



# SUMMER RANCH HORSE SHOW

Allora Showgrounds Indoor Arena

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025



**Entries via Nominate.com.au  
Stables & Camping via Allora  
Showgrounds (through  
Nominate.com.au venues)**

**OPEN 03/02/2025 @ 8AM  
CLOSE 23/02/2025 @ Midnight**

### **Start times;**

[Saturday 8AM](#)  
[Sunday 7AM](#)

### **Entries:**

**Youth, Open Walk/Trot, Green \$10 per class  
Intermediate \$12 per class  
Heritage, Amateur, All Age \$15 per class**

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**

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Assoc.**

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- **Champion Buckles and Reserve  
Champion High Point Awards for  
each Sanctioned Division**
- **Prize Money**
- **Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> in all Classes**

## **SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

### **RANCH PLEASURE**

1. Open Walk/Trot (Non-Sanctioned)
2. Heritage Snaffle Bit
3. Green Horse
4. Green Rider
5. Intermediate Horse
6. Intermediate Rider
7. Intermediate Youth
8. Amateur
9. Youth
10. All Age

### **RANCH ON THE RAIL**

11. Open Walk/Trot (Non-Sanctioned)
12. Heritage Snaffle Bit
13. Green Horse
14. Green Rider
15. Intermediate Horse
16. Intermediate Rider
17. Intermediate Youth
18. Amateur

19. Youth
20. All Age

### **RANCH REINING**

21. Heritage Snaffle Bit
22. Green Horse
23. Intermediate Horse
24. Intermediate Rider
25. Intermediate Youth
26. Amateur
27. Youth
28. All Age

## **SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> March 2025**

### **RANCH TRAIL (Outdoor Arena)**

29. Yearling Prospect
30. 2 YO Prospect
31. 3 YO Prospect

### **RANCH PROSPECT LUNGE LINE (Indoor Arena following the Ranch Trail Prospects)**

32. Yearling Prospect
33. 2 YO Prospect
34. 3 YO Prospect



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## RANCH PROSPECT CONFORMATION (Indoor Arena)

- 35. Yearling Prospect
- 36. 2 YO Prospect
- 37. 3 YO Prospect

## RANCH RIDING (to commence at the completion of Prospect Conformation in the Indoor Arena)

- 38. Open Walk/Trot (Non-Sanctioned)
- 39. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 40. Green Horse
- 41. Green Rider
- 42. Intermediate Horse
- 43. Intermediate Rider
- 44. Intermediate Youth
- 45. Amateur
- 46. Youth
- 47. All Age

## RANCH TRAIL (to commence at the completion of the Prospect Trail classes in the Outdoor Arena)

- 48. All Age
- 49. Youth

- 50. Amateur
- 51. Intermediate Youth
- 52. Intermediate Rider
- 53. Intermediate Horse
- 54. Green Rider
- 55. Green Horse
- 56. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 57. Open Walk/Trot (Non-Sanctioned)

## RANCH CONFORMATION (Indoor Arena)

- 58. Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 59. Green Horse
- 60. Green Rider
- 61. Intermediate Horse
- 62. Intermediate Rider
- 63. Intermediate Youth
- 64. Amateur
- 65. Youth
- 66. All Age

## 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

## Guidelines, Gear, Attire

- No horse shall be entered in more than three divisions, including youth, per show or excessive classes as to cause mental or physical distress.
- Points and experience in other breed and discipline associations for similar events, should be considered when assessing eligibility for a division. SDPHA reserves the right to refuse entry in a chosen division due to previous experience.
- 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.



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- 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; [sdchc2023@outlook.com](mailto:sdchc2023@outlook.com)**

## AMATEUR, SELECT AMATEUR & MASTERS

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.

## 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.

## 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.



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**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.

## LEVEL – Open Walk/Trot

- Non-Sanctioned Class
- Open to all levels of riders
- To be exhibited at a Walk, Trot and Extended Trot only
- 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)
- No horse under 3 years old to be exhibited.

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 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.

### General Show Information

- Camping is available on the grounds (there is limited power available). \$30 per site per night (includes 1 horse, \$10 extra for each additional horse per night) and to be paid to the showgrounds directly via [Nominate.com.au](http://Nominate.com.au) Venues. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS AS PER SHOW SOCIETY REGULATIONS**
- All competitors are required to be ARCHA Members for insurance purposes. \$25 Event membership can be paid for with nominations for the

weekend OR, \$50/Single, \$70/Family membership can be done online at the following link:

<https://www.nominate.com.au/Clubs/MemberRegistration.aspx?CID=148>

- Scratchings will require a vet certificate to receive a full refund. In the case of accident or injury, a refund will be at the committee's discretion.
- **No refunds given for scratchings after the draw is finalized on February 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**
- Late nominations will be accepted in all events providing time permits and at the committee's discretion. All late nominations will be added to the end of the draw if necessary. Late nominations will incur a \$25 late fee. Late nominations, email [sdchc2023@outlook.com](mailto:sdchc2023@outlook.com)
- In the case that this event must be cancelled, your nomination fees will be refunded less 5.5% processing fee which is retained by nominate.com as per nominate.com policy.
- This show is run as an affiliate of the ARCHA, but classes are not sanctioned with the ARCHA and are not eligible for ARCHA incentives.
- Ranch Classes **are** RHAA approved and **are** eligible for RHAA points



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- Heritage Snaffle Bit, Youth, Amateur and All Age **are** AQHA approved and **are** eligible for AQHA points.
- Youth event is defined as a rider who is 18yrs old and under.
- The use of helmets is encouraged for all competitors. **All riders 18yrs of age and under must wear a helmet at all times when mounted.**
- Patterns will be posted closer to the show date.
- All competitors are required to drop bits for bit checker at entry to ring if asked.
- Draws will be posted on the SDCHC Facebook page prior to event.
- Competitors will run in Draw Order. Three calls and the competitor may forfeit their run.
- The committee reserves the right to alter the program and or restrict numbers at any time.
- Food and Coffee van will be in attendance.
- Fence sitters welcome for the weekend – FREE of charge