



Ridgeland's
SHOW

2026

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

Ridgeland's Showgrounds

Starts 8:00 am

ADMISSION

Adults	\$12.00
Pensioners/Sec. Students	\$6.00
Primary School Children	Free

**ALL COMPETITORS/EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ADMISSION
CASH PREFERRED EVENT**



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PIC No for cattle transfers: QEFR1338

ALL WELCOME!

Bar & Canteen Friday night 29th May commencing at 6:00 pm
Bar & Entertainment Saturday 30th May 10:00am - 'til midnight

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS EXCEPT DOGS FOR RACING
THESE DOGS MUST BE SECURELY RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES**

2 Wash Bays, Camping and Shower Facilities available

Nominations and entry fees for Stud Beef Cattle close week prior to show.
Nominations and entry fees for Commercial Cattle close week prior to show

Currency of Public Liability MUST be sent with nominations for Stud Beef
and Stall Exhibits

Horses: Ticket System - tickets available from tent outside main horse arena. All
horse competitors please use top gate. Please bring cash as there is no EFTPOS
available

Prize money for Pavilion Sections available in the Walters Pavilion on the day of
show, 4:00pm onwards

Lucky Gate ticket given upon entry. Prize donated in memory of
Sandra & John Crew

First Aid available at the First Aid tent or the office.

**THE RIDGELANDS & DISTRICT SPORTING & AGRICULTURAL
ASSOC. INC. WISH TO THANK THE PUBLIC AND OUR
SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR 43RD ANNUAL SHOW.**

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Many thanks to the following people for all their help show day & throughout
the year

JUDGES, STEWARDS & VOLUNTEERS

The show association would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all Judges,
Stewards & Volunteers that assist us on show day and throughout the year.
Without the continued support from these people, we would be unable to run
such successful events



**Queensland
Government**

The Ridgeland Show is proudly sponsored by the Queensland Government
through the Show Societies Grants Program



This project received assistance from Rockhampton Regional Council's
Community Assistance Program

WURTHS MOTORCYCLES

for the use of their "mule" for food deliveries on show day

GRACEMERE PONY CLUB

for the use of their jumps & equipment

BRIAN DAWSON AUCTIONS

for auctioneering and MC at our events

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society in addition to any Special Regulations which might appear within this schedule.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only competitors or exhibitors can lodge protests.
2. Competitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to Judges, officials and other competitors. Should a competitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Chief Steward of that section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that competitor from competing in the section.
3. Competitors compete at own risk.
4. All care taken but no responsibility will be accepted by the Society for damage of any exhibit including broken glass.
5. The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any part of the program.
6. The prizes will be awarded subject to the appended General Regulations and Conditions and Notes as set forth in the Prize Schedule and are to be the conditions of competition.
7. Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Stewards.
8. An exhibitor or his/her agent, who shall make a false report, or give misleading information or suppress necessary information in respect of any exhibit, shall be held to have forfeited any prizes gained by those means. The exhibit and exhibitor, together with agent (if any) may be disqualified and the matter reported to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.
9. The Society will not be responsible for any accident caused through or by any exhibit and will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of livestock or other exhibits of any kind, or any damage done thereto.
10. All exhibits must be delivered to and removed from the grounds at the cost and risk of the exhibitor.
11. The Judges may recommend Certificates for any exhibit not included in this Schedule and will not award prizes in classes in which the exhibits are not considered to possess sufficient merit.
12. All other matters shall be subject to the rules of the Society.
13. No decoration or Award Cards, except such as are provided by the committee, shall be placed on any exhibit, or affixed thereto at the Exhibition then being held.
14. For Champion Prizes, all first winners of the breed and sex to compete. After selection of the Champion, the Judge will be required to select an animal for "Reserve Champion", which shall take the place of the Champion in the event of the latter being disqualified for any cause. The Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first prize animals together with the second prize winner of the class which furnished the Champion.
15. Order of events in the Schedule shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
16. Space Hirers are to ensure that ALL power leads and electrical appliances display a current tag indicating that each lead has been tested and approved by an authorised person in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Health & Safety Act.

DUTIES OF EXHIBITORS & STEWARDS:

Exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors must complete nomination form, with a description of the exhibits, and the number of the class they wish to compete in. Please write clearly.
2. Exhibits must not be removed without the permission of the Stewards.

Stewards:

1. Chief Stewards' names will appear in the Show Schedule.
2. Stewards must be in attendance at the Showgrounds at the hour approved to receive exhibits.
3. Stewards are responsible for the proper classification of exhibits and all exhibits must be ready for judging.
4. Any exhibit suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be immediately reported to the Secretary, who shall order its removal.
5. Stewards shall remove exhibitors and other persons from the vicinity of the judging while judging takes place.
6. Stewards shall attend on the Judges to afford any information required but will not do or say anything to influence their decision. They must not reveal the name of any exhibitor or repeat the remarks the Judges may make to each other.
7. The Stewards will obtain the Announcer Sheet from the Judges when completed and deliver to the Secretary.

NOTICE TO PAVILION ENTRANTS

It is important that the entries be sent in as early as possible to enable the Committee to provide the necessary display space. All Pavilion Entries may be collected from 4pm on the afternoon of the Show. Please contact Section Steward. All Pavilion Prize money shall be payable at their respective pavilions after the Grand Parade. All prizes not collected within three (3) months after the Show will be deemed to be donated back to the Society.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRY TO THE RINGS IS RESTRICTED TO SHOW OFFICIALS AND COMPETITORS, AND NO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN RING.

SECTION 1.

HORSES & PONIES

8:00 a.m. Start Entry Fee: \$3.00 (cash only)

Prizes for Classes 1 - 90

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$3.00 Ribbon to 3rd

ENTRIES CLOSE – THE DAY OF THE SHOW

All inquiries regarding this section (Ring 1, 2 & 3) please contact

Chief Steward: Ellie Carter Ph: 0418327029

Prize Money will be awarded in each ring

NOMINATIONS FROM 6.30AM AT HORSE TICKET STATION
PLEASE BRING CASH AS NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE

**ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES WHILST RIDING ON SHOWGROUNDS.
HELMETS ARE TO BE TESTED AND TAGGED TO AUSTRALIAN STANDARD. FAILURE TO
ADHERE TO RULES WILL RESULT IN NON-PARTICIPATION. PARENT/GUARDIAN
PERMISSION MUST BE SITED FOR ALL JUNIORS UP TO 18 YRS.**

Horse Health Declarations/Movement Record & Waivers are available in the horse ring on show day, posted on our web site or by contacting the committee.

**HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION/MOVEMENT RECORD & WAIVER MUST BE
COMPLETED BEFORE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Six rings will operate for horse and pony events.

RINGS 1, 2, 3 - Main Arena

RING 4 - Miniature/Harness Horse Arena

RING 5 - Jumps Arena

RING 6 - Cutting Arena

RING 7 - Main Arena (after completion of Ring 1,2,3)

Rules for all breeds

1. Papers can be asked for; failure to provide will cause disqualification.
2. No Junior under 17 years is allowed to handle or ride stallions.

RING NO. 1 (Main Arena): CLASSES 1-26

ANSA(Registered)

1. Led Colt/Stallion
2. Led Filly/Mare
3. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ANSA

THOROUGHBRED (Registered)

4. Led Colt/Stallion
5. Led Filly/Mare
6. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION THOROUGHBRED

ANY OTHER BREED OVER 14 hh

(not to have competed in any other led class)

7. Led Colt/Stallion
8. Led Filly/Mare
9. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ANY BREED

SUPREME CHAMPION LED EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW

(Champions of all breeds)

PLEASE NOTE: A **Maiden** is an animal which has never won a 1st place in a similar class or event at an Ag Show. A **Novice** is an animal which has never won a Championship award in a similar class or event at any Ag Show, or a 1st place in a similar event at a Royal Show.

GALLOWAY HACK (14hh & under 15hh)

10. Maiden Galloway Hack
11. Novice Galloway Hack
12. Small Galloway Hack 14hh & under 14.2hh
13. Large Galloway Hack 14.2hh and under 15hh
14. Galloway Hack Mare
15. Galloway Hack Gelding
16. Best Educated Galloway Hack (Ridden in a snaffle bit)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY HACK

HACKS (15hh and over)

17. Maiden Hack
18. Novice Hack
19. Small Hack 15hh & under 16hh
20. Large Hack 16hh & over
21. Hack Mare
22. Hack Gelding
23. Best Educated Hack (Ridden in a snaffle bit)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HACK.**SUPREME CHAMPION HACK OF THE SHOW**

(Champion Hack, Champion Galloway, Champion Pony)

ADULT RIDER CLASS

24. Novice Lady or Gentleman Rider
25. Lady or Gentleman Rider 17 years and under 21
26. Lady or Gentleman Rider 21 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LADY OR GENTLEMAN RIDER**SUPREME CHAMPION RIDER OF THE SHOW**

(Champion Junior Rider, Champion Lady, or Gentleman Rider)

RING NO 2 (Main Arena): CLASSES 27 – 51**AUSTRALIAN STUD BOOK PONY (Registered)**

27. Led Colt/Stallion
28. Led Filly/Mare
29. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ASB PONY**RIDING PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (Registered)**

30. Led Colt/Stallion
31. Led Filly/Mare
32. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RPSBS**WELSH PONY (Registered)**

33. Led Colt/Stallion
34. Led Filly/Mare
35. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH PONY

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PONY ANY BREED UNDER 14hh (Not to have competed in any other led class)

- 36. Led Colt/Stallion
- 37. Led Filly/Mare
- 38. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED PONY ANY BREED

Champions from the above classes eligible for Supreme led Exhibit – Ring 1

PONY HACKS

- 39. Maiden Pony Hack
- 40. Novice Pony Hack
- 41. Small Pony Hack under 12.2hh
- 42. Large Pony Hack – 12.2hh & under 14hh
- 43. Pony Hack Mare
- 44. Pony Hack Gelding
- 45. Best Educated Pony Hack (Ridden in a snaffle bit)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK

**Champion from the above classes eligible for Supreme Hack of Show - Ring 1
Encouragement Award** (This award will be judged throughout the day)

RIDER CLASSES

- 46. Led Child under 17 years (not eligible for any other Rider class)
- 47. Boy/Girl Rider 8 years & under
- 48. Boy/Girl Rider 9 years & under 11 years
- 49. Boy/Girl Rider 11 years & under 13 years
- 50. Boy/Girl Rider 13 years & under 15 years
- 51. Boy/Girl Rider 15 years and under 17 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER

Champions from above classes eligible for Supreme Champion Rider of the Show



**TOTAL
RURAL
SUPPLIES**

RING NO. 3 (Main Arena): CLASSES 52 – 71

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE (Registered)

- 52. Led Colt/Stallion
- 53. Led Filly/Mare
- 54. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STOCK HORSE

QUARTER HORSE (Registered)

- 55. Led Colt/Stallion
- 56. Led Filly/Mare
- 57. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION QUARTER HORSE

VERSATILITY RANCH CLASSES

Open to all Breeds – AQHA rules to apply unless otherwise indicated.
Please note: Ranch classes are NOT AQHA approved.

WORKING HORSE

- 58. Open Working Stock Horse (See Pattern 6)
- 59. Junior Working Stock Horse (See Pattern 2)

RANCH PLEASURE

- 60. Open
- 61. Youth
- 62. Snaffle Bit

RANCH REINING

- 63. Open
- 64. Youth
- 65. Snaffle Bit

RANCH TRAIL

- 66. Open
- 67. Youth
- 68. Snaffle Bit

RANCH CONFIRMATION (Horses must have competed in at least 1 ridden Class in their respective division to compete)

- 69. Open
- 70. Youth
- 71. Snaffle Bit

To be judged at the conclusion of all the Ranch Versatility Classes from Rings 3 & 6
VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE General information. The Versatility Ranch Horse demonstrates the performance, versatility, and conformation of a working horse. The intent is to reward an exhibitor and/or horse based on their level of expertise.

a) No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited; b) No hoof polish/black; c) No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions; d) Trimming inside ears is discouraged. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair; Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged; e) Holding the saddle horn with either hand will not be penalized in any class; f) Posting or standing in stirrups at extended trot is acceptable.

Snaffle Bit – Any Horse 3 years & over. Horse to be ridden 2 handed in a Snaffle Bit regardless of horse's age.

Equipment: Western, Fender, Stock Saddle or Half-breed Saddle. Leather strap attached below the reins on a Snaffle Bit is acceptable.

Senior horses - six (6) years and over must be shown in a Western Bit (one handed)

Junior horses - three (3) years old to five (5) years old must be shown with either a Western Bit (one handed), or Hackamore or Snaffle Bit (two handed)

Western Attire - it is mandatory to wear a Long Sleeve Shirt with collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.). Western Hat (or helmet as required), Long Pants/Jeans. Spurs, chinks, and chaps are optional in ridden classes. NB: Spurs are not to be used forward of the cinch. Tendon Boots, splint boots, leg wraps and bandages are allowed in Versatility Ranch classes except for Ranch Conformation.

The Versatility Ranch Conformation class must be held after the conclusion of the other events; Horses must have competed in at least 1 ridden class in their respective division to compete.

Horses are to be shown in hand in a good working Halter - rope, braided nylon, or plain leather.

Overall Versatility Ranch Champions

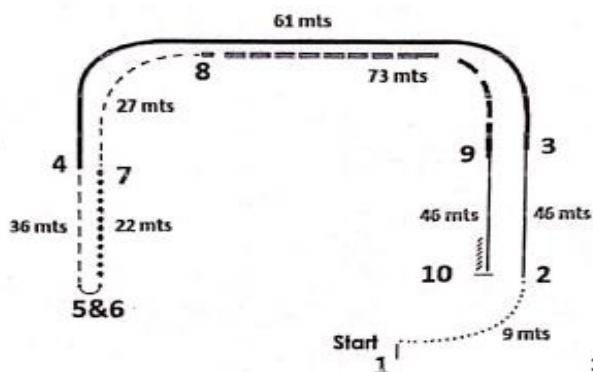
High point Awards for each division – Open, Youth, Snaffle Bit, from **Rings 3 & 6**

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VERSATILITY RANCH PLEASURE Pattern 2

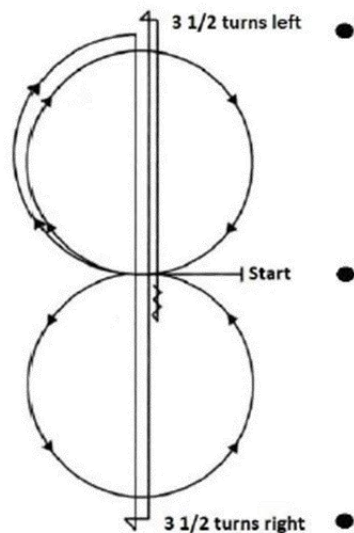


- Walk
- Ext. Walk
- Trot
- Ext. Trot
- Lope
- Ext. Lope
- //// Back

The above distances are suggested and markers are optional

1. Walk from 1 to 2
2. Lope from 2 to 3
3. Extend lope from 3 to 4
4. Trot from 4 to 5
5. Stop at 5, reverse (either direction)
6. Extend walk from 6 to 7
7. Trot from 7 to 8
8. Extend trot from 8 to 9
9. Lope from 9 to 10
10. Stop at 10 and back approximately one (1) horse length

VERSATILITY RANCH REINING Pattern 6



Ride pattern as follows: Trot to centre of arena and stop or walk before departure. Start pattern facing toward Judge

1. Beginning on right lead, lope one (1) circle to the right. Change leads at centre of arena
2. Complete one (1) circle to the left. Change leads at centre of arena
3. Begin a circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run down centre of arena past end marker and do a sliding stop
4. Complete 3½ spins to the right
5. Run up to the other end of arena, past end marker and do a sliding stop
6. Complete 3½ spins to the left
7. Run past centre marker and do a sliding stop. Back at least 3 m. Hesitate to show completion of pattern

- Mandatory markers - centre and 15 mts from each end of arena

RING NO. 4 (Harness Arena): CLASSES 72-90

8:00 a.m. Start Entry Fee: \$3.00 (cash only)

Prizes for Classes 72-99

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$3.00 Ribbon to 3rd

ENTRIES CLOSE – THE DAY OF THE SHOW

All enquiries regarding this section please contact

Ring Steward: Ken Landsberg Ph: 0418 792 993

Prize Money will be awarded in each ring

AUSTRALIAN SMALL PERFORMANCE HORSES

72. Led Colt/Stallion

73. Led Filly/Mare

74. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ASPH

AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE HORSES LED

75. Led Colt/Stallion

76. Led Filly/Mare

77. Led Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE

ANY HORSE IN HARNESS EVENTS (Miniature, Light, Medium, Heavy)

78. Pony in harness under 14hh

79. Horse in harness over 14hh

80. Heavy Horse in harness

81. Pleasure horse in harness

82. Whip

83. Trade turnout

84. Buggy/Sulky turnout (timber wheel)

85. Jogger turnout (steel wheel)

86. Period turnout

87. Barrel race

88. Obstacle / cones course

89. Ride and Drive

90. Multiple horse in harness

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE IN HARNESS



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RING NO. 5: SHOWJUMPING (Jumps Arena)

8:00 a.m. Start Entry Fee: \$10.00 (cash only)

Prize Money will be awarded in each ring

HELMETS MEETING AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS MUST BE WORN IN ALL JUMPING EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE – THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Ring Steward Ellie Carter Ph: 0418 327 029

NOMINATIONS: Ticket System - tickets available from 6.30am show day at tent located on outside of main horse arena

1. Under 12 years 600mm AM3 (ideal time)
1st - \$18, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$7, 4th - \$5
2. Open 600mm AM3 (Ideal time)
1st - \$18, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$7, 4th - \$5
3. Junior Under 700mm AM5
1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10, 4th - \$5
4. Under 800mm AM5
1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$5
5. Over 900mm AM5
1st - \$40, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10
6. Junior Under 700mm Super Two Phase
1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$5
7. Under 800mm Take Your Own Line
1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$5
8. Over 900mm A2
1st - \$40, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10
9. Open Top Score
1st - \$35, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10



RING NO.6 (Rodeo Arena): VERSATILITY RANCH CUTTING & RANCH COW WORK

8:00 a.m. Start

Classes 1 & 2 Entry Fee: - \$50.00 (including cattle hire)

Prize Money 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00

Classes 3, 4 & 5 Entry Fee: \$30.00 (including cattle hire)

Prize Money 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$15.00

Prize Money will be awarded in each ring.

**ENTRIES CLOSE - THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW OR WHEN NOMINATIONS
ARE FULL**

All inquiries & nominations for this section please contact

Ring Steward: Katherine Lyons Ph: 0458 245689

Email: lyonsrk@hotmail.com

VERSATILITY RANCH CUTTING & RANCH COW WORK.

Open to all Breeds – AQHA rules to apply unless otherwise indicated.

1. Open Two-Handed Cutting
2. Beginner Two Handed Cutting
3. Youth Cowhorse
4. Open Cowhorse - any age horse may be shown in a snaffle bit.
5. Snaffle Bit - box, open to anyone not wanting to go down the fence, box for 40 sec.



RING NO. 7: SPORTING EVENTS (Main Ring)

2.30 p.m. (approx.) Start Entry Fee: \$3.00 (cash only)

This event will commence in the main arena upon completion of Rings

Prizes: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3 Ribbon to 3rd

Prize Money will be awarded in each ring.

ENTRIES CLOSE – THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Tickets available from tent located on outside of main horse arena

All enquiries & nominations regarding this section please contact

Ring Steward: Sharyn Bean Ph: 0400 733 309

1. Bending Race – Under 8 (assisted)
2. Bending Race - Any age (assisted)
3. Bending Race - 8 years & Under
4. Bending Race - 9 years - 12 years
5. Bending Race - 13 years - 17 years
6. Bending Race - Open
7. Figure of 8 - Under 8 (assisted)
8. Figure of 8 - Any Age (assisted)_
9. Figure of 8 - 8 years and Under
10. Figure of 8 - 9 years - 12 years
11. Figure of 8 - 13 years - 17 years
12. Figure of 8 - Open
13. Barrel Race - Under 8 (assisted)
14. Barrel Race - Any Age (assisted)
15. Barrel Race - 8 years & Under
16. Barrel Race - 9 years - 12 years
17. Barrel Race - 13 years - 17 years
18. Barrel Race - Open



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