

NVQHA A class Versatility Ranch Show (AQHA & RHAA)

VENUE: Leitchville- Pyramid Hill Road, Pyramid Hill

Dates: 18 & 19th May 2024

A class AQHA & RHAA Versatility Ranch Show

Start times: 9am both days

Entries:

Youth \$ 12.00

**Green, Intermediate, EWD
Open (Junior, Senior All Age),
Amateur, Select \$ 15.00**

Online entries – Jackie
Camping and Yards available
entries close of 15th May 2024
Judge: Robyn Smith

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

AQHA rules and conditions will apply to AQHA
events.

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RANCH RIDING

1. Junior Horse
2. Senior Horse
3. Green Horse
4. Green Rider
5. EWD
6. Green Youth
7. Intermediate Horse
8. Intermediate Rider
9. Intermediate Youth
10. **Amateur**
11. **Select Amateur**
12. **Youth**
13. **All Age**

RANCH ON THE RAIL

14. Junior Horse
15. Senior Horse
16. Green Horse
17. Green Rider
18. EWD
19. Green Youth
20. Intermediate Horse
21. Intermediate Rider
22. Intermediate Youth
23. **Amateur**
24. **Select Amateur**
25. **Youth**
26. **All Age**

Yearling & 2-Year-Old Classes, Led line

27. Yearling Lunge line
28. 2-Year-old Lunge line
29. Youth Led line (5-8 yrs)
30. Yearling Led Trail
31. Two Year Old Lead Trail

BREAK IN THE PROGRAM

Start of the AQHA RANCH VERSATILITY SHOW

RANCH TRAIL

32. Junior Horse
33. Senior Horse
34. Green Horse
35. Green Rider
36. EWD
37. Green Youth
38. Intermediate Horse
39. Intermediate Rider
40. Intermediate Youth
41. **Amateur**
42. **Select Amateur**
43. **Youth**
44. **All Age**

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RANCH PLEASURE

- 45. Junior Horse
- 46. Senior Horse
- 47. Green Horse
- 48. Green Rider
- 49. EWD
- 50. Green Youth
- 51. Intermediate Horse
- 52. Intermediate Rider
- 53. Intermediate Youth
- 54. Amateur
- 55. Select Amateur
- 56. Youth
- 57. All Age

RANCH CONFORMATION

- 68. Junior Horse
- 69. Senior Horse
- 70. Green Horse
- 71. Green Rider
- 72. EWD
- 73. Green Youth
- 74. Intermediate Horse
- 75. Intermediate Rider
- 76. Intermediate Youth
- 77. Amateur
- 78. Select Amateur
- 79. Youth
- 80. All Age

- 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

RANCH REINING

- 58. Junior Horse
- 59. Senior Horse
- 60. Green Horse
- 61. Intermediate Horse
- 62. Intermediate Rider
- 63. Intermediate Youth
- 64. Amateur
- 65. Select Amateur
- 66. Youth
- 67. All Age

AQHA registered horses to enter relevant classes or breed registration (AAA or PHAA) Showing conditions

- 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;

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

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new to riding and/or new to showing in Ranch events. Those entered in this class are Ineligible for INTERMEDIATE or OPEN classes.

- Any safe saddle, with the exception of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles permitted

- Rider must own (or lease) the horse they are riding

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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;

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.

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

**Amateur, Youth, Select Amateur, All Age
Run under the AQHA rules**

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

- Western saddles mandatory
- Horses to be ridden in head gear according to its age per the AQHA rule book

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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 4 OPEN (*AQHA RULES)

- Western saddles
- 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.