

**DOUBLE JUDGES
DOUBLE POINTS**

Ranch Horse Versatility - Eureka Double Show Series



**SHOW 1 – Day 2
Sunday 16 Feb 2025**

“RHAA and AQHA Points”

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

PROGRAM BELOW

2 x 2-Day Shows split over 4 separate days.

Enquiries: ballaratranch@gmail.com

START TIME: [Sunday 8:00 AM](#)

ENTRIES via Facebook online form

ENTRIES CLOSE 14 Jan at 5 pm

1 st SHOW	2 nd SHOW	LEVELS
<p>DAY 2 Sunday Feb 16 Ribbons to 6th Place. Double Judging – Double placings DOUBLE POINTS <i>Kerry McFadden & Steve Cormack</i></p>	<p>17 & 18 May Ribbons to 6th Place DOUBLE Judges: <i>Connie Jessup & Janell Thomas</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EWD ➤ Green Youth ➤ Led Youth ➤ Green Horse ➤ Green Rider ➤ Intermediate Horse ➤ Intermediate Rider ➤ Amateur ➤ Select Amateur ➤ Open ➤ Senior Horse ➤ Junior Horse
<p>Highpoint & Reserve Prizes Show 1 and Show 2 and Overall.</p>		
<p>ALL BREEDS, REGISTERED OR UNREGISTERED ARE WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There are 2x 2 day shows 1st show is Jan 19 and Feb 16 2025 and 2nd show dates to be advised for second half of the year. ➤ One show is split over two weekends - Highpoint is calculated for each show and over the 2 full shows. ➤ To be eligible for the highpoint you must enter the conformation class. 		<p>Location: 518 Bamganie Road Meredith VIC</p>

Entries numbers will be capped so may close prior to closing time

Camping available \$10 per night, shower and toilets facilities, Yards \$10 or bring your own yard (tape allowed)

DOUBLE WINNINGS - DOUBLE POINTS \$20 Youth classes all other Classes \$30

BBQ Lunch Available - Cold Drinks - Tea/Coffee

All competitors must be a financial member of BRHA, otherwise a day membership is available for \$20 per entry.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- 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.
- It is up to individual competitors in the green & intermediate classes to familiarise themselves with the RHAA rules before entering. If you are unsure, please direct any questions via email to ballaratranch@gmail.com
- RHAA rule book can be found at this link; www.rhaa.com.au/rules
- No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited under saddle

BALLARAT RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION

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RAFFLE

1st PRIZE

110/12V Compact Portable Fridge
Great for horse float, car, truck or camping.

Tickets are \$10 each - ONLY 100 tickets available.

Open to anyone who wants to win!

ENTRY Link Here: <https://forms.gle/9hsu24NaQ4fJNXuH8>

BALLARAT RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION "EUREKA SHOW SERIES"

Ranch Horse Versatility Show 1 - Location 518 Bamganie Road Meredith VIC

Day 2 - Program for Sunday 16 Feb 2025

RANCH REINING

1. Green Horse
2. Junior Horse

RANCH PLEASURE

3. Green Rider
4. Green Youth
5. Led Youth
6. EWD
7. Junior Horse
8. Green Horse

RANCH ON THE RAIL

9. Green Rider
10. Green Youth
11. Led Youth
12. EWD
13. Junior Horse
14. Green Horse

RANCH CONFORMATION

15. Green Rider
16. Green Youth
17. Led Youth
18. EWD
19. Junior Horse
20. Green Horse

LUNCH BREAK

RANCH REINING

21. Senior Horse
22. Intermediate Rider
23. Amateur
24. Select Amateur
25. Intermediate Horse
26. Open

RANCH PLEASURE

27. Senior Horse
28. Intermediate Rider
29. Amateur
30. Select Amateur
31. Intermediate Horse
32. Open

RANCH ON THE RAIL

33. Senior Horse
34. Intermediate Rider
35. Amateur
36. Select Amateur
37. Intermediate Horse
38. Open

RANCH CONFORMATION

39. Senior Horse
40. Intermediate Rider
41. Amateur
42. Select Amateur
43. Intermediate Horse
44. Open

ATTIRE

WESTERN ATTIRE MANDATORY; (All divisions)

- long sleeve shirt, collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.)
- western hat (the hat must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena) or ASS approved safety helmet. Safety standard numbers for these helmets are AS-NZS 3838, ARBHS 2012 and ASTM F1163.
- western pants/jeans
- western boots.
- **Optional Attire** – Necktie, scarf, Spurs, chinks and chaps in ridden classes

➤ **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 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

MARSHALLING AREA/ GROUNDS

To be in the marshalling area a person must have the following:

- Collared Shirt,
- Enclosed shoes,
- A western hat, approved safety helmet, or a cap.
- Please do not stand in the doorway entrance.
- All manure to be picked up from grounds.
- Please be at the marshaling are prior to your class starting
- No cantering or trotting outside of the arenas.

NOTE: Program subject to change on the day

To be eligible for the highpoint you must enter the conformation class.

Guidelines, Gear, Attire

- 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, 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.

AMATEUR, SELECT

- 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 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.

Camping available \$10

Showers, toilets, power kitchenette

Yards \$10 or \$0 bring your own yard

Sat afternoon:
Arena will be open for riding.

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

LEADLINE: A lead at least 1.8 m long must be attached to a halter that is under the bridle so that while the rider is mounted, the horse is controlled by the adult. The chain on the halter cannot be under the chin or over the nose, it must come straight off the halter ring. No two (2) or three (3) year old horses can be used in this class. No rider entering this class can enter any other ridden class on the program.

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 mandatory (Heritage snaffle- bit division excluded). Horses to be ridden in head gear according to its age per the AQHA rule book

Saddle. (NO western saddles permitted)

Rider must own (or lease) the horse they are riding. Riders are ineligible to compete in any other AQHA classes at the same show. (Junior/Senior Horse, Amateur, Select Amateur

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