



## Gatton Ranch Show – Sunday 23rd February 2025

Bob Sims - Judge

VENUE: Gatton Showground Indoor Arena, Woodlands Road, Gatton Qld



**Start times: 8.00 am**

**All Classes \$10**

**Office Fee: \$20 Per Horse**

Stables: \$25 Per night

Camping: \$30 Per night

Stable bond \$50

All competitors agree to abide by the RHAA rules. It is the responsibility of the competitor to understand the RHAA rules and conditions prior to entering. Only RHAA financial members will be eligible for EOY Hi Points.

**Enquiries to Show Manager:  
0403 507079**

### RANCH TRAIL

1. Green Horse
2. Green Rider
3. Intermediate Horse
4. Intermediate Rider
5. Intermediate Youth

### RANCH ON THE RAIL

6. Green Horse
7. Green Rider
8. Intermediate Horse
9. Intermediate Rider
10. Intermediate Youth

### RANCH PLEASURE

11. Green Horse
12. Green Rider
13. Intermediate Horse
14. Intermediate Rider
15. Intermediate Youth

### RANCH REINING

16. Green Horse
17. Green Rider
18. Intermediate Horse
19. Intermediate Rider
20. Intermediate Youth

### RANCH CONFORMATION

21. Green Horse
22. Green Rider
23. Intermediate Horse
24. Intermediate Rider
25. Intermediate Youth

### 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.

**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

### Guidelines, Gear, Attire

- No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited in ridden classes.
- 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.



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- 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.

### 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 RHA 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 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.**

**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

### 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



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the arena) or ASS approved safety helmet.

- western pants/jeans
- western boots.

**Optional Attire** – Necktie, scarf, Spurs, chinks, and chaps in ridden classes.

### GQPHA Rules

ENTRIES to be done via Nominate

Open: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Close: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 9am

Office/Horse Levy: \$20 Per horse entered

ENTRIES FEES

\$10 per class

LATE ENTRIES

For a horse already entered an adding additional class, class fees will be \$15 per class.

For a horse not prior entered will incur a \$30

Office/Horse Levy and classes will be charge at \$15 per class.

STABLE, TACK BOXES, CAMPING

Bookings open with the show program via Nominate.

Stable & Tack Box cleaning bond: \$50 per stable

Stables: \$25.00 per night

Tack Boxes: \$25 per night

Campsites powered: \$30 per night

CANCELLATIONS

Entries, Stables, Tack, Camping

An email is to be sent to:

[treasurergqghpa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurergqghpa@gmail.com) for all refund requests.

Full refunds if cancelled prior to 9am DATE OF CLOSE OF ENTRY less all levies paid.

All other cancelations after this date, an email/letter must be received and be accompanied by a Veterinary or Doctors Certificate by the close of the show for refunds to be considered (less all levies).

FIRST AID FACILITIES

Available on the grounds while the competition is in session.

GENERAL INFORMATION GQHPA

Show Management may exclude horses from competition should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing 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. If a horse is excluded from entry, all entry fees and charges for the class

are forfeited without liability, to the show organisers/committee. Show Management reserves 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. Every endeavour will be made to give 1 hour notice of any changes to the running order of events; however, every endeavour will be made to avoid changes. Any exhibitor or strapper, who refuses to obey the request of the Show Manager, will after consultation with the Show Committee, may 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, after consultation with the Show Committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds. DOGS must always be on a leash when on the Gatton Showgrounds and dogs are **not permitted** in the marshalling, main arena, or grandstand.

All buildings within the Gatton Showgrounds are **NON SMOKING / VAPING ZONES.**

Please adhered to NO FIRES on the Gatton Showgrounds at ANY TIME