

# Ranch Versatility Show

## Summer Series

### 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Judge - Andrew Shield  
Nambour Showgrounds

Start 8am

Nominations Close

9/11/2025



**SUNSHINE COAST**  
QUARTER HORSE PERFORMANCE CLUB

**Ranch on the Rail**

ROR1 Junior Horse  
ROR2 Senior Horse  
ROR3 Heritage Snaffle Bit  
ROR4 Amateur  
ROR5 Select Amateur  
ROR6 Youth 7-18 Years  
ROR7 Green Rider  
ROR8 Green Horse  
ROR9 Green Youth 7-18 Years  
ROR10 Intermediate Rider  
ROR11 Intermediate Horse  
ROR12 Intermediate Youth 7-18 Years

**Ranch Pleasure**

RP1 Junior Horse  
RP2 Senior Horse  
RP3 Heritage Snaffle Bit  
RP4 Amateur  
PR5 Select Amateur  
RP6 Youth 7-18 Years  
RP7 Green Rider  
RP8 Green Horse  
RP9 Green Youth 7-18 Years  
RP10 Intermediate Rider  
RP11 Intermediate Horse  
RP12 Intermediate Youth 7-18 Years  
RP13 EWD

**Ranch Riding**

RR1 Junior Horse  
RR2 Senior Horse  
RR3 Heritage Snaffle Bit  
RR4 Amateur  
RR5 Select Amateur  
RR6 Youth 7-18 Years  
RR7 Green Rider  
RR8 Green Horse  
RR9 Green Youth 7-18 Years  
RR10 Intermediate Rider  
RR11 Intermediate Horse  
RR12 Intermediate Youth 7-18 Years  
RR13 EWD

**Ranch Reining**

VR1 Junior Horse  
VR2 Senior Horse  
VR3 Heritage Snaffle Bit  
VR4 Amateur  
VR5 Select Amateur  
VR6 Youth 7-18 Years  
VR7 Green Horse  
VR8 Intermediate Rider

VR9 Intermediate Horse  
VR10 Intermediate Youth 7-18 Years

**Ranch Trail**

RT1 Junior Horse  
RT2 Senior Horse  
RT3 Heritage Snaffle Bit  
RT4 Amateur  
RT5 Select Amateur  
RT6 Youth 7-18 Years  
RT7 Green Rider  
RT8 Green Horse  
RT9 Green Youth 7-18 Years  
RT10 Intermediate Rider  
RT11 Intermediate Horse  
RT12 Intermediate Youth 7 – 18 Years  
RT13 EWD

**Ranch Prospect Classes**

RT14 Yearling Trail  
RT15 2 Year Old Trail  
RT16 3 Year Old Trail  
RLL1 Yearling Lungeline  
RLL2 2 Year Old Lungeline  
RLL3 3 Year Old Lungeline

**Ranch Conformation**

RC1 Yearling  
RC2 2 Year Old  
RC3 3 Year Old  
RC4 Junior Horse  
RC5 Senior Horse  
RC6 Heritage Snaffle Bit  
RC7 Amateur  
RC8 Select Amateur  
RC9 Youth 7-18 Years  
RC10 EWD  
RC11 Green Rider  
RC12 Green Horse  
RC13 Green Youth 7-18 Years  
RC14 Intermediate Rider  
RC15 Intermediate Horse  
RC16 Intermediate Youth 7-18 Years

**SHOW FEES**

Nomination Fee	\$15.00
Office Fee	\$15.00
Facility Fee	\$15.00
Back Number Pem	\$15.00

## CROSS ENTERING DIVISION:

### GREEN RIDER

Walk/trot only, Horse/Rider combination **ineligible** to cross enter any other ridden division. Green Rider permit must be held to obtain points in this division.

### GREEN HORSE

(to be ridden in snaffle bit & hackamore only) Horse with minimal show experience. Professional or nonprofessional riders.

### INTERMEDIATE RIDER

Rider **ineligible** to cross enter GREEN RIDER classes. RHAA Intermediate Rider permit must be held to obtain points in this division.

### INTERMEDIATE HORSE

Horses with 'some' previous show experience. Professional or nonprofessional riders.

### AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE SNAFFLE BIT

Those entered in this division, if eligible, can cross enter, Amateur, Select Amateur, Masters, Intermediate Rider, Intermediate Youth and Youth, Green Horse & Intermediate Horse. **Ineligible** to cross enter Green Rider, Junior Horse, Senior Horse & All Age divisions.

### OPEN CLASSES:

Junior & Senior Horse, Amateur, Select, Masters and All Age;

- must be ridden in the correct head gear in a western saddle as per RHAA rules
- Junior Horse: five years (5) & younger
- Senior Horse: six (6) years and older

### Guidelines, Gear & Attire:

- No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited under saddle.
- No hoof polish/black.
- No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions. except in any class where roping is involved, the horse's mane may be braided for a distance of 33 – 45cm in front of the saddle pad. No ribbons or other kinds of ornamentation will be allowed.
- 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 or front of saddle 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.
- No drag permitted in Level 1 (Green) or Level 2 (Intermediate), Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit, Green Rider or Youth classes.
- Tie Breaker - specific manoeuvres and/or obstacles will be selected by Judge prior to start of the class and so noted on score sheets, these manoeuvres will be ranked as 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker, second, third etc.
- Scoring: Each exhibitor is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points. Exceptions; Conformation & Ranch & On The Rail

**Unregistered horses wishing to enter Prospect classes, Amateur, Select, Masters, Junior, Senior Horse or All Age Classes; an aged vet certificate must be provided prior to entry via email;**

## AMATEUR/SELECT/MASTERS

RHAA Amateur Rider permit must be held to obtain points in Amateur, Select & Masters rider divisions.

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.

An Amateur can only exhibit a horse owned by themselves or their immediate family in any class.

Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, are also authorised owners of the Amateur exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorised by this rule;



Immediate family – Spouse, de facto partner, parents, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s), sister(s);

Horses owned in partnership or jointly with any person other than the persons immediate family, do not fulfil the ownership requirements for Amateur;

Ownership of horses exhibited by the Amateur must be evidenced

#### LEVEL – GREEN:

**Green Rider** – A class for inexperienced riders, open riders are NOT eligible for this class. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk and trot only, no lope permitted. The purpose of this class is to encourage those new to riding and/or new to showing. No Ranch Cattle events or Ranch Reining for Green Rider.

- 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. Rider must not swap from one to two hands or visa versa during the class if riding in a curb bit. 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.

#### ATTIRE:

##### WESTERN ATTIRE MANDATORY; (All divisions)

- long sleeve collared shirt - half or full button or zipper, 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.

**NOTE:** Refunds will be given upon Veterinary / Medical Certificate with the retainment of office fee and 20% of nominations paid