

Gatton Heavy Horse Field Days
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1. All pure bred led horses must be registered with their individual breed societies as specified in rule book and approved by the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Days Association Incorporated (CHHFDAI, the Committee).
2. The CHHFDA at its own discretion, without giving reason or recourse for so doing may:
 - a. Accept an Application;
 - b. Refuse or reject any Application;
 - c. Refuse to allow any Person to be an Exhibitor and/or Competitor;
 - d. Cancel or withdraw the status of any Person as an Exhibitor and/or Competitor.
3. Any monies collected as application fee will be refunded in cases of refusal, or rejection, as stipulated above.
4. Exhibitors and handlers must be recognised by CHHFDAI. If registered with a breed society the rules are as follows;
 - a. A copy of the relevant registration papers must accompany horse and exhibitor to the Show. Random checking of papers will take place. You are not required to attach photocopies of Horse Registration papers.
 - b. A copy of Horse Registration papers must be produced upon request for perusal by the CHHFDAI, Ring Steward or other CHHFDAI Authorised Person, as specified by the organising committee.
5. These Field Days are conducted subject to the rules of the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Days Association Incorporated, the constitution and rules of this Association and any regulation which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this event. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the competition entered, the constitution of CHHFDAI and the regulations appearing in any schedule, shall prevail.
6. No guard dogs will be permitted on the grounds. All dogs must be restrained on short leashes at all times. Leashes must be no longer than 1 metre in length. Any dogs loose on the grounds will be impounded.
7. No animals are to be unloaded from transport without owner/exhibitor being present at time of unloading, unless previously negotiated with the organising committee.
8. All competitors must comply with EA and Biosecurity animal welfare guidelines.
9. No person shall at any time write or cause to be written, publish or cause to be published, utter or cause to be uttered, anything calculated to denigrate the members of the controlling body, the stewards or officials in the proper exercise of their duties or perform any act threatening the life or safety of any such person. A Person must not engage or be knowingly involved in Unethical Conduct.

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10. The Committee are the sole arbiters as to whether conduct or behaviour constitutes Unethical Conduct or Unseemly Behaviour.
11. If the Committee, having conducted any proceedings, believes the complaint or allegation which led to the initiation of the proceedings was made:
 - a. frivolously;
 - b. without sufficient evidence to justify the making of the complaint/allegation; or
 - c. out of ill will, spite or in bad faith, the Committee may decide that:
 - i. there be a Penalty imposed on the Person considered by the Disciplinary Committee to have acted in any manner described above, and
 - ii. the CHHFDAI shall take all such action as may be necessary to give effect to such a decision.
12. The Committee is not bound by any rules of evidence and may conduct the proceedings and investigations with least formality and in such a way as it sees fit.
13. The Committee's decision is final and there is no right of appeal from any decision of the Committee unless appeal is available by the constitution of the CHHFDAI.
14. By signing the application form, you authorise the CHHFDAI to use any photograph and/or videotaping taken of your site, including images of your animals, products, paraphernalia, and staff, for any publicity purposes including publications, promotional flyers, news articles, websites, newsletters, and magazines.
15. Participants, competitors, exhibitors and animals will be removed from the grounds under the following circumstances.
 - a. Failure to follow any reasonable direction from a committee member or an official appointed under the authority of the committee
 - b. Anyone found to be abusive to organisers, committee members or officials appointed under the authority of the committee.
 - c. Anyone deliberately disregarding safety precautions
 - d. Anyone who is failing to satisfactorily keep control of their animal
 - e. Anyone whose behaviour inhibits the enjoyment of participants and visitors to the event
 - f. Anyone found to not comply with Equestrian Australia, biosecurity or animal welfare guidelines
 - g. Any animal that does not comply with breed society registration
 - h. Any animal that poses a risk to human safety by either behaviour or health.