

NVQHA A class Versatility Ranch Show (AQHA & RHAA)

VENUE: Leitchville- Pyramid Hill Road, Pyramid Hill

Dates: 24 & 25 May 2025

Saturday program

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

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 22nd May 2025

Judge: Karen O'Keefe

Including a Feature event :
Best presented Ranch Horse &
rider. (Free Entry)

Trophy prizes for the highest
Ranch Trail and Ranch Riding
scores for the day.

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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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
32. BEST PRESENTED RANCH HORSE & RIDER (Ridden or in hand) FREE ENTRY

BREAK IN THE PROGRAM

Start of the AQHA VERSATILITY RANCH SHOW

RANCH TRAIL

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

Sunday Program starting at 9am

RANCH PLEASURE

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

RANCH REINING

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

RANCH CONFORMATION

69. Junior Horse
70. Senior Horse
71. Green Horse
72. Green Rider
73. EWD
74. Green Youth
75. Intermediate Horse
76. Intermediate Rider
77. Intermediate Youth
78. **Amateur**
79. **Select Amateur**
80. **Youth**
81. **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;

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- 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

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 to 13 years and 14 to 18 years. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk, trot & lope.

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

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

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

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 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.

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