



Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association Inc.

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A.W.P.A AUSTRALIAN WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 17th of August 2025 – Royal Queensland Show EKKA

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Juvenile (12yrs and under) \$20 ☐

PeeWee (8yrs and under) \$15 ☐

Ladies \$30 ☐

Junior (16yrs and under) \$20 ☐

Over 45's \$20 ☐

Mens \$30 ☐

WORLD Bullock Whip \$30 ☐

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

Declaration: I declare that I have read and agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition and follow the A.W.P.A constitution.

Signed: _____

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

Signed: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY 31st JULY 2025

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

All Direct Bank Deposits are to be done prior to the close date and the receipt of payment to be emailed or posted with the entry form.

Reference: Eg. SURNAME AUST

Entry will not be accepted without the payment receipt. Send to: awpacommittee@gmail.com

Account Name: AWPA

Bank BSB: 062614

Account Number: 10380603

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LEATHER 

R. M. WILLIAMS
EST. 1932, AUSTRALIA

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2025 AWP-AUSTRALIAN WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Event Regulations

Event: The event will be known as the A.W.P.A QLD Whipcracking Championships, sanctioned by the Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association Inc., and promoted by the AWP, at Royal Queensland Show Ekka commencing at 8.30am on Sunday 17th of August 2025.

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

- **Pee Wees** **8 years & Under-** 10 tricks, 30second Freestyle
- **Juvenile** **12 years & Under-** 10 tricks, 30second Freestyle, accuracy
- **Junior** **16 years & Under-** 10 tricks, 1minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **Ladies** **17 yrs and over –** 10 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **Men's** **17 years and over-** 10 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **Over 45's** 10 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **(This event will be combined with Men's and ladies if less than 4 competitors in the men's or Ladies sections, as per the AWP constitution.)**
- **World Bullock Whip** 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. Entries to be lodged by Thursday, 31st July 2025 (**NO ENTRY ON THE DAY**)

Entry Fee: Pee Wees - \$15, Juvenile & Junior - \$20, Ladies & Men's - \$30, Over 45's - \$20, (Accuracy Inclusive) World Bullock whip title - \$30

Due to time restrictions a maximum of 15 competitors only can be accepted in each section. These will be selected by order of receipt of entries.

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

Registration: Competitors are required to report to the Secretary on the arena **NO LATER THAN 8:45am** on the day of the event to complete their judging sheets.

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 unless entering the Accuracy competition). 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 15 minutes to lodge official protest with event secretary or nominated person accompanied by a fee of \$50. Head Judges decision is final on day.



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CODE OF ETHICS:

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

Whips: Whips other than Australian Leather 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 or presentation.