



SWEV 2021 "Ranch Riding Buckle Series"

Buckles are awarded on the highest combined points per horse & rider combination across all three shows
Points gained will be awarded on the 6-1 scale in each division.

**For: "Rookie, Youth, Junior Horse,
Senior Horse, Amateur & Select Amateur"**

Sunday May 16th

SCHEDULE INDOOR

ARENA:

Ranch Rail

Any Handed
Youth
Rookie

Little Buckeroo

Little Buckeroo (leadline)

Ranch Riding

Any Handed
Little Rancher
Youth
Rookie

BREAK IN PROGRAM

Ranch Conformation

a) Junior Horse b) Senior Horse
a) Amateur b) Select Amateur
a) Rookie b) Youth

Entries: \$15 per class

**\$5 per class; Little
Buckeroo/Little Rancher,
Youth & RWD**

*Horses are not required to be
registered to any breed society.*

SCHEDULE OUTDOOR

ARENA:

Ranch Rail

All Age/Open
Junior Horse
Senior Horse
Amateur
Select Amateur

Ranch Riding

All Age/Open
Junior Horse
Senior Horse
Amateur
Select Amateur

Ranch Trail

All Age/Open
Junior Horse
Senior Horse
Amateur
Select Amateur

BREAK IN PROGRAM

RWD Trail:

Walk/trot (led or ridden with
assistance)

Ranch Trail continued

Any Handed
Little Rancher
Youth
Rookie

Guidelines for eligibility of classes & gear:

Little Buckeroo

3-6yo - Leadline

Little Rancher

7-10Yo – Walk/Trot

Youth: 11 to 18 YO

**Horses must be 5 YO and over*

**Can be ridden in a snaffle bit **

*May compete in any safe, Western,
stock, English or fender saddle*

RWD: Rider with Disabilities,
class can be led, ridden with
assistance, or ridden alone.
(Caller permitted)

Helmets compulsory.

Rookie: A rider, that has never
won an equivalent junior/senior
horse, amateur/select amateur,
open or all aged class in an AQHA
affiliated/approved show.

Note: If you enter a rookie class AS
WELL AS an equivalent open class, ie:
junior/senior horse/amateur/select
amateur or all age and place FIRST at any
of our shows, you are no longer eligible
to enter Rookie for the series

Any handed: A horse & rider
combination, who have never
won an equivalent junior/senior
horse, amateur/select amateur,
open or all aged class in an AQHA
affiliated/approved show.

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FOR ROOKIE & ANY HANDED CLASSES:

**Horses must be 3 YO and over*

**Can use any Snaffle,*

bosal/hackamore or bridle

**If riding in the bridle, may
change between one and two
hands * May compete in any
safe, Western, stock, English or
fender saddle*

Junior/Senior/Amateur/ Select Amateur, All Age/Open

In line with AQHA performance rules

Junior Horse: 3 to 5YO

*May be ridden two-handed in a
snaffle bit or Hackamore or
one-handed in a bridle*

Senior Horse: Open to horses aged
6yrs and over as of August 1st
annually. To be ridden in any legal
style of curb bit with
one hand

OPEN/AMATEUR per Junior &
Senior horse requirements as above
ie; Horse is 3-5 Yo, junior horse rules
apply, horse is 6Yrs and over, Senior
horse rules apply

**AQHA members may be eligible
for "B" points.**

AQHA Performance Rules.

83.4 Western Attire - it is
mandatory to wear the following in
Halter and other western classes:

- long sleeve shirt, collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.)
- western hat (the hat must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena)
- western pants/jeans
- western boots

Note: (Helmets according to Australian Standards are also permitted)

83.4.1 Optional Attire - Spurs, chinks, and chaps in ridden classes.
NB: Western Spurs are not to be used forward of the cinch.

94. RANCH RIDING

94.1 The purpose of the Ranch Riding horse is to reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance is to simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class will show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact will be rewarded, and the horse will not be shown on a full drape of reins.

The overall manners and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

94.2 Only horses three (3) years of age and older can be exhibited.

94.4 Class Requirements

a) Each horse will work individually performing required and optional manoeuvres, and will be scored based on 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance.

b) Each manoeuvre will receive a score that should be added or subtracted, and scored on the following basis:

Excellent +1½; Very Good +1; Good +½; Correct 0;

Poor -½, Very poor -1, Extremely poor -1½;

c) The required manoeuvres will include the walk, trot, and lope both directions and the extended trot and extended lope at least one direction; as well as stops, and back;

d) Three (3) optional manoeuvres may include a side pass, turns of 360° or more, change of lead (simple or flying), walk, trot or lope over a pole(s), or some reasonable combination of manoeuvres that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform;

e) The manoeuvres may be arranged in various combinations with final approval by the Judge.

f) The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in Gaits, Rules 83.5 to 83.10, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness.

g) No time limit.

h) The use of natural logs is encouraged.

i) Posting/rising at the extended jog is acceptable;

j) Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable;

k) It is acceptable to stand in the stirrups at the extended trot.

94.5 Patterns - One of the four (4) patterns, in Section Six can be used, or a judge may utilise a different pattern if all required manoeuvres and three (3) or more optional manoeuvres are included. Should a Judge use one of their own patterns, they cannot have a stop following an extended lope.

94.7 Equipment

- no hoof polish
- no braided or banded manes or tail extensions
- trimming inside ears is discouraged
- trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair
- equipment with silver will not count over a good working outfit. silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged
- it is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and a rear cinch.

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