



Epic

Midcoast Rural Agencies T/A Ray White Rural

Kempsey (ACN 168 016 260)

2019 Epic Horse Sale Terms & Conditions

1. The standard Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association Ltd (ALPA) terms and conditions for livestock sale apply to livestock sales made at the Ray White Rural Kempsey (RWRK) Epic Horse Sale. A copy of the APLA terms and conditions will be available at the Kempsey branch of RWRK and at the RWRK Epic Horse Sale.
2. All horses offered for sale at the RWRK Epic Horse Sale must be either registered **Australian Stock Horses** or registered **Australian Quarter Horses**. We also encourage Vendors to become members of the **Equine Performance Registry of Australia** to be eligible for extra incentives. No foal recorded horses will be accepted. Any horses accepted as a colt cannot be sold as a gelding. Horses must be registered prior to nominating for sale. If the horse's registration has not been finalised by close of nominations, the selling agents cannot accept the entry form.
3. Original registration papers and signed transfers are required when presenting horses for inspection. Nominations will not be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee of \$440.00 inc GST per horse (non-refundable) and a signed copy of the horse's registration form (**no pending registrations will be accepted**). Nomination forms without a vendor's signature cannot be accepted. Nominations will close on Friday 19th of October or when nomination numbers are full or exceeded.
 - 3a. All horses nominated for the RWRK Epic Horse Sale must be transferred into the vendors entity by the relevant society i.e. **Australian Stock Horse Society (ASHS)**, **Australian Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)** or **Equine Performance Registry of Australia (EPRA)** no later than Monday 14th January 2019.
 - 3b. This is an Inspected Sale. All nominations will be inspected by RWRK Staff and an independent inspector prior to nominations being accepted for cataloguing.
 - 3c. Any horse sold at a RWRK Epic Horse Sale that is then sold on by any means other than at a RWRK Epic Horse Sale will not be eligible to compete in the RWRK Epic Campdraft.
4. The owner is responsible for checking that the information on the horse's registration certificate is correct at the time of nomination, i.e. sex, colour, brands, markings, etc. Owners are advised to review the relevant Society's (i.e. AQHA, ASHS or EPRA) regulations relating to Horse Identification obtainable from the relevant Society, in particular the verification of brands and markings policies. A horse would be rejected from the RWRK Epic Horse Sale under relevant identification Regulations which AQHA, ASHS or EPRA carry due to brand or significant marking discrepancy. Horses must be presented to the satisfaction of an appointed RWRK Epic Horse Sale Inspector and may be vet checked prior to sale commencement. The inspectors may reject a horse from the sale if the horse does not comply with the following conditions:
 - i. Markings and brands described on the horse's registration papers **MUST** be clearly visible and identical to the horse presented at inspection;
 - ii. The horse should be presented suitably for the sale; and
 - iii. The horse should be free of undesirable characteristics and confirmation faults (as per AQHA, ASHS or EPRA Regulations) (obtainable from the relevant Society).
6. Where the vendor has retained semen or embryos, this fact must be disclosed by the vendor to the Auctioneer prior to the sale of the lot. The Auctioneer will disclose these facts at the time of sale.
7. Commission of 7.7% inc GST will be payable to RWRK in respect of each lot catalogued and sold. This applies from the day catalogued to 14 days after the advertised Sale date, whether sold at Auction or private treaty. All accepted nominations must be presented through the Sale ring.

8. Any person involved with handling the horse on the day of the sale, within the perimeter of the grounds: i.e. strapper, handler, trainer, rider and the like does so at their own risk. An equestrian helmet approved by the Australian Standard Association or international equivalent with a chin strap securely fastened **MUST** be worn by all riders/competitors under 18 years of age when riding within the perimeter of the grounds, not just in the ring.
9. The Sale Committee reserves the right to restrict sale entries pending venue conditions.
10. RWRK does not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury to horses, riders, beasts, ground spectators, or any other person or property. Handling or riding of horses during or after the 2019 RWRK Epic Horse Sale is undertaken at the owner and/or rider's own risk.
 - 10a. **All riders, handlers, strappers and trainers must sign a waiver upon arrival at grounds.** Wrist bands will be supplied at this time to relevant people involved.
11. RWRK does not guarantee that cattle will be available on the day due to unforeseen circumstances or force majeure (force of nature) e.g. flood, drought
12. Horses sold at a previous RWRK Epic Horse Sale that are 5 years and under on the date of the RWRK Epic Horse Sale the following year will become eligible to compete in the RWRK Epic Campdraft, to be held annually, unless they are a past winner of the RWRK Epic Campdraft.
13. No horse will be accepted without Waybill, Permit or both being placed in the hands of RWRK staff upon arrival at grounds.
14. **No supplementary lots allowed at all following completion of the sale draw.**
15. No uncatalogued horse will be allowed to be offered for private sale, or advertised for private sale, in or around the sporting ground area.
16. Entries are open to horses aged 2 years and not exceeding 15 years at time of sale.
17. Horses sold at RWRK Epic Horse Sale in 2018 that remain 5 years and under at the time of the RWRK Epic Campdraft and Sale in 2019 (horses' birthday taken as 1st August), will be automatically eligible to compete in the RWRK Epic Campdraft. Horses purchased from Epic Horse Sales will remain eligible to an age of 5 years and under unless they win a RWRK Epic Campdraft.
 - 17a. Horses sold at the 2018 RWRK Epic horse sale that are 6 years and over are eligible to be entitled to compete in the Open Draft. (Nomination fee will apply) Eligible for the 2019 Draft only.
 - 17b. Vendors and buyers at the 2018 RWRK Epic Horse Sale have the opportunity to nominate a maximum of 3 horses in an **Open** Campdraft to be held at the 2019 RWRK Epic Campdraft and Sale (to be eligible for this Open draft you must be either a **Buyer or Seller** at the 2018 RWRK Epic Horse Sale).
 - 17c. **Chances to compete in the Ray White Rural Epic Draft**
 - 2015 Drop – 1 years eligible**
 - 2016 Drop – 2 years eligible**
 - 2017 Drop – 3 years eligible**

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<http://www.aqha.com.au/horse/about/index.asp>

<http://www.ashs.com.au/website/default.asp>

<http://www.alpa.net.au/>

<https://equineperformanceregistry.com/>

