



 **EQUITANA**  
**REINING MASTERS 100**

14 - 17 NOVEMBER 2024

**THE HIGHEST PAID REINING COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA**

**\$100K PRIZE MONEY**

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## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**ENQUIRIES:** Sandi Simons, [sandi@equineproductions.com.au](mailto:sandi@equineproductions.com.au)

**TIMETABLE:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
9.00am to 11.30am  
Grand Pavilion

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2,500.00 incl.gst

**JUDGES FEE:** \$150 judges fee incl. gst

**ENTRIES OPEN:** 1 July 2024

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 14 October 2024

**PRIZE POOL:** \$100,000.00

**ENTER VIA NOMINATE:**

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Nominate1.aspx?e=144480B475384F88A4CF53B4E299F424&eventtype=13>

### OPEN DIVISION PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$32,000	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$15,500	12 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$10,000	13 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 6,000	14 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500	15 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500	16 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 1,800
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500	17 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 1,800
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500	18 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 1,800
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500	19 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 1,800
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 2,500	20 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 1,800

### YOUTH DIVISION PRIZES:

Winner:  
2.4m HD Thomas Arena Products Drag  
Reserve - Championship Rug  
Prizes to 5<sup>th</sup> place

**PRIZES:** Open Winners Buckle, Trophy, Sash / Youth winners Buckle / Non-pro winners Buckle

Note: Prize money will be paid based on the number of starters, if there are less than 20 starters the prize money will be redistributed.

The EQUITANA Reining 100K is open to Reining Competitors in the Open Section.

- All RA & NRHA events across Australia with classes of \$1,000 and above in prize money will be considered as a qualifying event.
- Qualifying will be for horses with any rider
- Two scores of 68 and better can be used to qualify
- There will be twenty (20) slots on offer
- There will be four (4) wild cards on offer if required
- **Qualifying dates** 01/01/2024 to 30/09/2024

Youth Shootout – Based on 5 competitors will be conducted prior to the main competition:  
Youth Prize Division Only – FREE ENTRY (Judges fee only payable, and RA Youth will have their judge fee reimbursed by RA). Note – for Youth to run for the \$100K they must enter up into the OPEN division.

**Note:** total payout will be based on final number of entries, and prize pool sponsorship.

# COMPETITOR INFORMATION

## ENTRY INFORMATION

All competitors entering EQUITANA Melbourne competitions should do so through the event website. A link to the entry platform will be provided after competitors are short listed.

Stabling is available only for competitors and must be booked with entries.

For general competitor information please visit the EQUITANA Melbourne website:

[www.equitana.com.au](http://www.equitana.com.au)

Competitors in the program and competitions conducted at EQUITANA Melbourne are invited to compete or invited by their discipline association. All competitors acknowledge that EQUITANA Melbourne is unable to insure them or their horses or equipment. Competitors and attendees are advised that they should insure or self-insure and compete with the knowledge that they are responsible for their actions, horses and equipment. EQUITANA Melbourne informs its competitors and attendees of the inherent risks associated with horse sport and seeks to create a safe environment but cannot take responsibility for injury and damage while competitors and attendees are at the event.

All competitors must abide by the rules of the individual sport and their member organisation.

## PRIZE MONEY & PRESENTATIONS

Entry fees and prize money include GST where applicable. Prize money will be paid directly to your bank account. Bank details will be requested during the online entry process. The Competition Office will have forms available if necessary.

Presentations are a special part of EQUITANA Melbourne. All prize-winners will be expected to attend their presentation either mounted or on foot as dictated by the sport. If an exception is required, please contact the Competition Manager for formal approval.

Competitor Packs including draws and stabling information will be available after close of entries and also published online.

## Scratching / Refunds

A Scratching must be notified in writing to the Competition Manager [sue.mckay@bigpond.com](mailto:sue.mckay@bigpond.com)

A Scratching received after close of entries will be eligible for a 50% refund of entry fees where a substitute entry is able to fill that place and, on submission of a valid veterinary or medical certificate, within 48 hours of scratching. Full stable refund until 8 November 2024.

## VENUE

EQUITANA Melbourne is held at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Melbourne. Entry times must be strictly adhered to.

EQUITANA Reining The 100K will be conducted in the Grand Pavilion Arena which has a sand surface.

## STABLING / PARKING

Stables for competition horses are available to Reining competitors on Saturday and Sunday nights. Stable fee: \$50 per night, includes bedding. Top up sawdust bales are available for purchase at the Stable Manager's office. There is no camping available at Melbourne Showgrounds. Stabling must be booked and paid for at time of entry. Please contact Competition Manager if you need to adjust your booking. **Book stabling via Nominate at time of entry.**

There will be a Stable Manager on-site throughout the event. Farrier and Veterinary contact numbers will be provided with Competitor Information and displayed at the Competition Office.

On arrival, please check in with the Stable Manager to be directed to your parking and stable. There will be a designated parking area for day competitors.

Please note that as room is strictly limited in the competitor car parking areas, only competitor vehicles will be allowed to park in this zone. Supporters and grooms travelling separately from riders are asked to park in general parking areas.

### **Conditions of Entry to Back of House and Stables**

Under Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, EQUITANA Melbourne Event Managers (Equine Productions) are obliged to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to ensure that the event is conducted in a manner which provides for the safety of all persons that might be present at any time, including public, employees, volunteers, competitors, independent contractors, stakeholders and event staff.

### **Stable Workplace/Stabling**

The workplace of the stables at EQUITANA Melbourne is unique in so much as all event equine disciplines share the environment and over the course of the four days of the event and rehearsal days hundreds of horses are managed and stabled. To ensure the workplace is a safe and controlled environment the below policy is in place for the stable area:

- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted into the stables unless competing at EQUITANA
- If Children under the age of 12 are competing they must be in the company of an adult in the stables and during competition
- Prams, pushers, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stables (exceptions include vehicles used by stable manager, venue management and first aid/ambulance personnel)
- No smoking is allowed inside the stables.
- No alcohol is allowed in the stable area
- No dogs are allowed at the venue unless involved in a presentation/entertainment
- 'Non-competing' and 'non-essential' personnel will not be provided with a Stable Access pass - accreditation is provided to competitors and grooms only.
- Event security will deny access to the stables without correct event accreditation.
- Stable size is 3.3m x 3.6m and all stables will be supplied with bedding. There is not an automatic water system so please ensure you bring buckets with you.
- If you have a stallion/s you may want to bring an extra cover/divider that you can put on the top half of the stable to limit your horse's view of other horses.
- You are responsible for the cleaning of the stable while your horse is in it. Please leave your stable clean on departure with the bedding left in the box. There will be no dedicated tack rooms. Please place your tack/equipment directly in front of your stable without blocking the aisle ways
- Wash bays with cold water will be available outside the Clydesdale Pavilion.
- Only accredited riders/grooms will be given access to the stables due to biosecurity reasons. No exceptions allowed.
- To ensure horses rest throughout the night the lights will be turned off and all doors closed from Midnight to 5.30am

### **EXERCISING OF HORSES**

Warm-up arenas will be available to all horses prior to their competition. There are two warm up areas available in the back of house area:

Outdoor Warm Up - Sand/Rubber Surface

Grand Pavilion Warm Up - Undercover Warm Up (Building 8) – Sand Surface

Note: Both warm up arenas are not accessible to public, however spectators can see the Outdoor Warm Up from the seating around the main Outdoor Competition Arena. The Grand Pavilion Warm Up is primarily available to riders competing in the Grand Pavilion.

Exercising horses in the sand demonstration arenas located within exhibition pavilions is not permitted.

Excessive lunging or overworking of horses will not be tolerated. Exercising horses between the hours of midnight and 5.30am is strictly prohibited. People found to be in breach of Animal Care & Protection guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

### **COMPETITOR INSURANCE**

The Event Organiser's public liability insurance does not cover competitors, competitors' horses or competitors' grooms. The Competitor's possessions, vehicles and equipment is also not insured. Competitors compete at their own risk. It is the responsibility of every competitor competing at EQUITANA Melbourne to maintain a current Personal Accident/Public & Products Liability through their specific equine group membership. All owners and competitors will also be personally responsible for damages to any third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses.

### **SAFETY**

For the safety of all concerned, we ask that all participants follow the instructions/requests of staff and uniformed volunteers. It is always recommended helmets be worn when mounted, as per your sport rules. Appropriate footwear must be worn when handling horses. Riders take full responsibility for the safety of their horses and equipment. Riders must have 0.0 blood alcohol content when competing at the event and should not consume alcohol while riding and handling horses at the venue. The Event Organiser reserves the right to ask riders to leave the venue if unsafe or dangerous practices are observed.

**Stallions at Events:** Stallions must be identifiable at the event. All EA sanctioned competitions will run under EA rules and regulations (EA approved 'Stallion Tags' are required).

### **EVENT PASSES**

Each competitor will receive two accreditation passes, which will provide access to the Exhibition and Education programmes, warm up arena, competition arenas and stables. Each competitor will also receive two General Admission tickets for family or friends. GA tickets do not provide back of house access. Accreditation must be worn at all times at the venue. Information regarding collecting accreditation will be sent out with your competitor information pack. Additional passes are available for purchase at Ticketing via [www.equitana.com.au](http://www.equitana.com.au)

### **HORSE'S WELFARE**

Abuse of a horse will not be tolerated. Dangerous riding will be reprimanded with a warning that may include exclusion from any feature in the EQUITANA Program or expulsion from the venue.

### **UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE**

Horse owners or their representatives will need to submit:

- Horse Health Declaration/Waybill (for each horse)
- Horse Entry & Animal Care and Protection waivers

Horse/s will not be allowed entry into stable area without these forms.

### **FEED**

No feed is provided to competition horses, you are responsible for bringing your preferred feed with you.

### **VETERINARY SERVICES/FARRIER**

Veterinary Services will be available on-site during the day and will be on call to attend to any emergency overnight. Normal veterinary charges will apply for consultation and procedures. A farrier will be available during the day over the four days of the event. Phone numbers will be available from the Stable Manager & Competition offices. All Veterinary/Farrier fees must be paid for immediately by cash or credit card, direct to the Veterinarian/Farrier.

Please note discipline focused random swabbing will take place according to the Equestrian Australia Medication Control policy.

#### **OVERNIGHT SECURITY**

Overnight Stable Managers will be monitoring horse security and well-being during the night. The Stable Managers will check all horses for any signs of illness or distress and will contact the person listed on the stable card and on call vet in the event of an emergency. All veterinary charges for such calls will be at the expense of horse owner or person responsible for horse.

All owners/grooms of horses staying overnight are required to write their mobile phone numbers on the stable door in case of an emergency.

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