



JUDGES Nicole & Ken Davison

**Entries, Stables & Camping  
OPEN [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)**

**Date**

**CLOSE Date @ 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Time midnight**

**Start times 8.00am**

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> NOV 2024**

**Entries: \$15.00**

**Youth \$ 12.00**

**Green, Intermediate,  
Snaffle & Open \$ 12.00**

**Admin Fee \$10.00**

**Grounds Fee \$5.00**

All competitors agree to abide by the AQHA, RHAA & BWPC rules. It is the responsibility of the competitor to understand the ALL THE RULES and conditions prior to entering. Only BWPC financial members will be eligible for EOY BWPC Hi Points. ALL riders must be a financial member of the AQHA and or BWPC to ride at our events

**Enquiries; email**

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## **2025 BWPC RANCH A & A BUCKLE SERIES SHOWS**

### **VERSATILITY RANCH SHOW**

### **A&A SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

#### **RANCH PLEASURE**

1. Heritage Snaffle Bit
2. Junior Horse
3. Senior Horse
4. Green Horse
5. Green Rider
6. Green Youth
7. BWPC Members Special Class
8. OTT
9. Intermediate Horse
10. Intermediate Rider
11. Intermediate Youth
12. Masters
13. Amateur
14. Select Amateur
15. Youth
16. **Open All Age**

#### **RANCH ON THE RAIL**

17. Heritage Snaffle Bit
18. Junior Horse
19. Senior Horse
20. Green Horse
21. Green Rider
22. Green Youth
23. BWPC Members Special Class
24. OTT
25. Intermediate Horse

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26. Intermediate Rider
27. Intermediate Youth
28. Masters
29. Amateur
30. Select Amateur
31. Youth
32. **Open All Age**

#### **RANCH RIDING**

33. Heritage Snaffle Bit
34. Junior Horse
35. Senior Horse
36. Green Horse
37. Green Rider
38. Green Youth
39. BWPC Members Special Class
40. OTT
41. Intermediate Horse
42. Intermediate Rider
43. Intermediate Youth
44. Masters
45. Amateur
46. Select Amateur
47. Youth
48. **Open All Age**

**FOR AQHA PHAA & AAA APPROVED CLASS  
PROOF ON MEMBERSHIPS AND  
REGISTRATION OF HORSE IS TO SUPPLIED  
WITH NOMINATION No pending registrations  
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## **RANCH CHALLENGE NON APPROVED**

- 49. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 50. Junior Horse
- 51. Senior Horse
- 52. Green Horse
- 53. Green Rider
- 54. Green Youth
- 55. BWPC Members Special Class
- 56. OTT
- 57. Intermediate Horse
- 58. Intermediate Rider
- 59. Intermediate Youth
- 60. Masters
- 61. Amateur
- 62. Select Amateur
- 63. Youth
- 64. **Open All Age**

## **RANCH PROSPECT SUNDAY SEP 22**

- 65. Yearling LUNGELINE
- 66. 2 Year Old LUNGELINE
- 67. All Age Led Horse LUNGELINE
- 68. Yearling TRAIL
- 69. 2 Year Old TRAIL
- 70. All Age TRAIL
- 71. Yearling CONFORMATION
- 72. 2 Year Old CONFORMATION
- 73. All Age CONFORMATION

## **RANCH TRAIL SUNDAY SEP 22**

- 74. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 75. Junior Horse
- 76. Senior Horse
- 77. Green Horse
- 78. Green Rider
- 79. Green Youth
- 80. BWPC Members Special Class
- 81. OTT
- 82. Intermediate Horse
- 83. Intermediate Rider
- 84. Intermediate Youth
- 85. Masters
- 86. Amateur
- 87. Select Amateur
- 88. Youth
- 89. **Open All Age**

## **RANCH REINING SUNDAY SEP 22**

- 90. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 91. Junior Horse
- 92. Senior Horse
- 93. Green Horse
- 94. Green Rider
- 95. Green Youth
- 96. BWPC Members Special Class
- 97. OTT
- 98. Intermediate Horse
- 99. Intermediate Rider
- 100. Intermediate Youth
- 101. Masters
- 102. Amateur
- 103. Select Amateur

104. Youth 105. **Open All Age**

## **RANCH HORSEMANSHIP NA SUN 22<sup>ND</sup>**

- 105. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 106. Junior Horse
- 107. Senior Horse
- 108. Green Horse
- 109. Green Rider
- 110. Green Youth
- 111. BWPC Members Special Class
- 112. OTT
- 113. Intermediate Horse
- 114. Intermediate Rider
- 115. Intermediate Youth
- 116. Masters
- 117. Amateur
- 118. Select Amateur
- 119. Youth

120. **Open All Age**

## **RANCH CONFORMATION SUN SEP 22**

- 128. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 129. Junior Horse
- 130. Senior Horse
- 131. Green Horse
- 132. Green Rider
- 133. Green Youth
- 134. BWPC Members Special Class
- 135. OTT
- 136. Intermediate Horse
- 137. Intermediate Rider
- 138. Intermediate Youth
- 139. Masters
- 140. Amateur
- 141. Select Amateur



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142. Youth 143. Open All Age

### **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](http://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



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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





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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.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❑ **\*\* Classes are AQHA Non Point Scoring**
- ❑ BWPC INC will take no responsibility for any **loss, damage, injury or theft** to any persons/horses, vehicles, or property whilst at the show. All competitors compete at their own risk. BWPC INC reserves the right to refuse entry to any competitor.

**FOR AQHA PHAA & AAA APPROVED CLASS PROOF ON MEMBERSHIPS AND REGISTRATION OF HORSE IS TO SUPPLIED WITH NOMINATION No pending registrations will be accepted.**

**ALL class entries MUST have who is exhibiting the horse on the entry form. If there is a handler/exhibitor change, the show secretary MUST be advised at least ONE HOUR prior to the commencement of the show day.**

- ❑ All Age refers to the horse. Only horses aged 3 and over may compete in Versatility Ranch classes.
- ❑ **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL** - any protests must go through AQHA rulings.
- ❑ **DOGS** must be on a leash at all times. NO Dogs permitted in the marshalling or main arenas.
- ❑ All vet fees and call out fees at competitors' expense, if required.
- ❑ All buildings are NO SMOKING ZONES (including Vaping) so please observe this ruling.
- ❑ First aid officers are available on the grounds during the show hours.

Every horse entered in the show shall be under the control of the Show Manager or any person/s appointed to act on his behalf.

- ❑ Only contestants in the specific classes and show officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging. The Show Manager or such person he/she appoints shall have discretion to eject any exhibitor from the said area for inhumane treatment and/or training of any horse or failure to observe the Rules and Regulations of the competition and the Rules and Regulations of the AQHA or any reasonable request. Your co-operation is expected.
- ❑ Show management may exclude horses from competition should there be any unnecessary delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the horse into the competition arena. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present themselves at the competition arena gate when called. Failure to report on final call will result in disqualification from the class. In the event that a horse is excluded from entry, all entry fees and charges for the class are forfeited without liability to the show organizers/committee.
- ❑ Show management reserve the right to change the order of classes before or during the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of any changes which will be posted at the Show Secretary's office and announced. Officials will make sure to give one hour's notice of any changes to the running order of events; however, every

effort will be made to avoid changes. Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the request of the Judge, Show Manager or any show official will be automatically disqualified from further competition at the show and forfeits all previous winnings together with all entry fees and other charges. At the discretion of the Show Manager or show committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.

- ❑ All horses must be serviceably sound. In case of suspected unsoundness, the Judge and/or Show Management may, if he/she so desires have the animal examined by the Show Veterinarian and his decision shall be final.
- ❑ **NO spectators to ride OR handle any horses during the show under any circumstances.**
- ❑ **No** hoof polish, braided or banded manes or tail extensions allowed and failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- ❑ Trimming inside the ears is discouraged. Silver or excessive bling on attire and equipment is also discouraged.
- ❑ See AQHA rule 95 for Ranch Riding rulings.
- ❑ Complaints: Any complaint must be in writing and accompany a \$50 fee. No complaint will be considered until the fee is paid.

Complaint to be emailed to the secretary.

**STABLING & CAMPING** - Stabling and camping will be through Nominate.com.au and bump in must be with a committee member

#### ADMINISTRATION FEES & LEVIES

- ❑ Administration levy - \$10
- ❑ Grounds levy - \$5 per horse
- ❑ Nomination Fees per class :  
OPEN \$15.00 YOUTH 12.00  
AMATEUR \$15.00
- ❑ VERSATILITY FEE IS \$15.00
- ❑ All late entries **MUST** enter via email only after the closing date AND will incur a late fee of \$20.
- ❑ Additional classes can be entered up until an hour



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before the class and must be paid for PRIOR to competing.

### MEMBERSHIPS & REGISTRATIONS

☐ Show secretary requires COPIES of all horse registrations and current membership cards as well as verification of AMATEUR CARDS. Please attach these in the nomination form. Or email to [bwpcshows@gmail.com](mailto:bwpcshows@gmail.com) If your horse has changed owners, please make sure I have a copy of the NEW registration papers with the CURRENT owner.

☐ Prize money and/or prizes will be allocated on as listed on program  
☐ Only first place will be awarded if there is 3 or less  
☐ Please ensure bank account details are correctly filled out on the nomination form for ALL REFUNDS AND PRIZE MONEY

### BACK NUMBERS

☐ Back Numbers will be allocated per horse and rider combination and must be displayed when competing – NO back number or INCORRECT back number = no placing. Back numbers will be available at the show office in competitor bags.

☐ For halter classes, back number to be displayed on handlers back. For ridden classes, the back number is to be pinned on either side of the saddle blanket with the numbers displayed clearly.

### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

An official photographer will be in attendance of the show.

Participants by entering this event are giving permission to BWPFC to use any and all images for promotional purposes.

Images will be available to all entrants after the event has concluded and must contact the photographer direct.

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- ☐ Please respect that there is to be NO other professional photographers taking photos during the day (July 8th 2023) unless permission from the official photographer has been sort. \*Professional photographer = one being paid for images.

### REFUND POLICY

If the show is cancelled prior to commencing, a full refund will be given excluding the office fees AND nominate commissions  
☐ Postponed shows or shows cancelled will require the competitor to contact the show secretary to **determine when they will receive a refund of entries less Office fee plus 20% of remaining nominations to cover show costs.**

- ☐ ☐ NOMINATION refunds – **No refunds will be given after the closing date of the event**
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### ATTIRE

☐ As per AQHA rules, one hour prior to the show and one hour after the show, anyone using the marshalling or main arenas are required to be appropriately attired - Cap/Western Hat, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn. See AQHA rule book for class attire. Inappropriately attired individuals will be asked to leave the marshalling area.

### RANCH CLASS INFORMATION - AQHA Rule Book -

- ☐ Section 5, Rule 101  
The use of two-rein is only allowed in Ranch Reining,
  - ☐ Ranch Cow Work/Limited Cow Work.  
Conformation - Horses are not to be shown in cords or lip chains.
  - ☐ Snaffle Bit Division - cannot enter All Age AND Snaffle Bit at the same show.  
- Horses are to be ridden in a swinging fender, stock saddle or half breed saddle.
- Horses must be ridden two-handed in a snaffle bit, egg-butt or D-bit regardless of the horses age

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### HELMETS

☐ RULE 80.4 in AQHA rule book– Approved safety helmets that conform to the current Australian Safety Standards must be worn by all Youth competing in working cow horse, boxing, any AQHA sporting class.

### TRAINING EQUIPMENT

☐ As per AQHA rules, one hour prior to the commencement of the show day and one hour after the show day, there will be NO training equipment allowed in the marshalling or main arenas.

### HIGH POINT INFORMATION

Aqha High points will be calculated as per AQHA rule 45.

**Note that youth and amateur MUST nominate a maximum of TWO horses towards the High Point awards at the show.**

☐ Nominations must be noted on the entry form before closing date for nominations or the first two horses used by the youth, amateur or select amateur in the show will be the only two that will count for high points.

**BWPC MEMBERS SPEIAL CLASS** is for BWPC Members only and allows for any safe western, fender, stock or english saddle Member can use any safe bridle and safe bit and reins. Members can ride one handed or two handed with a senior horse or Junior Horse in a shank or snaffle bit. Members must remain in the same hand as they entered the arena if you change from one hand to two handed the member will be DQ