



2025 BWPC RANCH A & A BUCKLE SERIES SHOWS

VENUE: BEC GROUNDS
350 Rowley Road BURPENGARY 4505
Dates FEB 8TH & 9TH 2025



JUDGES PENNY WEBB & STEVE THAKE

Entries, Stables & Camping
OPEN www.nominate.com.au

Date 16/01/2025

CLOSE Date @ 4th February
midnight

Start times 8.00am
8TH & 9TH FEB 2025

2 JUDGES
2 LOTS OF POINTS

2 VERSATILITIES

VERSATILITY NO 1 SUPER HORSE

RANCH RAIL**

RANCH RIDING**

RANCH CHALLENGE

RANCH HORSEMANSHIP

VERSATILITY NO 2

RANCH RAIL**

RANCH RIDING**

RANCH PLEASURE

RANCH REINING

RANCH CONFORMATION

** ENTER AND RIDE ONCE POINTS

GO TO BOTH VERSATILITIES

VERSATILITY PRIZE MONEY

\$100 & \$50 FOR YOUTH

EACH VERSATILITY

Entries: \$15.00

Youth \$ 12.00

Green, Intermediate,

Snaffle Bit \$ 12.00

Ewd \$12.00

Admin Fee \$10.00

Grounds Fee \$5.00

All competitors agree to abide by the AQHA, RHAHA & 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

bwpcshows@gmail.com

RHAHA RULES ONLY

COMPULSORY CLASS IS

RANCH CONFORMATION

ALL OTHER CLASSES

ARE YOUR CHOICE

BUT MOST WILL COMPETE IN ALL

CLASSES AND RECEIVE POINTS

FOR ALL CLASSES

EWD CLASSES*

now available

EWD VERSATILITY \$12.00 PLUS

RANCH PLEASURE \$12.00

RANCH RIDING \$12.00

RANCH TRAIL \$12.00

RANCH CONFORMATION \$12.00

***RIDER MUST SIGN WAIVER**

CASH PRIZE FOR EWD

VERSATILITY IS \$50.00



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VERSATILITY RANCH SHOW

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RANCH CHALLENGE SAT FEB 7TH

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. Intermediate Horse
9. Intermediate Rider
10. Intermediate Youth
11. Masters
12. Amateur
13. Select Amateur
14. Youth
15. **Open All Age**

RANCH ON THE RAIL SAT FEB 7TH

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

26. Masters
27. Amateur
28. Select Amateur
29. Youth
30. **Open All Age**

RANCH RIDING FEB 7TH

31. Heritage Snaffle Bit
32. Junior Horse
33. Senior Horse
34. Green Horse
35. Green Rider
36. Green Youth
37. BWPC Members Special Class
38. EWD Walk Trot
39. EWD Youth W/T
40. Intermediate Horse
41. Intermediate Rider
42. Intermediate Youth
43. Masters
44. Amateur
45. Select Amateur
46. Youth
47. **Open All Age**

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

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RANCH PLEASURE NON APPROVED **FEB 7TH SATURDAY**

48. Heritage Snaffle Bit
49. Junior Horse
50. Senior Horse
51. Green Horse
52. Green Rider
53. Green Youth
54. BWPC Members Special Class
55. EWD Walk Trot
56. EWD Youth W/T
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 FEB 8TH

65. Yearling LUNGELINE
66. 2 Year Old LUNGELINE
67. 3 Year Old LUNGELINE
68. Yearling TRAIL
69. 2 Year Old TRAIL
70. 3 Year Old TRAIL
71. Yearling CONFORMATION
72. 2 Year Old CONFORMATION
73. 3 Year Old CONFORMATION



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- 101.Masters
- 102.Amateur
- 103.Select Amateur
- 104.Youth 105. Open All Age**

RANCH HORSEMANSHIP NA FEB 8TH

- 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.EWD Walk Trot
- 113.EWD Youth W/T
- 114.Intermediate Horse
- 115.Intermediate Rider
- 116.Intermediate Youth
- 117.Masters
- 118.Amateur
- 119.Select Amateur
- 120.Youth

121. Open All Age

RANCH CONFORMATION SUN FEB 8

- 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.EWD

RANCH TRAIL SUNDAY FEB 8TH

- 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. EWD Walk Trot
- 82. EWD Youth W/T
- 83. Intermediate Horse
- 84. Intermediate Rider
- 85. Intermediate Youth
- 86. Masters
- 87. Amateur
- 88. Select Amateur
- 89. Youth
- 90. Open All Age**

RANCH REINING SUNDAY FEB 8TH

- 91. _Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 92. Junior Horse
- 93. Senior Horse
- 94. Green Horse
- 95. Green Rider
- 96. Green Youth
- 97. BWPC Members Special Class
- 98. Intermediate Horse
- 99. Intermediate Rider
- 100. Intermediate Youth

- 136.EWD Youth
- 137.Intermediate Horse
- 138.Intermediate Rider
- 139.Intermediate Youth
- 140.Masters
- 141.Amateur
- 142.Select Amateur
- 143.Youth**
- 144. 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;



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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.

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)



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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 RHAHA 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 RHAHA 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 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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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.

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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 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 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



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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 BWPC 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.

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**

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.

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.

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- 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 cab 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

EWD RULES AS PER RHAA RULE BOOK

RHAA 2023 Rule Book EACH EWD rider must sign a waiver prior to riding