



Quarter Pony Assn Aus Inc

Guide to Presentation

This standard for presentation should be followed to maintain the best possible example of the Quarter Pony exhibit.

As the Quarter Pony is valued for its versatility as an all-round type, presentation is not limited to western attire or tack.

Presentation is to be in keeping with personal preference:

English, Western, Stock Horse are often the preferred styles, all are acceptable.

Horses should be presented clean and trimmed where need be.

- **Manes - are to be clean, preferably plaited, short and banded, or hogged; left natural is acceptable however long manes do restrict the Judges ability to clearly view neck conformation and could be marked down.**
- **Tails - to be clean, either left natural, plaited or pulled; trimmed so as not to drag on the ground, false tails permitted but not encouraged.**
- **Feet - may be oiled or lacquered, either natural or blackened.**
- **Excess hair - should be removed from jawline, legs must be clean, excess leg hair should be removed to permit the Judge to view conformation of legs clearly.**
- **Sensory hairs preferably left intact - Please check show rules as some have adopted the EA ruling re sensory hairs.**

Attire must be suitable for the show ring and complimentary to your horse.

- **Halter class attire can be of English style attire, Western attire or Stock Horse attire.**
- **Equipment - Leather Halter, Bridle or in-hand bridles to suit your horse and attire. *Whips – riding crops/hacking canes acceptable but must NOT exceed the maximum length of 75 cm. Dressage whips are unacceptable in ANY halter or ridden class**
- **Ridden Classes: Depending on the Quarter Pony class description applicable attire and tack should be used.
ie: Ridden Quarter Pony – this class may be ridden in English, Western or Stock Horse attire and tack. Bridle Path Hack – an English class, horse and rider to present in English attire and tack.**

for a full description refer to the QPAA Inc Show Rules & Regulations – Presenting your Quarter Pony

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