



Ranch Horse Association of South Australia
KB Arena, 604 Williams Road, Korunye SA
Sunday 17th November 2024

Entries, Stables & Camping
OPEN 30th October 2024
CLOSE 13th November 2024 @
7pm

Start times: 8.00am

Entries:

All Class Entries \$5.00

All Competitors must display their number on their back for the led events and on both sides of the saddle blanket for ridden events.

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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RANCH ON THE RAIL

1. Heritage Snaffle Bit
2. Green Horse
3. Green Rider
4. Intermediate Rider
5. Amateur
6. Youth
7. All Age

RANCH PLEASURE

8. Heritage Snaffle Bit
9. Green Horse
10. Green Rider
11. Intermediate Rider
12. Amateur
13. Youth
14. All Age

RANCH PROSPECT LUUNGELINE & CONFORMATION

15. Yearling
16. 2 Year Old

RANCH PROSPECT TRAIL

17. Yearling
18. 2 Year Old

LUNCH BREAK – Lead-line to be judged

RANCH TRAIL

19. Heritage Snaffle Bit
20. Green Horse
21. Green Rider
22. Intermediate Rider
23. Amateur
24. Youth
25. All Age

RANCH REINING

26. Green Horse
27. Intermediate Rider
28. Amateur
29. Youth
30. All Age

RANCH CONFORMATION

31. Heritage Snaffle Bit
32. Green Horse
33. Green Rider
34. Intermediate Rider
35. Amateur
36. Youth
37. All Age



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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.

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

OPEN CLASSES: Amateur and All Age must be ridden in the correct head gear and 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

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.

ALL HORSES REGISTERED OR UNREGISTERED ARE WELCOME

It is up to the individual competitors in the green and intermediate division to familiarise themselves with the RHA rules prior to entering. If you are not sure, please direct any questions via email to the organiser, RHA Rule Book can be found at this link: www.rhaa.com.au/rules

AMATEUR

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.



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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.**

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

LEADLINE: A lead at least 1.8 m long must be attached to a halter that is under the bridle so that while the rider is mounted, the horse is controlled by the adult. The chain on the halter cannot be under the chin or over the nose, it must come straight off the halter ring. No two (2) or three (3) year old horses can be used in this class. No rider entering this class can enter any other ridden class on the program.

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.