



# EQUITANA MELBOURNE

15-18 NOVEMBER 2018  
MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS

*20 years*

9:30am – 12:30pm Sunday 18 November

## INVITATION TO COMPETITORS

Reining Australia in conjunction with EQUITANA Australia is inviting 10 Open horses and 5 Non Pro horses to compete at the **2018 EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships** that will be held at EQUITANA Melbourne. EQUITANA Melbourne will be held at the Melbourne Showgrounds from

15-18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Reining Championships held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am

To qualify horses for the 2018 EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships you will need to follow the Continental Affiliate Qualifying Circuit series rules.

This event will be open to ALL NRHA classes.

The RA National show will be the last opportunity to qualify.

Top 10 Open scores from the qualifying period and the top 5 Non Pro scores from the qualifying period will go through to the EQUITANA Reining Championships

**Open horses** must show in three (3) Continental Affiliate Qualifying classes to be eligible to compete at the EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships.

**Non Pro Horse and Rider** must show in three (3) Continental Affiliate Qualifying classes to be eligible to compete in EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships.

**Nominations:** The owner/trainer of the competing horse must have paid the \$110 (inc GST) nomination fee prior to competing. Entry Form is enclosed below.

The \$110.00 fee will be deducted from the Judges Fee upon entering the EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships.

EQUITANA will provide \$15,000.00 for prize money.

**Entry Fee:** \$1,000 with full added.

**Total Prize Pool:** \$30,000

### Prize Money Breakdown:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$9,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$5,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$3,750  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,750  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,000  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,500  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750

9<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750  
11<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750  
12<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500  
13<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500  
14<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500  
15<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500

## 2018 EQUITANA AUSTRALIAN OPEN REINING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ENTRY FORM

Venue - Melbourne Show Grounds, Sunday 18th November 2018

Competition starts 9:30am with warm ups prior class

**Please Note:** One Entry Form per horse

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse NRHA License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA M'Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA M'Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

- Entry due \$1100 plus \$110 Judges Fee (less \$110 nomination fee)
- Stabling fee \$46 includes bedding, arrival & departure times TBA
- Please Note: these are GST Inclusive

*Entries are due no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018*

**Please Note:** Competitors that have not paid on time will be moved to the bottom of the qualifying list. Top 10 Open horses and Top 5 Non Pro Horses.

*Note - EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships is a NRHA Cat 7 Affiliate Open Event.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Entries to: [secretary.reiningaustralia@bigpond.com](mailto:secretary.reiningaustralia@bigpond.com)**

**Reining Australia will raise an Invoice for entry fees and email to the Entry Contact nominated above**