



# 2024/2025 AFFILIATE APPLICATION FORM

RHAA Affiliates are an extension of the Ranch Horse Association of Australia, filling the needs of our members to show their horses in many ranch disciplines. The objects of our Affiliates being;

## To promote the Ranch Horse in Australia

Your CLUB NAME: .....

Your CLUB HOME GROUNDS.....

### President

Name: ..... RHA Membership #: .....

Address: .....

Phone BH: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

### Secretary

Name: ..... RHA Membership #: .....

Address: .....

Phone BH: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

### Treasurer

Name: ..... RHA Membership #: .....

Address: .....

Phone BH: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Describe the programs you are developing or are considering that will appeal to Ranch Horse owners:

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Does your Club have facilities for Riders with Disabilities: Yes / No If yes please detail:

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Describe your involvement with Youth Development:

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Describe the frequency and method of communication with your members (for example Club News)

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Describe your intention for membership development:

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All Affiliates must have a NOMINEE – the Nominee is the person authorised by the Affiliate to sign all paperwork on behalf of the Affiliate. The NOMINEE is also entitled to attend and vote at RHAA General Meetings. If at any time the Nominee changes, the RHAA must be informed in writing from the Affiliate.

Name of Nominee: ..... RHAA Membership #: .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

### Contacts for your Affiliate Listing

The following will be advertised publicly as the contact details for your Affiliate, please complete where requested:

President: Name only advertised

Affiliate Mailing address: .....

Contact for Affiliate enquiries: ..... Phone #: .....

### The following is to be sent with this application form:

- Copy of your current member register
- Copy of your Constitution
- Copy of your Certificate of Incorporation
- Completed 2024-2025 Hazard & Risk Management Plan
- Copy of your most recent Profit & Loss Statement
- Copy of your most recent AGM minutes
- Payment for the 2024 -2025 RHAA Membership year
- This application form (all 3 pages)
- List of events held by your Club

- Events:** Please attach a list of all events to be held by your Club for the 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025 Show season.
- Events** are: Approved and unapproved shows, Beginner shows, Clinics, meetings, working bees, use of venue by your members, award nights, anything that your club has held under the banner of your club.
- Copy of the Minutes from each of your last three (3) committee meetings along with copies of your last three (3) Newsletters.

**DECLARATION**

By signing this form and paying the required fee, we the Applicant Affiliate agree to abide by the Constitution and the Rules & Regulations of the Ranch Horse Association of Australia, as amended from time to time, and we the Applicant Affiliate understand and agree that the results of any genetic testing, generated in compliance with the Rules & Regulations of the Association, is and remains the property of the Association for its use in its absolute discretion.

Furthermore we disclose that we have read, the Risk Warning and Waiver that is available on the RHAA web site, and agree that the liability of RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA for any death or personal injury (as defined in the Fair Trading Act 1999) or damage to any property that may be suffered by our Applicant Affiliate resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.

**We declare that as an Applicant Affiliate of the RHAA, we agree to adhere to the professional standards of the RHAA and to work to further its goals and objectives. To ensure the welfare of the Ranch Horse is paramount and that at all time the horse is treated with dignity, respect and compassion. To conduct all affairs in relation to an Affiliate with integrity, sincerity and accuracy in an open and forthright manner and to instil confidence among clients and the public in the Ranch Horse industry, avoiding any action conducive to discrediting it or the membership of the Ranch Horse Industry.**

We will provide events for RHAA members, we will encourage new memberships into our Applicant Affiliate and the RHAA and we will provide, where possible, programs for green & intermediate horse & riders as well as the open and all age event. Furthermore we will maintain a membership base of financial RHAA members.

We agree to abide by the Regulations of the Federal and State Governments regarding Covid-19 and any additional rules and regulations that have been implemented by the RHAA regarding participation in any affiliate event.

We hereby declare that if our Home Ground is to change for any reason, that we will inform the RHAA immediately, and if deemed necessary, the RHAA will ask your Club to reapply for Affiliation.

This form was completed by:..... and I have read and understood the Declaration as above and agree, on behalf of the Applicant Affiliate, to all that is written in this declaration.

Position held in Club: ..... Phone #: .....

Email: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**DIRECT DEPOSIT: NAB BSB: 082 842 ACCOUNT: 972 563 975 Reference: CLUB NAME**