Sunday 29th January 2017

SECTION HORSE AND EQUESTRIAN: SPORTING

GENERAL SHOW ADMISSION: $10 online, $15 on Show Day
(Compulsory per rider over 12 years and all accompanying adults)
Camping - $20 per night per vehicle

SPORTING EVENTS – 10.00AM START (ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9.30AM, NO EXCEPTIONS)

Judge: TBA   Chief Steward: Paul Kier

ENTRY FEES

per rider & horse combination per race

Age Group	Fee = per rider/horse combination
8 Years & under	FREE
9 years & under 13 years	$2 per horse per race
13 years & under 17 years	$5 per horse per race
OPEN	$8 per horse per race

- All events will be run in accordance with the rules published in this schedule.
- All final event places will be awarded on a first past the post and so on basis.
- The Sporting Events Judge's decision is final.
- Protests to be accompanied by a $50 Protest Fee, payable at the time of protest.

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Event	Race Description	Age Division	Prizes
1	**Junior Barrel Race** (Places on recorded time)	8 years & under (may be led)	Rosettes Only
2	**Junior Barrel Race** (Places on recorded time)	9 years & under 13 years	1st - $10 2nd - $5 3rd - $2
3	**Junior Barrel Race** (Places on recorded time)	13 years & under 17 years	1st - $20 2nd - $10 3rd - $5
4	**Open Barrel Race** (Places on recorded time)	15 years & over	1st - $60 2nd - $40 3rd - $20
5	**Junior Bending Race** Heats (timed) & a final race	8 years & under (may be led)	Rosettes Only
6	**Junior Bending Race** Heats (timed) & a final race	9 years & under 13 years	1st - $10 2nd - $5 3rd - $2
7	**Junior Bending Race** Heats (timed) & a final race	13 years & under 17 years	1st - $20 2nd - $10 3rd - $5
8	**Open Bending Race** Heats & a final race – first past the post in both heats and final	15 years and over	1st - $50 2nd - $30 3rd - $10
9	**Junior Flag Race** Heats (timed) & a final race	8 years & under (may be led)	Rosettes Only
10	**Junior Flag Race** Heats (timed)& a final race	9 years & under 13 years	1st - $10 2nd - $5 3rd - $2
11	**Bill Lilley Junior Flag Race** Heats & a final race – first past the post in both heats and final	13 years & under 17 years	1st - $50 & Trophy 2nd - $30 3rd - $10
12	**Cliff Sillis Open Flag Race** Heats & a final race – first past the post in both heats and final	15 years & over	1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $100 3rd - $50

Australian Bushman Carnival Association

Sporting Events Rules

Barrel Race

1. Barrels are to be 200 litre size drums, with tyres or covers optional.
2. Riders may go either right or left barrel first, but must make one left hand turn and two right turns, or one right turn and to left turns.
3. The starting and finishing line and the position of the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire fixture.
4. A five second penalty will be added for:
   a. Each barrel knocked over
   b. Each barrel touched with a hand
5. A flying start is allowed.
6. Riders are in the hands of the judges once they say they say they are ready, but judges will not start riders until they are advised that they are ready.
7. Watches used to be at least tenths of a second.
8. Horses are to be timed on the nose crossing the starting/finishing line.
9. In any championship are to be at least two official timers – an official timer and a check timer.
10. Each horse may have only one start in the event,
    Disqualification to result from:
    a) Not following the prescribed barrel racing patterns.
    b) Any horse which in the opinion of the judge is deemed to be unfit for the event to be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or Judges.
    c) Excessive hitting of the horse with spurs, whip or any object whatsoever.

Bending Race

1. There will be five (5) bending pegs.
2. The distance between the start line and the first peg will be eight (8) metres and between pegs six (6) metres. Spacing between lines of pegs twelve (12) metres and there will be no limit to the lines of pegs used.
3. Pegs to be 1.5 metres high. No peg or standard may be driven into the ground.
4. The start is to be left to the judge's discretion, but they need no wait any longer than 30 seconds for any horse.
5. A moving start may be allowed at the judge's discretion.
6. It is the option of the organisers to conduct the event as follows:
   a) In heats, semi-finals and finals, or
   b) Against the clock, or
   c) By taking the required number of fastest times to fill the placings, to be run off as the final, in a first past the post contest.
7. Each competitor must leave the first peg on his right.
8. Each competitor must keep to their own line of pegs. Crossing through other lines will mean disqualification.
9. Knocking any pegs down will mean disqualification.
10. Only winners of heats are eligible to compete in semi-finals or finals.
11. Should any owner have more than one (1) horse in the final, they are to provide another rider.
12. The winner and place-getters are declared when the riders have passed the finish line, mounted on their horses and the course has been completed in accordance with these rules.
13. If in the event of all competitors in the final knocking their pegs down, the final must be re-run to determine a winner and placegetters.

Flag Racing

1. There will be a 'cask' and five (5) pegs with detachable flags on each.
2. Distance between pegs to be six (6) metres and from 'cask' to first peg to be eight (8) metres.
3. Spacing between lines of pegs to be twelve (12) metres and there will be no limit to the lines of pegs used.
4. There shall be a starting and finishing line three (3) metres from the 'cask'.
5. The 'cask' to be a peg with a bag attached at the top to collect flags. Height of peg to be one and half metres (1-1/2) and must not be driven into ground.
6. There shall be a standing start. Each competitor must leave the pegs on his right and take the furthest peg first, then second furthest peg and continue in that sequence.
7. If 'cask' is knocked down by competitor they are to re-erect it before continuing.
8. Should the competitor fail to lodge any flag in the cask, they must dismount, pick up the flag, mount, replace flag in cask and continue. In the event of any flag being dropped or knocked down, the competitor must immediately dismount, pick up flag and continue in correct sequence.
9. Each competitor must keep to their own line of pegs. A "line of demarcation" will be drawn or shown six (6) metres on each side of each line of pegs and each competitor must keep within these lines. Crossing these lines will mean disqualification. Disqualified horses must withdraw immediately. Should any competitor while crossing these lines, in doing so, interfere in any degree with another line of pegs, another competitor or their horse, the heat, semi-final or final in which the infringement occurs will be stopped as speedily as possible and re-run, but the competitor causing the infringement will be automatically disqualified.
10. Only winners of heats to be eligible to compete in semi-finals or finals.
11. Should any owner have more than one horse in the final, they are to provide another rider.
12. The rider of the first horse past the winning post will be declared the winner, only when the rider is mounted on their horse, has the five (5) flags in the cask and has completed the course in accordance with the rules.
13. If in the event of all competitors in the final being disqualified for infringement of the rules, the final must be re-run to determine a winner and placegetters.
14. In the case of insufficient successful finalists to fill placings, those eliminated in the final to be run off to fill placings.
15. It is the option of the organisers to conduct the events as follows:
    a) In heats, semi-finals and finals, or
    b) Against the clock, or
    c) By taking the required number of fastest times to fill the placings, to be run off as the final, in a first past the post contest.
16. Hitting the horse with the flag incurs disqualification.
17. Schooling on the course is not permitted, once the event starts.