



THE RHSWA 2025 RANCH RIBBON SHOW



FEATURING RANCH TRAIL, RANCH RIDING, RANCH ON THE RAIL, AND RANCH CONFORMATION!

Sunday 30th November 2025 – 9.00 am start

Gates open – 7.00am

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY – No entries on the day

DAY MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Entries via Nominate

RIBBONS & AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

Venue: Dardanup Equestrian Centre, 66 Garvey Road, Dardanup West, WA, 6236

Judge: Karen Nicoletto

Photographer: Cheryl Hanrahan Photography

Catering: Canteen run by RHSWA

All enquiries to: wa.ranchhorse@gmail.com



CONDITONS OF ENTRY

1. The organisers/committee of Ranch Horse Society of Western Australia reserve the right to cancel, alter or combine any events they seem necessary on the day. The committee, judges and officials DO NOT accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. ENTRY TO GROUNDS IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.
2. All riders under 18 must wear a current approved safety helmet and riding boots at all times when mounted on their horse/pony.
3. NO PLAITING – Ranch horses are to be thoroughly cleaned and groomed/well presented, however absolutely NO plaiting, NO false tails, NO makeup
4. Absolutely NO twisted wire bits, tiedowns, bitless bridles (apart from Bosals) or martingales. All tack must be Ranch Horse Association of Australia Legal and be in accordance with the current RHAA rulebook (found on RHAA website)
5. This event (and all RHSWA events) is run in accordance with the Ranch Horse Association of Australia Rulebook, all rules must be abided by at all times
6. Ranch Horse Society of Western Australia reserves the right to interpret all rules & make a decision where any dispute arises.
7. If you are not a direct member of Ranch Horse Society of Western Australia, you will need to fill in the DAY MEMBERSHIP FORM and pay \$25 day membership, this needs to be filled in with your online entry.
8. NO DOGS allowed on the grounds.
9. No Judge is to be approached at any time. If you have a query, please go to the Club rooms and seek out a RHSWA committee member to help you with your query.
10. PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR HORSES MANURE & HAY, IN THE YARD, AT FLOAT AND IN CAR PARK
11. There will be NO REFUNDS without a vet certificate or doctor's letter
12. There will be no entries on the day. Please enter via Nominate website
13. All horses present at the show grounds must be entered in the show
14. All riders, and person's entering the arena must wear western attire including a western hat, long sleeved collared shirt, jeans/western style pants, and boots.
15. No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited under saddle
16. All riders must display their exhibit number at all times during the event, this must be collected from the Office/Check in Desk on the morning of the show.
17. Only RHAA members are able to earn RHAA EOY points and must have the required Rider Permit. It is the responsibility of the competitor to hold the required RHAA rider permit & provide a copy if requested by the organising committee. 2025-2026 Membership card will display rider permit.

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; wa.ranchhorse@gmail.com

Guidelines, Gear, Attire

Ø No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited under saddle.

Ø No hoof polish/black.

Ø No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions. except in any class where roping

Ø 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.

Ø Trimming inside ears is discouraged. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.

Ø Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit.

Ø Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.

Ø Holding the saddle horn or front of saddle with either hand will not be penalised in any class.

Ø Posting or standing in stirrups at extended trot is acceptable.

Ø When exhibiting in a snaffle bit or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time.

Ø No drag permitted in Level 1 (Green) or Level 2 (Intermediate), Australian Heritage

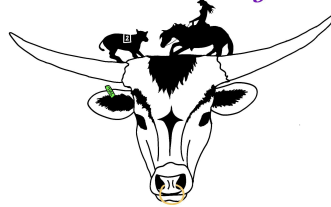
Snaffle Bit, Green Rider or Youth classes.

Ø 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 1st tie breaker, second, third etc.

Ø 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



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LEVELS:

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 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 loping 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.

Ø Any age horse may be ridden two handed in a *Snaffle Bit or hackamore*. (No curb/shank bits)

Ø Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.

GREEN YOUTH - A class for inexperienced Youth riders. Open to Youth up to 18 years as of 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. The parent/guardian must sign the entry form. All Youth competing or taking part in an RSWA 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

YOUTH - 7 to 18 years as of 1st August. 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 - 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. Walk/trot only.

EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES (EWD) - Handler is optional, if a handler is used then they must be dressed appropriately being western style pants/jeans, enclosed safe shoes, shirt with sleeves and a western hat. EWD riders must sign EWD waiver upon entry. Eligible Conditions Include: Amputation Arthrogyrosis i) Aspergers Syndrome Autism j) Batten's Disease k) Cerebrovascular Accident Cerebellar Ataxia Cerebral Palsy l) Coffin Lowry Syndrome Cystic Fibrosis m) Down Syndrome Dwarfism n) Fragile X Syndrome Friedreich's Ataxia Guillain-Barre Syndrome Hearing Impairment Hunter's Syndrome o) Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Intellectual Disability Microcephaly p) Multiple Sclerosis Muscular Dystrophy Post-Polio Syndrome Prader-Willie Syndrome Rhett Syndrome q) Spina Bifida Spinal Cord Injury r) Tourette Syndrome Traumatic Brain Injury Trisomy Disorders Vision Impairment. EWD classes are walk/trot only. No Ranch Cattle events or Ranch Reining available for EWD. Equipment is to conform to the needs of the exhibitor and be suitable for the horse. Special adaptive equipment may be used where appropriate. Walk/trot only.

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.

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE SNAFFLE BIT - Open to horses 3 years and over. Ridden two handed in a snaffle bit regardless of horse's age. Fender or stock saddle. (NO western saddles permitted). The purpose of this class is to encourage experienced riders from other disciplines, without necessitating the need to purchase a western saddle.

OPEN/ALL AGE - A class for experienced horses and riders only. 18 years and over. Riders must show their horse at walk, trot and lope. **Western saddles only**. Can be ridden in a snaffle bit, hackamore, or curb bit one handed.

RANCH PROSPECT/CONFORMATION - Horses competing in Led Ranch Prospect Classes may not be shown under saddle at the same show. Horses competing under saddle may not compete in any Led Ranch Prospect classes at the same show.

CROSS ENTERING DIVISIONS

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 and in a western saddle per RHAA rules

*Junior horse: Horses five-years-old (5) and younger

*Senior Horse: Horses six-years (6) and older

LEADLINE: Not eligible to enter any other division

EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES: Not eligible to enter any other division

Program:

Entry is \$10 per class

Ranch Trail

Led Prospect (All age)

Green Rider

Green Youth

Heritage Snaffle Bit

Green Horse

Youth

Intermediate Horse

Intermediate Rider

All Age (Open)

Ranch Riding

Leadline

Equestrians with disabilities

Green Rider

Green Youth

Heritage Snaffle Bit

Green Horse

Youth

Intermediate Horse

Intermediate Rider

All Age

Ranch On The Rail

Green Rider

Green Youth

Heritage Snaffle Bit

Green Horse

Youth

Intermediate Horse

Intermediate Rider

All Age

Ranch Conformation

Yearling Led Prospect

2yo Led Prospect

3yr Old & Over Led

