



Australian Barrel Horse Association

2017 National Finals Qualifying Criteria:

CLASSIC: The Classic horse must be 4, 5 or 6 years old. The HORSE is the qualifier and must compete in 3(three) ABHA Affiliated Events at 3(three) separate ABHA Affiliated days, minimum of 1(one) qualifying event must be an ABHA Affiliated Classic during the qualifying period of 1st July 2015 – 30th June 2016.

Qualifying combinations can be

3 ABHA Affiliated Classic Events

2 ABHA Affiliated Classic Events & 1 Open Divisional Barrel Race or

1 ABHA Affiliated Classic Event & 2 Open Divisional Barrel Races.

Horse is permitted to turn 7 on 1st August 2017 and compete in the Classic event at the finals if the horse qualified during the said qualifying period. The Horse may be ridden by any rider, but said rider must be a current financial member of the ABHA

DIVISIONAL: To qualify for the open divisional event at the National Finals, it is the RIDER who qualifies and rider must have ridden in 1(one)ABHA Affiliated event at 5 (five) separate ABHA affiliated days. Juniors may compete in Open Divisional Barrel Race provided they have ridden in 1(one) open affiliated event at 5 (five) separate ABHA affiliated days during the qualifying period of 1st July 2016 – 31th June 2017. Once rider is qualified, they may enter any amount of horses in the 4D as they wish.

JUNIORS: To qualify for the junior divisional event at the National Finals, it is the RIDER who qualifies and rider must have ridden in 1(one) junior event at 5 (five) separate ABHA affiliated days during the qualifying period of 1st July 2016 – 31th June 2017.

Once qualified, juniors may enter any amount of horses in the junior as they wish. Juniors who have turned 18 can ride in the finals in the junior event if their 5 (five) qualifying events were done before they turned 18.