



**Ballarat Ranch Horse Show**  
**VENUE: Elmore Equestrian Park, Elmore VIC**  
**26 & 27 October 2024**

**Entries, Stables & Camping**

**OPEN via Nominate**

**1 October 2024**

**CLOSE 18 October 2024**

**Start times 8:00am**

*Judge Robyn Smith*

**Entries:**

**Youth \$10**  
**Green, Intermediate,**  
**& Open \$15**

Stabling \$25, Camping \$25  
Admin \$10, Facility \$12.50

All competitors agree to abide by the RHA rules. It is the responsibility of the competitor to understand the RHA rules and conditions prior to entering. Only RHA financial members will be eligible for EOY Hi Points.

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**Saturday 26 October**

**RANCH PLEASURE**

1. Green Horse
2. Green Rider
3. EWD
4. Green Youth
5. Intermediate Horse
6. Intermediate Rider
7. Amateur
8. Youth
9. Open

**RANCH ON THE RAIL**

10. Green Horse
11. Green Rider
12. EWD
13. Green Youth
14. Intermediate Horse
15. Intermediate Rider
16. Amateur
17. Youth
18. Open

**RANCH PROSPECT LUNGE LINE**

19. Yearling
20. 2 year old

**RANCH PROSPECT TRAIL**

21. Yearling
22. 2 year old

**RANCH TRAIL**

23. Green Horse
24. Green Rider
25. EWD
26. Green Youth
27. Intermediate Horse
28. Intermediate Rider
29. Amateur
30. Youth
31. Open

**Sunday 27 October**

**RANCH RIDING**

32. Green Horse
33. Green Rider
34. EWD
35. Green Youth
36. Intermediate Horse
37. Intermediate Rider
38. Amateur
39. Youth
40. Open

**RANCH REINING**

41. Green Horse
42. Intermediate Horse
43. Intermediate Rider
44. Amateur
45. Youth
46. Open



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#### RANCH CONFORMATION

47. Green Horse
48. Green Rider
49. EWD
50. Green Youth
51. Intermediate Horse
52. Intermediate Rider
53. Amateur
54. Youth
55. Open

### ALL BREEDS, REGISTERED OR UNREGISTERED ARE WELCOME

**It is up to individual competitors in the green & intermediate classes to familiarise themselves with the RHAA rules prior to entries. If you are not sure, please direct any questions via email prior to the organiser.**

**RHAA rule book can be found at this link; [www.rhaa.com.au/rules](http://www.rhaa.com.au/rules)**

#### LEVEL 1 – GREEN:

- Any age horse **MUST** be ridden two handed in a Snaffle Bit or hackamore. (No curb/shank bits)
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used

**Green Rider** – A class for inexperienced adult riders, open riders are NOT eligible for this class. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk & trot only. The purpose of this class is to encourage those new to riding and/or new to showing. Those entered in this class are Ineligible for INTERMEDIATE or OPEN classes.

**Green Horse.** Open to all riders – professional and nonprofessional – wanting to bring inexperienced or young horses (3 Yr and over) into the show arena.

Horses will be required to show at the walk, trot & lope. This class is aimed at giving green horses of all ages an opportunity to attain show experience.

**Green Youth** – A class for inexperienced Youth riders. Open to Youth up to 18 years as at 1st August. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk & trot only. Must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event. In the case of a Show the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All Youth competing or taking part in an RHAA sanctioned event must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event, whilst the Youth attends that event. The purpose of this class is to encourage Youth who are new to riding and/or new to showing in Ranch events

#### LEVEL 2 – INTERMEDIATE

- Horse may be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear (see RHAA rules 'Gear')
- Rider must not swap from one to two hands or visa versa during the class
- Any safe saddle, with the exception of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles permitted

**Intermediate Rider** – A class for nonprofessional adult riders with some previous show experience, professional riders are NOT eligible for this class. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk, trot & lope. Riders can ride in a snaffle, hackamore or a curb bit with split reins or a romal.



**Intermediate Horse** – Open to all riders – professional and nonprofessional. Horses with previous show experience may be shown in this class. Horses will be required to show at the walk, trot & lope.

#### LEVEL 4

- Western saddles mandatory
- Horses to be ridden in head gear according to its age per the AQHA rule book
- Rider must own (or lease) the horse they are riding

**OPEN.** Junior & Senior horses eligible.

**Amateur:** For those members of the Association, who are no longer eligible to exhibit in Youth classes, who are not professionals in the horse industry and who ride their horses for the pleasure of competing against other members who are also not professional;

**Youth** – Open to all Youth 7 to 18 years of age. If one (1) class is held to be: 7 to 18 years old if two (2) classes held: 7 to 13 years and 14 to 18 years. Must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event. In the case of a Show the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All Youth competing or taking part in an RHA sanctioned event must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event, whilst the Youth attends that event. Youth **MUST** ride in correct headgear and attire as per

AQHA Rules. A Youth can show non-owned horses in Youth classes and Open classes.

### EQUIPMENT:

#### LEVEL 1 GREEN

- Any age horse **MUST** be ridden two handed in a Snaffle Bit or hackamore.
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.

#### LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE:

- Any legal Snaffle Bit, (see EQUIPMENT in the RHA rule book) or legal headgear.
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.

#### LEVEL 4 OPEN

- Western saddles, **with the exception of Level 3 (Heritage Snaffle Bit class) which must be ridden in stock, fender or half breed saddle.** All other equipment requirements per the AQHA performance rules.
- **OPEN** (Junior Horse, Senior Horse as below)

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- **Junior horse:** 3 to 5 yo. Horse's five-years-old (5) and younger may be shown in a Snaffle Bit, Hackamore, curb bit, half-breed or spade bit.
- **Senior Horse:** 6 years and over. Horse's six-years (6) and older can only be shown in a curb bit, half-breed, romal, spade bit or two rein.

### ATTIRE:

#### **WESTERN ATTIRE MANDATORY; (All divisions)**

- long sleeved, collared button up shirt.
- western hat (the hat must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena) or ASS approved safety helmet.
- western pants/jeans
- western boots.

**Optional Attire** – Necktie, scarf, Spurs, chinks, and chaps in ridden classes.