the 'Status' reads Warmblood Performance Registration Book (WPRB) or Warmblood Identification Register (WID) your horse will enter the WPRB/WID classes. All other horses will be in the Stud Book classes. If your horse is entered registration pending, please contact the Federal Registrar via email: registrar@awha.com.au to obtain the status of your horse.

How do I know which class my foal is eligible for?

If the Stallion is an Approved/Licensed/IFS Stallion with the AWhA and the Mare has been Classified by the AWhA, the foal is entered into the STUDBOOK class. All others are entered into the WPRB.

Can I get help to prepare my horse?

If you need some help in how to prepare for presentation on the day contact your State Committee who will be able to explain how the event will run and how best to prepare your horse for presentation.

There are instructions included in this document on how to present your horse for both the Led and Ridden Classes.

What requirements are needed on my property to have an open venue or stud stop and to show my horse off well?

With an 'Open Venue' you must be able to:

- Provide washroom facilities to all who attend.
- Provide parking for cars and floats.
- Provide an area in which you can let horses run free without being able to jump out.
- Provide a good surface for any ridden entries (60m x 20m).
- Provide a safe environment for all visiting people and horses.
- Provide Public Liability Insurance OR have participants sign a liability waiver (AWhA can provide waiver if required).
- Complete an AWhA Risk Management

Policy checklist (AWhA provided). With your own personal 'Stud Stop', it is

advised that:

- You have an area in which you can let horses run free without being able to jump out.
- Provide an area 60m x 20m which you can ride on in the ridden section if entered.
- You will be bound by any COVID or health restrictions in your individual state.

Who do I contact in my state with tour queries?

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|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
| • Queensland | Sharon Harvey | 0411 836 890 | 17 th – 18 th Feb |
| • New South Wales | Lesley Archer | 0409 604 545 | 27 Jan – 2 nd Feb |
| • Western Australia | Jade Moody | 0421 493 867 | 10 th -15 th Feb |
| • South Australia | Cheryl Hatswell | 0428 203 001 | 6 th -9 th Feb |
| • Victoria | Mary McBurnie | 0438 942 294 | 3 rd -5 th Feb |

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CLASS SCHEDULE: AWAH REGISTERED HORSES

AWAH REGISTERED HORSE CLASSES ARE FOR ALL AWAH REGISTERED HORSES (STUD BOOK, STUD BOOK APPENDIX, WARMBLOOD FOUNDATION MARE (WFM), WARMBLOOD PERFORMANCE REGISTRATION BOOK (WPRB) AND WARMBLOOD IDENTIFICATION REGISTER (WID) HORSES.

AWAH Ltd LED Stud Book Horses

Stud Book Appendix, Stud Book Mare or Stallion, and Warmblood Foundation Mares (WFM).

1. Foal male (under 1 year of age).
2. Foal female (under 1 year of age).
3. Yearling male (1 year of age).
4. Yearling female (1 year of age).
5. Colt (2 and 3 years of age).
6. Filly (2 and 3 years of age).
7. Gelding (2 and 3 years of age).
8. Stallion (4 and 5 years of age).
9. Mare (4 and 5 years of age).
10. Gelding (4 and 5 years of age).
11. Stallion (6 years of age and over).
12. Mare (6 years of age and over).
13. Gelding (6 years of age and over).

AWAH Ltd RIDDEN Stud Book Horses

14. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (4-5 years)
15. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (6 years and over)

AWAH Ltd LED WPRB and WID Horses

Warmblood Performance Registration Book (WPRB) and Warmblood Identification Register (WID).

16. Foal male (under 1 year of age).
17. Foal female (under 1 year of age).
18. Yearling male (1 year of age).
19. Yearling female (1 year of age).
20. Colt (2 and 3 years of age).
21. Filly (2 and 3 years of age).
22. Gelding (2 and 3 years of age).
23. Stallion (4 and 5 years of age).
24. Mare (4 and 5 years of age).
25. Gelding (4 and 5 years of age).
26. Stallion (6 years of age and over).
27. Mare (6 years of age and over).
28. Gelding (6 years of age and over).

AWAH Ltd RIDDEN Warmblood Performance

29. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (4-5 Years)
30. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (6 years and over)

NOTE: classes are subject to horse entries. The AWAH reserves the right to combine classes with small entries.

****Please note:** All FOALS first registered with the AWAH Ltd will receive FREE ENTRY into their AWAH foal class**

If the foal is not first registered with the AWAH Ltd, they are still able to compete in either AWAH Ltd Stud Book or WPRB sections that they are eligible for (this is known as Dual Registration). Photocopies of paperwork and payment remittance submitted to the other association must be supplied to the AWAH Ltd for the entry to be accepted. AWAH Ltd supporting documentation for registration and payment remittance must be supplied as well.



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AWHA REGISTERED HORSE CLASSES TOUR PRIZES

AWHA Ltd NATIONAL Stud Book LED & RIDDEN

Highest % - Embroidered AWAH RUG &
CHAMPION SASH - inscribed
RUNNER UP TO 6TH PLACED SASHES - inscribed
INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP CLASS RIBBONS TO 3RD

AWHA Ltd STATE Stud Book LED Awards

CHAMPION SASH & Prize TBA
RESERVE CHAMPION SASH

AWHA Ltd STATE Stud Book RIDDEN Awards

CHAMPION SASH & Prize TBA
RESERVE CHAMPION SASH

**National Highest scored progeny of AWAH
approved/ licenced Stallion standing in
Australia - Engraved prize**

AWHA Ltd NATIONAL WPRB/WID LED & RIDDEN

Highest % Embroidered AWAH RUG & CHAMPION
SASH - inscribed
RUNNER UP TO 6TH PLACED SASHES – inscribed
INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP CLASS RIBBONS TO 3RD

AWHA Ltd STATE WPRB/WID LED Awards

CHAMPION SASH & Prize TBA
RESERVE CHAMPION SASH

AWHA Ltd STATE WPRB/WID RIDDEN Awards

CHAMPION SASH & Prize TBA
RESERVE CHAMPION SASH

**National Highest combined Led & Ridden score
for Studbook & for WPRB - Engraved prize**

AWHA LTD PLATINUM SASHES AWARDED ON THE DAY – FOR ALL FOALS / HORSES SCORING 85.00% AND ABOVE!

NOTE: in the event of a tie for any of the RUG/AWAH Ltd PRIZE PACK awards, A countback will occur with weighting being placed on Overall Impression, then walk, then trot, then canter

Please note: all horses must be registered with the AWAH Ltd in the current owner's name. Owners must be current financial members of the AWAH Ltd.

Please note: Entries for foals and horses that are *AWAH Ltd registration pending* will be accepted at the discretion of the AWAH Ltd Federal Registrar. I.e. all required AWAH Ltd supporting documentation, registration and DNA application (if applicable) along with payment must be submitted prior to close of entry for acceptance into Tour class/es.

Where applicable: foals shall be entered registration pending, **inclusive of foals that are not yet born**, by the closing date of Monday 15th of January.

AWAH Ltd Membership and Registration Forms are available via the AWAH Ltd website.



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CLASS SCHEDULE: OPEN CLASSES

OPEN CLASSES ARE FOR ALL WARMBLOOD HORSES THAT CAN PROVE 25% MINIMUM WARMBLOOD BREEDING – WARMBLOODS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE AWhA.

OPEN LED Warmblood Horses

Warmblood horses registered with a recognised Breed Association

31. Foal male (under 1 year of age).
32. Foal female (under 1 year of age).
33. Yearling male (1 year of age).
34. Yearling female (1 year of age).
35. Colt (2 and 3 years of age).
36. Filly (2 and 3 years of age).
37. Gelding (2 and 3 years of age).
38. Stallion (4 and 5 years of age).
39. Mare (4 and 5 years of age).
40. Gelding (4 and 5 years of age).
41. Stallion (6 years of age and over).
42. Mare (6 years of age and over).
43. Gelding (6 years of age and over).

OPEN RIDDEN Warmblood Horses

Warmblood horses registered with a recognised Breed Association

44. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (4-5 years)
45. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (6 years and over)

NOTE: classes are subject to horse entries. The AWhA reserves the right to combine classes with small entries.

OPEN CLASSES (FOR WARMBLOOD HORSES) TOUR PRIZES

Open Class Awards for Warmblood Horses NATIONAL

SASHES to third place for each class.

AWhA Ltd STATE Open LED Awards

HIGHEST % IN STATE CHAMPION SASH RESERVE
CHAMPION SASH

AWhA Ltd STATE Open RIDDEN Awards

HIGHEST % IN STATE CHAMPION SASH RESERVE
CHAMPION SASH



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CLASS SCHEDULE: FREE JUMPING CLASSES AWhA and OPEN

Please note: Age of horses for ridden and free jumping is on the day to ensure the minimum age of any horse under saddle or free jumping is 4 years old.

AWhA Ltd Free jumping Stud Book Horses

Stud Book Appendix, Stud Book Mare or Stallion, and Warmblood Foundation Mares (WFM).

- 46. 3 – 5 years old all genders
- 47. 6 years and older all genders

AWhA Ltd Free Jumping WPRB and WID Horses

Warmblood Performance Registration Book (WPRB) and Warmblood Identification Register (WID).

- 48. 3-5 year old all genders
- 49. 6 years and older all genders

OPEN Free Jumping Horses

Warmblood horses registered with a recognised Breed Association

- 50. 3-5 year old all genders
- 51. 6 years and older all genders

FREE JUMPING TOUR PRIZES

AWhA Ltd Free jumping Stud Book Horses

Highest % - Embroidered AWhA RUG & CHAMPION SASH – inscribed

RUNNER UP TO 6TH PLACED SASHES - inscribed INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP CLASS RIBBONS TO 3RD

HIGHEST % IN STATE CHAMPION SASH RESERVE CHAMPION SASH

AWhA Ltd Free Jumping WPRB and WID Horses

Highest % - Embroidered AWhA RUG & CHAMPION SASH – inscribed

RUNNER UP TO 6TH PLACED SASHES - inscribed INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP CLASS RIBBONS TO 3RD

HIGHEST % IN STATE CHAMPION SASH RESERVE CHAMPION SASH

OPEN Free Jumping Horses

SASHES to third place for each class.

HIGHEST % IN STATE CHAMPION SASH RESERVE CHAMPION SASH



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AWHA LTD 2024 CLASSIFICATION TOUR AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Entries may be accepted as valid if received by the closing date of **15th January 2024** for all paperwork and payments.
2. Entries for Foals and Horses that are AWAH Ltd Registration Pending will be accepted at the discretion of the AWAH Ltd Federal Registrar, i.e. all supporting documentation including applications and payment must be submitted prior to close of entry.
3. Entries for Foals and Horses in the Open Classes that are registration pending will be accepted at the discretion of the AWAH Ltd Federal Registrar.
4. No refunds after close of entries without a veterinary or medical certificate. The \$15 admin fee will be retained.
5. Entries must include a copy of the horse/s registration papers or registration application (if applicable). Classes are open to all horses registered with the AWAH Ltd (AWAH Ltd Stud Book, Stud Book Appendix, Warmblood Performance Registration Book (WPRB) (Warmblood Identification (WID) Register), Warmblood Foundation Mare Register (WFM).
6. Handlers and riders who ARE NOT current financial members of the AWAH Ltd shall complete and sign the [AWAH Ltd Non-Member Application / Entry Form Release of Waiver of Liability form](#) and pay \$20 for AWAH Ltd day membership. **The waiver form and associated fee must accompany your entry form. Please include the name of Handlers who are not current financial members of the AWAH Ltd in your entry.**
7. AWAH Ltd Handlers and Riders are to complete and sign the [AWAH Ltd Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement form](#). **This acknowledgement form must accompany your entry.**
8. [AWAH Ltd Horse Health Declarations](#) must be **completed and signed ON THE DAY of your Class/es**. Please ensure you bring this with you and hand in to the AWAH Ltd Tour Representative on the day. Please note: **Hendra vaccination IS NOT compulsory.**
9. Entire male horses 3 years of age and over must adhere to Equestrian Australia's [EA Stallion safe practices guidelines](#). No colt or stallion may be presented by anyone under 18 years of age. All entire males 2 years of age and over must be led with a bridle and bit.
10. ASA approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding, including during warm-up.
11. All exhibits in ridden classes must be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Use of side saddles and martingales is prohibited. Spurs must comply with EA guidelines.
12. All handlers and riders of exhibits (excluding colts and stallions) must be a minimum of fourteen years of age.

Email entries to:
tour@awha.com.au

Mail entries to:

Australian Warmblood Horse Association Limited
C/- AWAH Tour Secretary
20 Comic Court Circuit Darling Downs WA 6122

All electronic payments must have remittance forwarded to tour@awha.com.au and include 'Your Initial and Surname - 2024 Tour' in the payment details. Cheques/money orders payable to **Australian Warmblood Horse Association Ltd.**
Account name: Australian Warmblood Horse Association Ltd
BSB: 065 522 **Account no:** 1005 4555