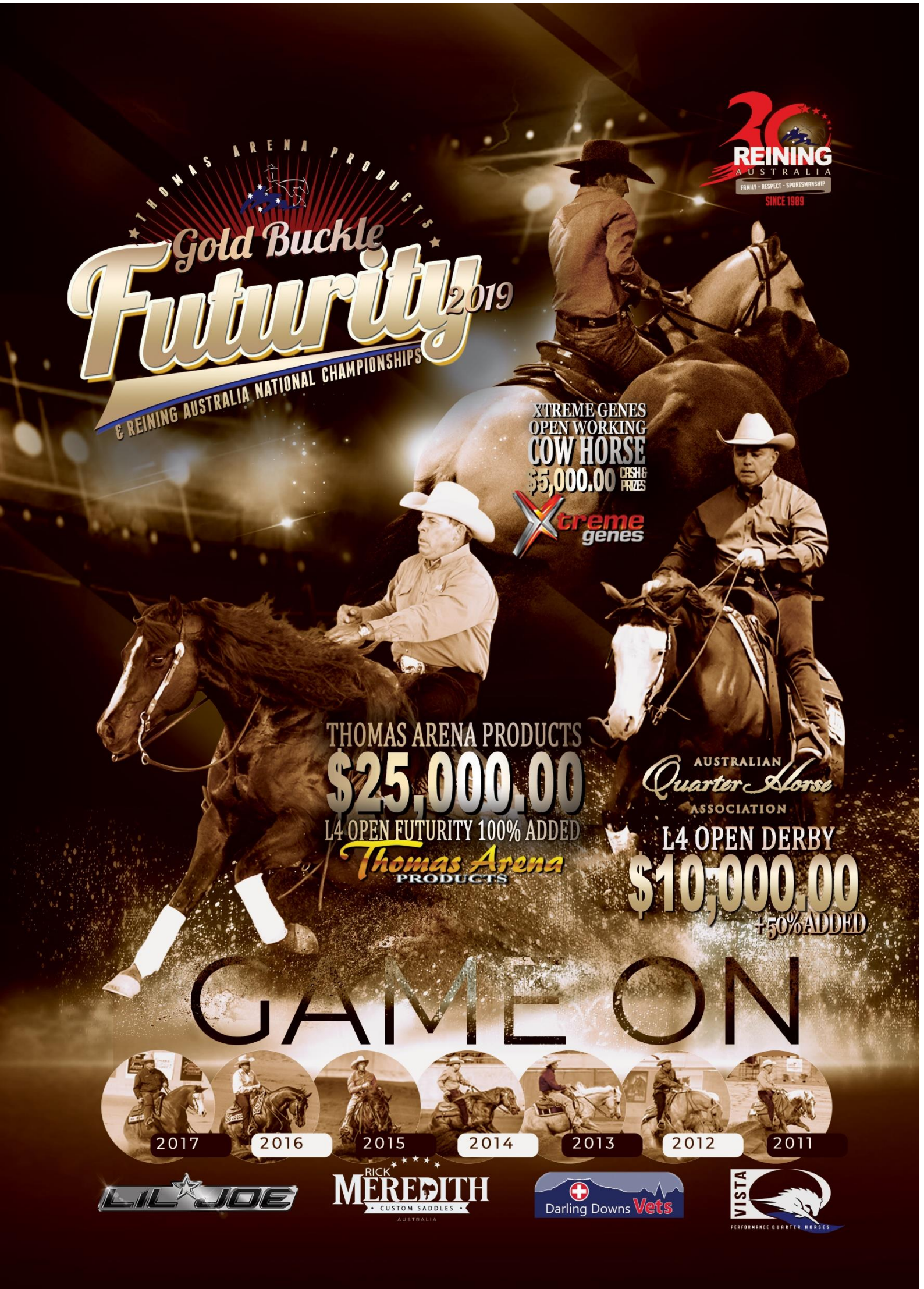
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2019 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre (Aelec) TAMWORTH NSW

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, & 14th September 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and FEES – Nominations closed Monday 26th August 2019

FRIDAY	Bump In
SATURDAY	Open Pen, Paid Warm Ups 12 noon to 5 pm
SUNDAY	Open Pen, Paid Warm Ups 12 noon to 5 pm,
	Special General Meeting (Theatre Room) 6pm
MONDAY	Paid Warm Ups 7 am to 12 noon – Affiliates Meeting 4 pm
	Hall of Fame of Fame 7pm (Upstairs at Main arena)
TUESDAY	President's BBQ and Auction 7 pm (Rotunda Downstairs)

Paid warm ups for Open Futurity horses Thursday night and Non Pro Futurity horses Friday night

Paid Times are 5 minute slots @ $15 Inc. GST

Each horse will only get ten minutes throughout the show

The pen will be closed for arena preparation 30 minutes before the start of the day's scheduled classes/events

Monday 9th September Start 1 pm

No	CLASS	Pattern	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Entry Fee	Trophy/Prize Money
1	RA Two Handed Rookie	6	11	0	22	Prizes / Ribbons

Tuesday 10th September

2a	Reining Australia Green Rider 1	13	0	0	22	Buckle
2b	Reining Australia Green Rider 2	13	0	0	22	Buckle
2c	Para Reining					Buckle/ Ribbons
	Above classes are run concurrently					
3	CAC Prime Time Non Pro	3	33	20	44	Buckle / $400 + ½ added

Wednesday 11th September

4a	CAC Novice Horse Open Level 1	13	33	20	33	Buckle / Jackpot
4b	CAC Novice Horse Open Level 2	13	33	20	44	Buckle / $400 + ½ added
4c	CAC Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1	13	33	20	33	Buckle / Jackpot
4d	CAC Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2	13	33	20	44	Buckle / $400 + ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

LUNCH BREAK

5a	RA Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Open Futurity	8	33	20	220	Buckle/$2000+ ½ added
5b	RA Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Non Pro Futurity	8	33	20	110	Buckle/$1000+ ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

6a	CAC Rookie Level 1	8	22	20	22	Buckle/Jackpot
6b	Crushed Ice CAC Rookie Level 2	8	22	20	22	Buckle/$200 + ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

Thursday 12th September

7a	CAC Limited Open	6	33	20	44	Buckle/$400 + ½ added
7b	CAC Limited Non Pro	6	33	20	33	Buckle/$300 + ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

LUNCH BREAK

8	Freestyle		22	20	22	Buckle / Jackpot

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No	CLASS	Pattern	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Entry Fee	Trophy/Prize Money
9a	CAC Open	12	33	20	440	Buckle/$5000+ ½ added
9b	CAC Non Pro and Michelle Halliwell Memorial Non Pro	12	33	20	220	Buckle/$2500+ ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

Paid Warm Ups Open Futurity Horses only

Friday 13th September

10a	CAC Intermediate Non Pro	9	33	20	55	Buckle/$500 + ½ added
10b	CAC Intermediate Open	9	33	20	110	Buckle/$1000+ ½ added
10c	CAC Rookie Professional	9	33	20	33	Buckle / Jackpot
	Above classes are run concurrently					

LUNCH BREAK

11	Reining Australia Short Stirrup	A	0	0	0	Buckle
12a	CAC Youth 13 and under	4	0	0	0	Buckle
12b	CAC Youth 14 to 18 years	4	0	0	0	Buckle
	Youth 13 & under and 14 to 18 will be run concurrently					

13a	Gold Buckle Level 4 Futurity nominated	12	110	20	440	Buckle/$25,000 full added
13b	Gold Buckle Level 3 Open Futurity	12	0	0	220	Buckle/$3000+ ½ added
13c	Gold Buckle Level 2 Open Futurity	12	0	0	110	Buckle/$2000+ ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

Paid Warm Ups Non Pro Futurity Horses only

Saturday 14th September

14a	RA Non Pro Futurity Level 4	5	55	20	220	Buckle/$5000+ ½ added
14b	RA Non Pro Futurity Level 3	5	55	20	110	Buckle/$2000+ ½ added
14c	RA Non Pro Futurity Level 2	5	55	20	55	Buckle/$1000+ ½ added
	Above classes are run concurrently					

LUNCH BREAK

Cattle hire

15	Open Working Cow Horse	55	33	20	220	Buckle / $2000+full added

Welcome Ceremony

16a	RA Derby Level 4	10	55	20	880	Buckle/$10,000 + ½ added
16b	RA Derby Level 3	10	55	20	220	Buckle/$2000+ ½ added
16c	RA Derby Level 2	10	55	20	110	Buckle/$1000+ ½ added
16d	RA Non Pro Derby Level 4	10	55	20	220	Buckle/$2000+ ½ added
16e	RA Non Pro Derby Level 3	10	55	20	110	Buckle/$1000+ ½ added
16f	RA Non Pro Derby Level 2	10	55	20	55	Buckle/$500 + ½ added
Above classes are run concurrently						

Competitors will be notified of start times each day once entries are received

CAC – Continental Affiliate Championship Classes

2019 REINING AUSTRALIA GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
2019 Show Information & Conditions

1. Entries must be RECEIVED no later than 26**th August 2019**. Entries received after this date will attract a $30 late fee per event. **Late entries to classes will be accepted, but only for horses that already nominated by the 26th August 2019. Submit late entries to the Show Office no later than 4.00 pm the day prior to the commencement of that event.** These late entries will be placed at the top of the draw.

2. Any entry forms received without payment or proof of payment, copy of RA and NRHA membership and Competition license will be returned to applicant/s unprocessed.

3. No refund will be given for entry fee: Exceptions – a vet certificate must be provided prior to commencement of show (Tuesday am) before any requests for refunds will be considered. There will be no substitutes.

4. **COMPETITORS NOTE Please check the draw posted each day as there can be changes to what is printed in the program.**

5. Riders, who have qualified for the Affiliate Championships, must be a Reining Australia member and a member of an RA Affiliate and designate on the Nomination Form the Affiliate they represent.

6. ALL NON-SANCTIONED RIDERS MUST BE A Reining Australia MEMBER EITHER YOUTH, FULL, OR GREEN RIDER.

7. Owners and riders must be current financial members of the National Reining Horse Association and Reining Australia. All horse must be licensed with the NRHA. Any transfers of ownership need to be completed by NRHA prior to showing.

8. Show management reserves the right to extend or alter this program once final entry numbers are known.

9. Classes will be operated exclusively in accordance with the NRHA handbook of Rules and Regulations. By way of making an entry you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and /or agent to the terms and conditions as set out. The box that you accept show conditions must be ticked.

10. All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photographers and videographers under the direction of Show Management, the results of which may be used at the discretion Reining Australia for promotional purposes. **No individual music will be used in any class, exception Freestyle.**

11. Payouts will be in accordance with NRHA rules with the exception of the Gold Buckle Open Futurity Level 4 event as follows:
    1st = 28% 2nd = 18% 3rd = 16% 4th = 14% 5th= 8% 6th = 6% 7th = 4% 8th to 10th = 2% each

NOMINATOR INCENTIVE: The Nominator Incentive is a benefit of the program that pays money back to the person that NOMINATES a horse which competes in the Open Level 4 division of the Reining Australia National Gold Buckle Futurity. A 5% is paid back to the nominator of the horse, even if that person no longer owns the horse. This payment applies to the Open Level 4 Prize money only.

AQHA INCENTIVE DERBY HORSES - To be eligible, horses must be registered with the AQHA and shown under their full registered name. Owners must also be financial members of the AQHA at the time of the event. Payments are made to the owner of the registered horse. If there is a tie, money will be split evenly between the winners.

PAINT HORSE INCENTIVE – The Paint Horse Incentive will be supported by APHA American Paint Horse Association and will award this buckle to the highest scoring American registered paint horse. Owners/Riders must confirm registration number and membership with the office at the beginning of the Show.

12. In all NRHA approved classes with added monies of $500 or below (in a concurrent class set, the threshold applies to the highest added money offered), a random Equipment Check by the chair judge is permitted. It is recommended at least three horses in each class are checked, selected by the chair judge when each horse is finished with the pattern. Any horse, at any time may be stopped by the Chair judge in the event of abuse or unsafe conditions.

13. Reining Australia will retain 50% of entries in all Jackpot classes.

14. Horses that are entered for both events in concurrent run classes will only have one run and the score will count for both events. **Only one Judges Fee is payable that being the larger of the two. Only one Video/Media Fee is payable.**

15. Video/Media: The official photographer for the National Show is Ken Anderson. The Live Broadcasting will be presented by Neil Jones. **The video/media fee of $20 per run will be charged**.

16. No other professional photographer/videographer (or amateur using a DSLR camera) will be permitted to shoot any part of the show without knowledge or permission. All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photography & videography under the direction of show management for the benefit of show promotions.

17. Open Pen rules will be enforced. Number of horses in the Pen at one given time is limited to 16. Left circles entry end of arena, right circles top end of arena. Circles and turnarounds for the first 30 minutes of the hour. Rundowns and stops for the last 30 minutes of the hour. Horses are not to be rested in the centre of the arena. The indoor arena is not available for use prior to Saturday 7th September 2019. The tractor has the right of way at all times during Open Pen.

18. Horse age is as of 31st July 2018 for all classes. Horses born in the Northern hemisphere are aged as of 31st July 2018.

19. All Futurity horses are to be shown one handed in a bridle.

20. The RA Derby class is open to 4, 5 and 6 year old horses.

21. Reining Australia eligibility caps are used throughout the Show. It is the responsibility of the owner/ or rider to be aware of the official earnings of the horse/or rider as recorded by Reining Australia.

22. It is mandatory to enter the Level 4 of Aged Events to be able to enter the Intermediate Level 3, Limited Level 2 Divisions.

23. All horses competing in the Gold Buckle Futurity both Open and Non Pro must be nominated in the program.

24. **Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Futurity** is to be ridden two handed in a snaffle bit or hackamore only, no qualifying necessary. Horses do not need to be nominated in the Gold Buckle program.

25. RA Green Rider – all riders must be enrolled in the RA Green Rider Program and compete at least once, at Affiliate level to be eligible to ride at Nationals. Only one level can be entered not both.

26. Para Reining: Para equestrians who wish to compete in Para Reining class or non-sanctioned classes using compensating aids should present their NRHA physicians' statement with their nomination form. Other general class rules apply. Must be a member of RA minimum through the Green Rider program.

27. Freestyle: Riders must hold a current NRHA membership and horse must have a NRHA competition License. These classes will be run in accordance with the NRHA rule book. Competitors must supply their own music which must be in the hands of the Announcer no later than 12pm Wednesday 11th September 2019

28. Cowhorse Conditions: This will be run in conjunction with National Reining Cow Horse Association Australia. No membership is required. A waiver will be required to be signed on the day or before. Event is open to any aged horse. Any legal equipment. Ridden 1 or 2 handed. There will be 2 buckles – one for overall first and one for highest placed competitor riding one handed in a bridle.

29. Competitors could be fined $25 if they don't notify Gate Marshall and office of scratching at the start of the class or at all.

30. All Entries and Paid Warm Ups are to be booked and paid for through the RA Website.
Each individual horse is allowed a maximum of 10 minutes of Paid Warm Ups for the entire show.

31. Stables, and Camping are all booked, allocated and paid for, through RA Website.
Notification will be on website and Facebook when these are available
Here is the link https://form.jotform.com/91887702570970

32. Anyone requiring two power points will need to have an adapter or book two camping bays.

33. Members should not bring extra horses onto the grounds that are not being shown without notifying the RA Board, paying ground fee and collecting a number.

34. Any person wishing to ride on the grounds and is not competing must have RA membership. Exception those competing in ARCHA and AQHA members competing in Ranch Riding classes.

35. All horses must display the correct exhibitor number. Failure to display the number, or displaying the wrong exhibitor number, will result in the rider receiving a fine ($25) per offense to be collected by show management.

36. All Youth riders aged 13 years and under MUST wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst mounted – refer Reining Australia policy on the RA website. Any youth aged 18 years and under must not ride or handle any Stallion – refer RA policy on the website.

37. Show Attire: The NRHA Handbook outlines the attire required for showing; when you enter the arena to show, you must be wearing a western hat or safety helmet, long sleeved western shirt with sleeves buttoned down and western boots, your horse must have a western saddle and western bridle. Failure to have correct attire upon entering the arena will results in a no score.

38. Presentations – All competitors/handlers to be dressed in appropriate western attire including Western hat during presentation and to be astride in the line-up.

39. DOGS must be kept at campsites. N**o dogs are allowed in the Grandstand, Marshalling and Canteen area.** All dog droppings must be picked up.

40. No Bikes or scooters to be ridden in or around the stables or upstairs on the man arena
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41. GST declaration must be completed and returned with entry form or entries will not be accepted.

42. Medication Control: Drug testing will be conducted as per RA Drug Procedure policy**.** The policy can be found on the RA website. Classes to be tested will be selected equally from Open Futurity Level 4 and Non Pro Derby with possible random test throughout the show.

43. **Official Vet will be Tamworth Equine Veterinary Centre 02 6766 4333**

44. Any Accident, injury, concern, complaint to be reported to the **Show Representative Peter Bartolo** or **Show manager Karen Lowe**

Here is the link for nominations https://form.jotform.com/91357848776981