



North Coast Ranch & Quarter Horse Association  
Venue Copmanhurst NSW  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**Judge: Steve Withers**

**Entries**  
**OPEN 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**September, 2024 via**  
**Nominate**  
**CLOSE 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 @**  
**10pm**

**Start times;**  
Saturday 12 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**Entries:**  
**Youth \$ 7.50**  
**Green, Intermediate**  
**Snaffle & Open \$15.00**

**Enquiries:**

[northcoastranch@gmail.com](mailto:northcoastranch@gmail.com) Or  
**message FB page**

Ground Fee \$5 per rider  
Limited stables, yards and camping  
available- please contact the  
Secretary direct to book site.  
Camping \$10 per night Powered  
\$5 per night unpowered  
Stables \$10 for event  
Yards free

Portable & electric fence yards are  
permissible

**All competitors must be a financial  
member of NCR&QHA or HSAA day  
membership is available \$10 per rider.  
All competitors agree to abide by the  
HSAA & RHA rules. It is the  
responsibility of the competitor to  
understand the RHA rules and  
conditions prior to entering. If you are  
not sure, please direct any questions via  
email prior to the organizer.**

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

## **Saturday**

### **RANCH PROSPECT LUNGE LINE**

1. Yearling
2. 2-Year-old
3. 3-Year-Old

### **RANCH PROSPECT TRAIL**

4. Yearling
5. 2-Year-Old
6. 3-Year-old

### **RANCH PROSPECT CONFORMATION**

7. Yearling
8. 2-Year-Old
9. 3-Year-old

### **RANCH TRAIL**

10. Heritage Snaffle Bit
11. Junior Horse
12. Senior Horse
13. Green Horse
14. Green Rider
15. Green Youth
16. Intermediate Horse
17. Intermediate Rider
18. Intermediate Youth
19. Amateur
20. Select Amateur
21. Youth



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## Sunday

### RANCH ON THE RAIL

22. Heritage Snaffle Bit
23. Junior Horse
24. Senior Horse
25. Green Horse
26. Green Rider
27. Green Youth
28. Intermediate Horse
29. Intermediate Rider
30. Intermediate Youth
31. Amateur
32. Select Amateur
33. Youth

### RANCH PLEASURE

34. Heritage Snaffle Bit
35. Junior Horse
36. Senior Horse
37. Green Horse
38. Green Rider
39. Green Youth
40. Intermediate Horse
41. Intermediate Rider
42. Intermediate Youth
43. Amateur
44. Select Amateur
45. Youth

### RANCH RIDING

46. Heritage Snaffle Bit
47. Junior Horse
48. Senior Horse
49. Green Horse
50. Green Rider
51. Green Youth
52. Intermediate Horse
53. Intermediate Rider
54. Intermediate Youth
55. Amateur
56. Select Amateur
57. Youth

### RANCH CONFORMATION

58. Heritage Snaffle Bit
59. Junior Horse
60. Senior Horse
61. Green Horse
62. Green Rider
63. Green Youth
64. Intermediate Horse
65. Intermediate Rider
66. Intermediate Youth
67. Amateur
68. Select Amateur
69. Youth

### CROSS ENTERING DIVISIONS:

**GREEN RIDER** - Walk/trot only. Horse/Rider combination **ineligible** to cross enter INTERMEDIATE or OPEN classes.

**GREEN HORSE** (snaffle bit & hackamore only) Horse with minimal show experience. Professional or nonprofessional riders

**INTERMEDIATE RIDER** - Rider **ineligible** to cross enter GREEN RIDER classes.

**INTERMEDIATE HORSE** - Horses with 'some' previous show experience. Professional or nonprofessional riders.

**HERITAGE SNAFFLE BIT** – Ineligible to cross enter ALL AGE, may cross enter Amateur classes.

**OPEN CLASSES:** Junior & Senior Horse, Amateur, Select, Masters and All Age;

\*must be ridden in the correct head gear in a western saddle per RHA/AQHA rules

\*Junior horse: Horses five-years-old (5) and younger

\*Senior Horse: Horses six-years (6) and older



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## Guidelines, Gear, Attire

- 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, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.
- Equipment with silver should 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.
- When exhibiting in a snaffle bit or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time.

**Unregistered horses wishing to enter Amateur AMATEUR, SELECT AMATEUR & MASTERS Junior or Senior Horse or All Age Classes; an aged vet certificate must be provided prior to entry via email; [clubs@ncaa.com.au](mailto:clubs@ncaa.com.au)**

Person must be a financial member of the association and hold either an individual Full, Life or Honorary Life membership in their own name;

The amateur must agree as follows;

Have not, in the previous three (3) years received remuneration or compensation for: Showing or training any horse or instructed any other person in riding,

driving or exhibiting;

\*Payment by another person for stable and or yard fees, bedding or camping fees will not be considered remuneration if the Amateur reimburses the payee;

\*Prize money or judging fees will not be considered as remuneration;

\*Amateurs may accept Sponsorship in the form of goods only. Exception would be Amateurs fundraising for a sanctioned RHA event.

## LEVEL – GREEN:

**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 any INTERMEDIATE or OPEN classes.**

- 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 (owner of the horse must be a financial member)

**Green Horse.** Open to all riders – professional and nonprofessional – wanting to bring inexperienced horses (3 Yr and over) into the show arena. Horses will be required to show at the walk, trot & lope.

**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 compete. Parent/guardian must 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. The purpose of this class is to encourage Youth who are new to riding and/or new to showing in Ranch events

## LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

- Horse may be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear (see RHA 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
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used (owner of the horse must be a financial member)

**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. Those entered in this class **are ineligible for GREEN rider classes.**



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**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.

Youth competitors are to wear an approved safety helmet whilst mounted. Youth must not ride or handle a stallion at any time

## **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.

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