

# Ranch Horse Remuda Show

10-12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Elmore Equestrian Centre, Victoria

Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Open Pen from 2pm
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Open Pen from 7am – 11am
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	No open pen. Show starts at 8am
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	No open pen 8am – course walk for trail Show starts 9am

## Arena/Trail Course/Cattle Yards:

- Access to the arena is through the sliding doors at the far end of the arena. No access via the cattle yards is permitted.
- Entering cattle yards is strictly prohibited unless a requirement for a specific class.
- Open Pen – available to horses entered in events only. All riders must be courteous to others and aware of different riding capability of those around them. Horses should not be ridden less than one horse lengths apart and all horses must work in the same direction. Run downs and stopping must be done with discretion and not disturb others working in the arena.
- Arena is closed to all horses from 9pm to 7am each day. No access to the arena is available in the mornings of Saturday and Sunday.
- Riding in trail course area and/or attempting obstacles outside of show class time is strictly prohibited. Riders will be eliminated.

## CATERING:

- Catering will be on site from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning.
- BBQ will be served between 6pm – 8pm on Saturday. Open Buffet available throughout the time ensuring everyone can eat conveniently to their requirements. Pre-payment for the BBQ is required.

## ENTRIES

**ENTRIES:** To be lodged through Nominat. No entries will be accepted by other processes.

Will announce on Facebook when entries open. Show secretary is available to assist with Nominat but we recommend you use a desktop computer when using the software platform.

- Youth entries free excluding Versatility awards and cattle hire
- Conformation, Improver and Novice Amateur Classes: \$20.00 per horse
- Ranch Riding, Trail & Reining Classes: \$30.00 per horse
- Ranch Boxing, Reined Cow Horse and Cutting Classes: \$40.00 per horse
- Cattle Hire: \$50.00 per horse all eligible classes
- Versatility Award nomination: \$50.00 per horse/rider combination

**OFFICE FEE:** Administration fee of \$25 per horse applies.

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## **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:**

- Cattle event entries close 14 days prior the event – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
- Dry work entries close midnight 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018
- No late entries will be accepted under any circumstance.
- All competitors must be current financial members of Australian Ranch Horse. Membership is only via our website [www.australianranchhorse.com.au/membership](http://www.australianranchhorse.com.au/membership)
- Membership cards for Novice Amateur and Improver required
- Youth must have completed the youth membership form online to be eligible to show.

## **VERSATILITY AWARDS – Winners will be awarded crafted silver buckles**

Recognising the Ranch Horse, we offer the following versatility awards in two distinctive categories.

1. **Overall Grand Champion Versatility Horse** – highest scoring horse across all versatility events. In the event of a tie, a run-off will be held.

2. **Champion Horse** – Highest score per section. Entry to only division:

1. **Ranchman** – R/Riding, R/Roping, R/Reining, R/Trail, R/Cutting, R/Boxing  
**OR**
2. **Vaquero** - R/Riding, R/Reining, R/Trail, R/Cutting, R/Boxing, Reined Cow Horse

Awards in both categories to:

- Open Horse
  - Amateur Horse
  - Novice Amateur
  - Youth
3. No Prize Money is paid out for versatility awards.
  4. Competitor/horse combination must be in the arena for the presentation of the winner. Where a competitor/horse have left the property or do not arrive in the arena for the presentation, the reward will default to the next highest score. Presentations are at the end of the show on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019
  5. Points are awarded based on placings.  
1st Place – 6 points / 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 5 points / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 4 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – 3 points / 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 2 points / 6<sup>th</sup> Place - 1 point.
  6. Horses must compete in the nominated classes for their horses age division in open and amateur to be eligible. Points are awarded based on placings and not numbers of horses in the class.
  7. Horses can compete in other classes but will no accumulate points towards the versatility.
  8. You can only accumulate points from one of competition for versatility awards.

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**CLASS PRIZE MONEY:** Guaranteed prize money will be paid on a scale of the entry fee for all horses that contested the class, less 20%, and will be paid out on a scale of 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10%.

*Winners and place getters are welcome to donate their prize money to the Charity.*

**STABLING AND CAMPING** – organise directly with Elmore via Nominate

## Rules and Regulations

**MEMBERSHIP FOR EXHIBITORS AND ASSISTANTS ASTRIDE HORSES:** Membership Cards should be carried at all times while riding horses. Inspection of cards will be done randomly to ensure eligibility to be astride a horse at this show. No evidence of membership will require you to immediately dismount until membership is proven. This is an insurance requirement for the event.

**HORSE AGE RESTRICTIONS:** No horse under the age of 3 years old at the time of the show is eligible to compete.

### AGE GROUPING:

- Amateur and Open Senior Horse - six (6) years and over. Must be shown single handed in a bit unless otherwise stated.
- Amateur and Open Junior Horse - five (5) years and under. May be shown in either a bit, hackamore or snaffle bit.

**IMPROVER RULES:** The Improver is deemed to be the rider. To be eligible as an improver, you cannot have won that particular event more than 3 times with more than one competitor in that event at any show. Western attire is not compulsory for improver riders, but equipment must be neat, safe and serviceable and the individual look clean and presentable. Bridle of the horse can be snaffle, hackamore or bridle in all classes. Two handed bridle is accepted.

**NOVICE AMATEUR:** The Novice Amateur is deemed to be the rider. If you have won more than 5 times with any breed or event organisation in the class, then you are NOT eligible as a Novice in that class. You remain eligible for the classes that you haven't won more than 5 times in. Ranch style western Attire is compulsory. Bridle of the horse can be snaffle, hackamore or bridle in all classes. Two handed bridle is accepted.

An improver can show in both improver and novice amateur if they comply to the dress code of Novice Amateur.

### ATTIRE RULES

It is mandatory to wear appropriate western attire (excluding improver classes), being long sleeve shirt, collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.) western hat, western pants/jeans and western boots. The hat must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena. Spurs, chinks and chaps are optional in ridden classes.

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Attire for any person who has cause to enter the show arena to help set up trails etc. must be dressed in: western hat or cap, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with long sleeves

**SADDLES:** The Ranch Horse Remuda Show is open to all breeds. Western saddles, half breed and stock saddles, will be accepted. However western attire is required to be worn by competitors. Bits/Bridles must be in accordance with age group requirements for Amateur and Open events.

**DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS:** Before the commencement of the Show, the Show Secretary will allocate a number to every entry. The numbers must be worn on either the handlers back in all conformation classes. Ridden events, numbers are to be placed on both sides of the saddle pads. Failure to wear a competitor number, or to display the correct number in a visible manner will result in disqualification

**ANIMAL HEALTH:** In the case of an outbreak or any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither Australian Ranch Horse or Elmore Equestrian Centre will be liable for any damages or loss that may occur to any person or animal.

**DOGS:** MUST be tied or on leash and supervised at all times. The ranger will be called for dogs not complying with this rule and it will be the owner's responsibility and expense to retrieve them from Council's Animal Shelter.

**TRAFFIC:** Vehicles must be operated within a safe and reasonable speed limit on the grounds and it is necessary that parking and other traffic regulations be observed.

**EXERCISE FACILITIES:** Please see the timetable and rules for exercise of horses in the arena. There will be no training equipment allowed in the immediate marshalling area and the performance arena, and the dress regulations of Cap/Hat, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn.

A sand work area is available between the arena and stable complex. Exhibitors are allowed to ride on the open fields (not other arenas) at Elmore.

**ASSISTANTS RIDING HORSES** anyone astride a horse on the property associated with an exhibitor participating in the ARH show must be a current financial member. Membership cards will be inspected.

**NO SPECTATORS ARE TO RIDE HORSES** for the duration of the show no spectator is allowed to ride a horse whilst attending an ARH show. No horses to be ridden bareback or two astride.

**GOOD CONDUCT:** All competitors, spectators and support staff are required to act in good conduct at all times. Drinking to excess and abuse of another person will not be tolerated.

**BANNED PERSONS:** ARH has the right to refuse entries from any individual or entry to the event without giving cause.

**DRUGS/SURGICAL PROCEDURES:** No person shall cause to be administered or used internally or externally to a horse either before or during the Ranch Horse Remuda Show any medication, drug, device or surgical procedure which is of such a character as could mask a defect. Upon discovery of

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the administration of such a drug, medication, device or surgical procedure, then the Show Management shall immediately disqualify that horse. All horses are subject to drug testing and all owners agree that by making their entry, they will allow their horses to be drug tested. Please refer Animal Welfare Rules within this document.

**OTHER RULES:** Any necessary rules and regulations not covered by the current Australian Ranch Horse will be determined by the Show Management and their decision will be final and without recourse of any kind. Show Management reserves the right to add any further applicable rules and regulations before, or during the show. These will be posted on the notice board and will be put over the public address. Such instances could be out of bounds working areas, closure of areas to the public or horses, or any other matter that may arise.

**ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:** All competitors must be either financial members of the Australian Ranch Horse in their own right to show at the Ranch Horse Remuda Show. Strappers and handlers must be members of the Australian Ranch Horse to be astride a horse.

**DISPUTES COMMITTEE:** The Disputes Committee, shall consist of the Show Manager, One Show Team Organiser Member and One Competitor nominated by the contestants. In the event of more than one competitor is nominated for the position on the Disputes Committee, the Show Manager will conduct a draw for the position.

**RISK:** Competitors and Horses compete at their own risk; the Show Committee will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage.

**PROTESTS:** Protest must be made in writing to the Show Secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the disputed events finishing. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany each protest lodged.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Please note we may have a nominated photographer taking photos and/or videos that may be released on the ARH website, Facebook page and/or promotional material. These photos and/or videos are not for personal use. Entering our competition, you automatically grant us permission to use photos and/or video of you and your horse. Should you not wish for this to occur, please advise in writing via our website contact us form.

**RIBBONS:** Ribbons to 6th place.

## **ANIMAL WELFARE:**

**A Zero Tolerance Welfare Policy Stands** for Inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse in any manner and is strictly prohibited. This includes any act which the general public would perceive to constitute inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse. Any act of inhumane treatment, abuse or intent to abuse a horse will be dealt with immediate expulsion from the event and in eligibility to compete at any future events.

This Zero Tolerance Policy covers acts occurring not only in the show arena, but also those occurring anywhere on the show grounds—the warm-up area, practice pen or any other location, before-during-after the show. The “Zero Tolerance” policy encompasses all of the following acts:

1. **Horse Abuse:** Horse Abuse includes: excessive jerking; spurring; cueing; whipping; use of lip wire or similar device; slapping or hitting a horse on the head, or any other part of the body,

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one time or more than one time, in any manner, either with the rider's hands, reins or any other object; using a bit in such a way that a horse is caused to bleed from its mouth or face; using any object held in the rider's hand to hit a horse; or any other act which may cause trauma or injury to a horse.

2. **No Blood Rule:** Any blood on the horse caused from spurring, whipping or bits before, during or after a class. Horses will be subjected to white towel testing where concerns arise.
3. **Inhumane treatment:** Inhumane Treatment is the exhibition of a crippled or injured horse, or a horse with any other health abnormality, which could thereby result in the horse's undue discomfort or distress. The decision of show management or judge as to whether inhumane treatment has occurred should be based upon consultation with a veterinarian. If show management or a judge determines, in the sole discretion of either, that the welfare of the horse requires immediate action, and a veterinarian is not available, show management or a judge may immediately implement any action allowed by this Zero Tolerance rule.
4. **Administration of injectable or oral medications** or possession of any drug paraphernalia while in the show arena, practice arenas, alleys leading into the arenas or any other public areas of the show grounds is strictly prohibited unless administered in a life-saving situation which should only be done based on consultation with a veterinarian. Any member observing activity that violates this rule should immediately report such conduct to the Show Management.

If Show Management receives such a complaint, it has the right to immediately expel the responsible person/s, their handlers and support personnel.

## **Cattle Policy**

1. No sick or injured animals will be permitted to be used in competition. Blinded animals or animals with bad eyes will not be permitted to be used in competition. Cattle will be inspected for their health and well-being before being used in competition.
2. Arena help may be fired and/or contestant may be disqualified for mistreating cattle
3. Cattle that become excessively excited, so that they appear in danger of injuring themselves, should be released from the arena.
4. Exhibitors over-running cattle down the fence will be scored 0.
5. If an exhibitor kicks the animal being worked, or hits it with the romal or reins in an abusive manner; he or she will be disqualified.