

RANCH VERSATILITY SHOW



SUNSHINE COAST
QUARTER HORSE PERFORMANCE CLUB

26TH MAY 2024
JUDGE BOB SIM
NAMBOUR EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
NAMBOUR

NOMINATIONS OPEN 1 MAY 2024
CLOSE 17 MAY 2024

**Sunshine Coast Quarter Horse Performance Club
Ranch Versatility Show**

26th May 2024 @ Nambour Equestrian Centre, Nambour Showgrounds
Start 8am with Judge Bob Sim

Ranch on the Rail

1. Open #
2. Heritage Snaffle Bit #
3. Green Rider #
4. Green Horse #
5. Amateur #
6. Select Amateur #
7. Youth 7-18 Years #

Ranch Pleasure

8. All Age*/Open#
9. Snaffle Bit*/Heritage Snaffle Bit#
10. Green Rider #
11. Green Horse #
12. Amateur*#
13. Select Amateur*#
- 14a. Youth 7-18 Years *#

Ranch Riding

15. Open #
16. Heritage Snaffle Bit#
17. Green Rider #
19. Amateur#
20. Select Amateur #
21. Youth 7-18 Years #

Ranch Prospect

22. Yearling Lunge Line #
23. 2 Year Old Lunge Line #
24. Yearling Led Trail #
25. 2 Year Old Led Trail #

Ranch Trail

26. All Age*/Open #
27. Snaffle Bit*/Heritage Snaffle Bit#
28. Green Rider #
29. Green Horse #
30. Amateur*#
31. Select Amateur*#
32. Youth 7-18 Years*#

Ranch Reining

33. All Age*/Open#
34. Snaffle Bit*/Heritage Snaffle Bit#
35. Green Horse#
36. Amateur*#
37. Select Amateur*#
38. Youth 7-18 years*#

Ranch Conformation

39. Yearling
40. 2 Year Old
41. All Age*/Open#
42. Snaffle Bit*/Heritage Snaffle Bit#
43. Green Rider#
44. Green Horse#
45. Amateur*#
46. Select Amateur*#
47. Youth 7-18 Years*#

*****Please Note*****

Open, All Age, Snaffle, Heritage Snaffle Bit, Amateur, Select Amateur **must be** registered horses only.

Green Rider, Green Horse all horses are eligible to compete.

SHOW FEES

Nomination Fee	\$15.00
Office Fee	\$10.00
Facility Fee	\$10.00

CLASS LEGEND

AQHA Classes marked *

RHAA Classes marked #

RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA RULES & REGULATIONS ALL BREEDS, REGISTERED OR UNREGISTERED ARE WELCOME

- No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited;
- No hoof polish/black;
- No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions;
- Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
- Trimming bridle path is allowed, along with trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair;
- Equipment with silver does not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged;
- Holding the saddle horn with either hand will not be penalised in any class;
- Posting or standing in stirrups at extended trot is acceptable;

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**

LEVEL 1 – GREEN:

- Any age horse may 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 in Ranch events. 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.

Intermediate Youth – A class for Youth riders with some previous show experience. Open to Youth riders, 7 to 18 years as at 1st August. 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. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk, trot & lope.

Levels 3 (Heritage Snaffle Bit) and Level 4 Run under the AQHA rules

- Western saddles mandatory (Heritage snaffle-bit division excluded)
- 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

Heritage Snaffle Bit class. Open to horses 3 years and over. Ridden two handed in a Snaffle Bit regardless of horses age. **Equipment:** Fender, stock or half-breed saddle. **(NO western saddles permitted)** Riders are ineligible to compete in any other AQHA classes at the same show. (Junior/Senior Horse, Amateur, Select Amateur)

OPEN. Junior & Senior horses eligible.

Junior Horse. Horses 3-5Yo, regardless of rider level. Can be ridden in a Snaffle Bit, hackamore, or curb bit one handed.

Senior Horse. Open to all horses and riders, regardless of rider level (includes amateur and select amateur) Horses **MUST** be ridden one handed in a bridle, split reins and romal permitted.

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;

Select Amateur: A person who has attained the age of 50 years and provides proof of age, which must be in the form of a copy of a driver's licence or birth certificate, 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 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. 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 may 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 RHAA rule book) or legal headgear.
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.

LEVEL 3 - HERITAGE SNAFFLE BIT CLASS & LEVEL 4 OPEN (*AQHA RULES)

- 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)
- **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.

NOTE: Refunds will be given upon Veterinary / Medical Certificate with the retainment of office fee and 5% of nominations paid