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RM WILLIAMS AWPB 2013 AUSTRALIAN WHIPCRACKING TITLES

Held on Sunday the 31st of March, Competition starts @
10am Amphitheatre Grass

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2013

WWPAS World Whipcracking Titles, April 12-13 2013

Las Vegas

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2013 A.W.P.A AUSTRALIAN WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, 31st March 2013

ENTRY FORM

Name : _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town/city _____

Post Code : _____ Phone : (H) _____ (M) _____

Please circle appropriate section

Pee Wees 8 years & Under - \$ 10

Juvenile 12 years & Under - \$20

Junior 16 years and Under - \$20

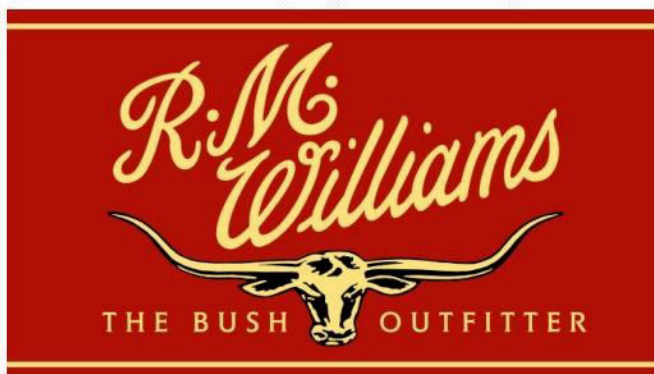
Ladies - \$30

Men's - \$30

OVER 45yrs - \$10

World Bullock Whip Title- \$20

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The committee has the right to change any rules or regulations if they need to do so on the day.

Declaration: I declare that I have read and agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition .

Signed : _____

If under 16 years of age Parent/Guardian permission by signature required below.

Signed : _____

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday 8th March, 2013

Entries must be accompanied with appropriate entry fee.

Please make Cheques payable to: "AWPA"

Send to: Steven Wicks

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2013 AWPAAUSTRALIAN WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event Regulations

Event: The event will be known as the A.W.P.A AUSTRALIAN Whipcracking Championships, sanctioned by the Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association Inc., and promoted by the AWPAA, RM WILLIAMS and the 2013 Royal Easter show at the ROYAL AGRICULTURE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Commencing at 9.00a.m on Sunday, 31st March 2013 at the Amphitheatre & Amphitheatre Lawns. Each entrant will receive 1 free entry pass to the RAS on the competition day.

Eligibility: The event is open to all competitors holding a current yearly AWPAA membership and who comply with the rules and regulations of the AWPAA. Each competitor is entitled to enter only the most appropriate of the following categories.

Pee Wees	8 years & Under- up to 10 tricks, 30second Freestyle
Juvenile	12 years & Under— 10 tricks, 30second Freestyle
Junior	16 years & Under— 10 tricks, 1minute Freestyle
Ladies	17 yrs and over - 10 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle
Men's	17 years and over— 10 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle
Over 45yrs	5 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle

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AWPAA WORLD Bullock Whip Championship title - 2 minutes

Ages are as of the day of competition.

Entries: Must be made on the official entry form and **MUST** be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee (in full).

Entries not accompanied by entry fee will not be accepted. Cheques should be made payable to **"AWPAA"** and be lodged by Friday 8th March, 2013 (**NO LATE ENTRIES or ENTRIES ON THE DAY**)

Due to time restrictions a maximum of 10 competitors only can be accepted in each section. These will be selected by order of receipt of entries.

Entry Fee:

PeeWees - \$10, Juvenile & Junior - \$20 Ladies & Men's - \$30, Over 45yrs - \$10, (Accuracy Inclusive) **AWPAA WORLD Bullock Whip Championship title - \$20**

Prizes: Sashes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place getters. Cash and prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th. Trophies to Champions in each section.

Registration: Competitors are required to report to the Secretary on the arena **NO LATER THAN 9:00am** on the day of the event to complete their Registration and judging sheets. All competitors will commence with accuracy on the grassed area.

Equipment Entrants may only use Australian Stockwhips. If the judges deem a whip is not in a safe working order, the competitor will be asked to use a replacement whip. A whip at least six foot in length, from keeper to commencement of fall, must be presented for measurement prior to, and then be used by, each competitor in the accuracy component of the competition. (Not applicable to Pee Wee competitors). Any length of whip may be used in other sections of the competition. A competitor may not use a second person or animal during the competition.

Judging

Conduct: Any competitor heard swearing while competing will be disqualified immediately.

Protests: After the scores have been released at the end of each section the individual competitor has 15minutes to lodge official protest with event secretary or nominated person accompanied by a fee of \$20. Head Judges decision is final on day.

CODE OF ETHICS:

Dress: Suitable 'Australian—type costume' including a hat, should be worn. Neat and tidy appearance is suggested. Sneakers, base ball caps, thongs, tee-shirts and other inappropriate clothing will result in the deduction of points in presentation.

Whips: Whips other than Australian Stockwhips will not be allowed. All whips must be safe to use and should be presented in a well maintained condition.

Manners: Competitors should acknowledge the judges before and after their performance and at all times conduct themselves in a sporting way. Competitors in each event under progression must wait in a designated area while that competition is taking place.

Alcohol/Drugs: No competitor is to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the competition.



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Whipcracking In Tassie

Devonport Show Whipcracking Competition 28th November, 2012

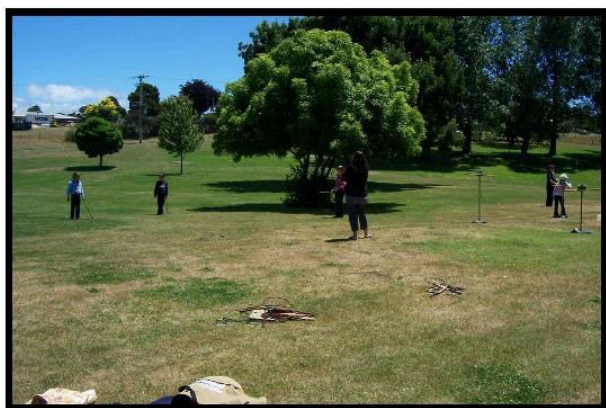
Winners:

Novice Shania Grundy, **Pee Wee** Caleb Dennis, **Juvenile** Joseph Milburn, **Ladies** Maryse Bannon, **Men's, Accuracy, & Bullock Whip** William Browning.

With 17 competitors we had a great day at my (Simon) local ag show. Brian Fish who is an AWP member very kindly let us get up close and personal with his bullock team, which I think is the last in Tasmania, which was very kind of him. We had a few new comers to the comp which was great.



End of Year BBQ on the 15th December, 2012. There was 33 mouths to feed !! Great time.





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