



**RHAA NSW STATE SHOW PROGRAM**  
27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
**ARMIDALE EXHIBITION CENTRE - NSW**



- # AQHA "A" Points
- \* AQHA "B" Points

**All classes attract double RHAA Points**

16 X Hi Point Champion Buckles  
16 x Reserve Champ Awards

**Entries OPEN via nominate**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May &**  
**CLOSE midnight Sunday**  
**15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Fees:**

**Youth; \$15.00**

**Ridden & led classes:**  
**\$35.00**

**Cattle Levy: +\$80.00 per run**  
**Ground levy: \$20/competitor**  
**Plus 5.5% Nominate fee**

**Powered camping: \$30/night**  
**Unpowered: \$25/night**  
**Stables: \$15/night (open)**  
**\$20/ night (closed)**  
**Yards \$6/night**

**All entrants must be a current financial member of the RHAA. RHAA Horse numbers will be used, please enquire to [clubs@rhaa.com.au](mailto:clubs@rhaa.com.au) for your horses number if you are unsure of it prior to entering.**

**Start times: 8am unless advised otherwise**

**PROGRAM**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**RANCH CUTTING**

1. # Heritage Snaffle Bit
2. Green Horse
3. # Youth
4. \* Junior Horse
5. \* Senior Horse
6. Intermediate Horse
7. Intermediate Youth
8. # Amateur
9. # Select Amateur
10. # All Age

**RANCH BOXING**

11. Green Horse
12. # Youth
13. Intermediate Horse
14. Intermediate Youth
15. # Amateur
16. # Select Amateur
17. # All Age

**Set up trail**

**RANCH TRAIL**

18. # Heritage Snaffle Bit
19. Green Horse
20. Green Rider
21. Green Youth
22. Intermediate Horse
23. Intermediate Rider
24. Intermediate Youth

**ENQUIRIES:**

[admin@neqha.com.au](mailto:admin@neqha.com.au)



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## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### RANCH TRAIL CONTINUED

- 25. # Youth
- 26. \* Junior Horse
- 27. \* Senior Horse
- 28. # Amateur
- 29. # Select Amateur
- 30. # All Age

### RANCH PROSPECT TRAIL

- 31. Yearling
- 32. 2 Year Old
- 33. 3 Year Old

### Pack up trail gear

### RANCH PROSPECT LUNGELINE

- 34. Yearling
- 35. 2 Year Old
- 36. 3 Year Old

### RANCH PROSPECT CONFORMATION

- 37. Yearling
- 38. 2 Year Old
- 39. 3 Year Old

### RANCH REINING

- 40. # Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 41. Green Horse
- 42. Intermediate Horse
- 43. \* Junior Horse
- 44. \* Senior Horse
- 45. Intermediate Youth
- 46. # Youth
- 47. Intermediate Rider
- 48. # Amateur
- 49. # Select Amateur
- 50. # All Age

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### RANCH ON THE RAIL

- 51. # Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 52. Green Horse
- 53. \* Junior Horse
- 54. \* Senior Horse
- 55. Green Rider
- 56. Green Youth
- 57. Intermediate Horse
- 58. # Amateur
- 59. # Select Amateur
- 60. Intermediate Rider
- 61. Intermediate Youth
- 62. # Youth
- 63. # All Age

### RANCH PLEASURE

- 64. # Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 65. Green Horse
- 66. Green Rider
- 67. Green Youth
- 68. Intermediate Horse
- 69. Intermediate Rider
- 70. Intermediate Youth
- 71. # Youth
- 72. \* Junior Horse
- 73. \* Senior Horse
- 74. # Amateur
- 75. # Select Amateur
- 76. # All Age

### RANCH CONFORMATION

- 77. # Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 78. Green Horse
- 79. Green Rider
- 80. Green Youth
- 81. Intermediate Horse
- 82. Intermediate Rider
- 83. Intermediate Youth
- 84. # Youth
- 85. \* Junior Horse
- 86. \* Senior Horse
- 87. # Amateur
- 88. # Select Amateur
- 89. # All Age



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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### The following conditions apply:

To enter cattle events, rider/horse combo must be entered in a minimum of one other dry ridden class.

All horses on the grounds must be entered in the show & ridden by a current financial member. Exception being horses used for turnback or herd help

Horses can be entered into a maximum of three (3) different divisions in the show.

To be eligible for overall division Hi Point, a horse OR rider must show in the conformation class and a minimum of two ridden classes within the same division. **Horse** classes: Heritage Snaffle Bit, Green Horse, Intermediate Horse, Junior, Senior & All Age Horse. **Rider** classes: Green rider, intermediate rider, amateur, select, green youth, intermediate youth and YOUTH.

### Scratching and refunds:

- Scratch before closing date without penalty. (entries & levies refunded in full)
- Scratch after closing date with a copy of vet or doctors certificate for refund in full, less office levy of \$30.00 per horse.
- Scratch after closing date without a vet or doctors certificate – entries & levies are forfeited.

[www.rhaa.com.au/rules](http://www.rhaa.com.au/rules)

## Guidelines, Gear, Attire

- No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited under saddle
- 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, Select, Masters, Junior, Senior Horse or All Age Classes; an aged vet certificate must be provided prior to entry via email; [admin@neqha.com.au](mailto:admin@neqha.com.au)**

## 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 & Youth 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 RHAA/AQHA rules

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

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

## AMATEUR & SELECT 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



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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 RHAA 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 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 – 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
- 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.**

**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**