



RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PROUDLY PRESENTS:



HALLOWEEN TWISTED WONDERLAND SHOW

Date: 25th October 2026

RHAA APPROVED - Must be current financial member with RHAA to receive points.

Entries, Stables & Camping:

OPEN: 23rd September 2026

CLOSE: 21st October 2026 @ 5pm



JUDGE: Robyn Smith
Start time: 8.00am

Entries:

Classes: \$15.00

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.

Venue: Lazy W, Wilmington Rodeo Grounds, Wilmington, SA

Enquiries: secretary@hasa.com.au

***COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME & COMPETE THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN YOUR COSTUME.**

Program:

BEST PRESENTED HORSE & RIDER OR HANDLER COMBINATION

F01 – FEATURE Best Presented Combination, open to all competitors.

RANCH ON THE RAIL

1. All Age
2. Intermediate Horse
3. Green Horse
4. Youth
5. Intermediate Rider
6. Green Youth
7. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
8. Select Amateur
9. Amateur
10. Green Rider
11. Intermediate Youth



RANCH RIDING

12. All Age
13. Intermediate Horse
14. Green Horse
15. Youth
16. Intermediate Rider
17. Green Youth
18. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
19. Select Amateur
20. Amateur
21. Green Rider
22. Intermediate Youth

RANCH REINING

23. All Age
24. Intermediate Horse
25. Youth
26. Intermediate Rider
27. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
28. Select Amateur
29. Amateur
30. Intermediate Youth



RANCH LUNGELINE

- 31. Yearling Led Prospect
- 32. 2yo & 3yo Led Prospect

RANCH TRAIL

- 33. Yearling Led Prospect
- 34. 2yo & 3yo Led Prospect
- 35. All Age
- 36. Intermediate Horse
- 37. Green Horse
- 38. Youth
- 39. Intermediate Rider
- 40. Green Youth
- 41. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 42. Select Amateur
- 43. Amateur
- 44. Green Rider
- 45. Intermediate Youth



RANCH CONFORMATION

- 46. Yearling Led Prospect
- 47. 2yo & 3yo Led Prospect
- 48. All Age
- 49. Intermediate Horse
- 50. Green Horse
- 51. Youth
- 52. Intermediate Rider
- 53. Green Youth
- 54. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
- 55. Select Amateur
- 56. Amateur
- 57. Green Rider
- 58. Intermediate Youth

End of Show



SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS:

SHOW HI-POINT AWARDS:

To be eligible for overall division Hi Point, a horse or rider **must** show in the **conformation** class and a minimum of **two ridden classes** in the nominated division.

Horse classes: Heritage Snaffle Bit, green horse, intermediate horse, junior, senior & all age horse.

Rider classes: EWD, green rider, green youth, Intermediate rider, intermediate youth, amateur, select, and Youth.

A **rider** can nominate a maximum of two horses per division for points. If more than two horses are entered in any rider division, only the highest placed horse will be allocated points towards high point awards when an individual rider places twice in one class.

CROSS ENTERING DIVISIONS:

GREEN RIDER - Walk/trot only. Horse/Rider combination **ineligible** to cross enter any other ridden class.

GREEN HORSE Horses with minimal show experience. Professional or nonprofessional riders. **Ineligible to cross enter any other horse division.**

NO REINING FOR GREEN HORSE OR GREEN YOUTH / RIDER.

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 – Those entered in this division, if eligible, can cross enter, Amateur, Select Amateur, Masters, Intermediate Rider, Intermediate Youth, Youth & 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 per RHAA/AQHA rules.

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

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

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.

GENERAL

- Horses may not be entered in more than **three (3) divisions** per show, including Youth divisions, or in a manner that may cause mental or physical distress.
- A horse may not be shown by more than one rider in the same class.
- Unregistered horses entering Ranch Prospect, Amateur, Select Amateur, Masters, Junior Horse, Senior Horse, Youth or All Age events must provide a veterinary certificate confirming the horse's age.
- Financial membership is not required for a horse **owner** for the horse to compete or receive RHAA EOY or Lifetime points.
- **Riders/handlers must be** current financial members for both horse and rider points to be awarded.
- Points, earnings and experience in other breed associations or equestrian disciplines may be considered when determining eligibility.
- Show Committees and/or the RHAA reserve the right to refuse entry into a division based on previous experience.
- Membership is not required to compete at an RHAA approved show; however, competitors must meet RHAA eligibility requirements.

GREEN RULES

Green Division Equipment Rules

- Horses must be ridden two-handed in a snaffle bit with split reins, mecate rein or hackamore only.
- Any safe saddle permitted (Western, stock, fender or English).

GREEN RIDER

- **Walk and trot only.**
- No canter/lope permitted.
- Riders are not eligible to enter any other ridden division. (excludes prospect)
- Riders may not show more than one horse in the same class.
- Horses may not be shown by more than one exhibitor in the same class.
- No Ranch Cattle or Ranch Reining events permitted.
- Once a rider competes in another ridden division, they are no longer eligible for Green Rider unless approved in writing by the RHAA Appeals Committee.
- Riders must never have been paid or compensated to train, show or assist in training horses in any discipline.

- Borrowed horses permitted.

Eligibility:

Competitors must meet eligibility requirements and/or hold a current RHAA Green Rider Permit to receive EOY points. Competitors with extenuating circumstances may apply in writing to: appeals@rhaa.com.au prior to entries.

GREEN HORSE

- Walk, trot, lope.
- **No Ranch Cattle or Ranch Reining** events permitted.

Eligibility:

- Horses must have little to no prior show experience.
- Experience and points in other disciplines count toward eligibility.
- Horses shown extensively or professionally trained over multiple seasons should progress to Intermediate Horse.
- Horses that have competed in professional aged-event programs are not eligible.
- Restrictions
- Green Horses are not eligible to compete in any other horse division.
- Once a horse competes in another division **it may not return** to Green Horse.

INTERMEDIATE

- Horses may be shown one or two-handed in any legal headgear.
- Riders may ride one or two-handed in a curb bit but may not switch once the class has commenced.
- Saddles permitted: Western, stock, fender or English.
- Cattle events: Western, stock or fender saddles only.

Class Requirements:

- Walk, trot, lope.
- One or two-handed permitted in legal headgear.

Eligibility:

- Borrowed horses permitted
- Competitors must meet eligibility requirements and/or hold a current RHAA Intermediate Rider Permit to receive EOY points.
- Intermediate Horses must meet eligibility requirements as per the RHAA rule book.
- Horses with limited show experience, transitioning into the bridle.
- Extensive cattle experience excludes riders from Intermediate cattle classes.
- Extensive dry work/pattern experience excludes riders from Intermediate dry work classes.
- Experience and earnings for both intermediate horse & riders across disciplines will count toward eligibility.

OPEN

OPEN CLASSES:

- Non-registered horses must provide a veterinary certificate confirming age.
- Western saddles only.
- Horses must compete in legal headgear appropriate to the horse's age. **Per Junior & Senior Horse::**

JUNIOR HORSE:

- Open to horses aged 3–5 years.
- Open to all riders except Green Rider.
- Horses may be shown in a snaffle bit, hackamore or one-handed in a curb bit.

SENIOR HORSE:

- Open to horses aged 6 years and over.
- Open to all riders except Green Rider and Green Horse.
- Horses must be ridden one-handed in a legal bridle.
- Split reins, romal or two rein permitted.
- Western saddles only.

AMATEUR:

Open to riders who are not professionals in the horse industry and who meet RHAA Amateur eligibility requirements.

SELECT AMATEUR:

Open to Amateur competitors aged 50 years and over. Proof of age required.

MASTERS AMATEUR:

Open to Amateur competitors aged 65 years and over. Proof of age required.

YOUTH:

- Open to competitors aged 7–18 years.
- If split, divisions may be: 7–13 years and 14–18 years
- Parent/guardian permission required and must sign entry form.

Youth competitors must be supervised by a responsible adult for the duration of the event. Youth riders must use legal headgear and attire appropriate for the horse's age. Youth competitors may show non-owned horses in Youth and Open classes.

Youth competitors are to wear an approved safety helmet whilst mounted. Youth must not ride or handle a stallion at any time.

EWD: Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the RHAA Rule Book.

REFER TO RHAA RULE BOOK: www.rhaa.com.au/rules

SHOW WARM-UP RING ETIQUETTE:

Arena Warm-Up Etiquette:

- Always go with the flow of traffic.
- NEVER stop your horse in traffic, and ALWAYS look behind you before you stop or slow down.
- Always look where you are going and watch out for other riders.
- Don't tie horses in the warmup arena.
- No mobile phones, headphones, or ear buds in the actual **arena**.
- **No Smoking**
- For the safety of riders, fencing (running/stopping) should only be during designated times or when few riders are in the arena.
- Riders should practice spins in the middle of circles only.
- Beginning 2 hours before the show starts and during competition, only riders entered in competition are allowed on horseback in warm up areas, no bareback riding and no riding double during that time frame.

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 1st 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.

LEADLINE:

Open to children riders 4 to 8 years of age
Horse MUST be led by an adult (person 18 years old or over). 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
- b) 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.

SHOW HI-POINTS:

HI-Points for each division will be awarded.

- ★ Yearling Led Prospect
- ★ 2yo & 3yo Led Prospect
- ★ All Age
- ★ Green Horse
- ★ Intermediate Rider
- ★ Amateur
- ★ Select Amateur
- ★ Green Rider
- ★ Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
- ★ Green Youth
- ★ Intermediate Horse
- ★ Youth

- ★ OVERALL RANCH HORSE OF THE DAY – Judges Choice
- ★ ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – Judges Choice

SHOW OFFICIALS:

Show Manager: Lionel Heath 0438 984 423
Show Secretary: Jess McKee 0499 916 202
Rider Representative: Kelly Lillycrapp 0403 742 801

Happy Ranching!!

