

2023 OFFICIAL SHOW SCHEDULE

New Zealand Reining Horse Association

National Show

31st March -
2nd April 2023

Manfeild Park
Feilding



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ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 17th MARCH 2023



Steve Withers

Accredited Reining Australia Judge

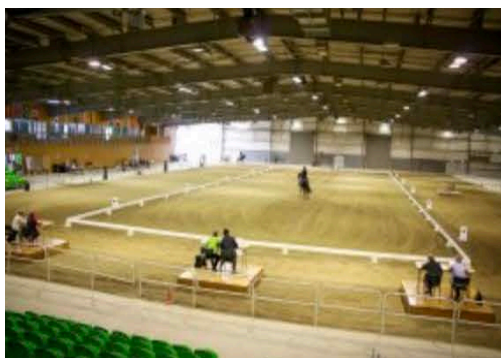
Steve and his wife Robyn, reside on their property "Bluff River Ranch" just outside Tenterfield in the north east of NSW, Australia, where they run Reining Horses and a Texas Longhorn Stud.

Steve has been showing reining horses since 1992 as a Non Pro, all over the eastern coast of Australia for numerous wins and high point trophies.

Steve is well known in Australia, with his long term commitment to Reining Australia when he was a past President and Vice President. In doing so Steve organized the first Reining Display at the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000. Currently, Steve is a Reining Australia Life Member and Chairman of the Reining Australia Judges Executive Committee.

Steve has been a Reining Australia Judge since 2015, having judged numerous shows all over Australia including the Reining Australia Nationals and Equitana Melbourne Reining Masters.

THE VENUE



Manfeild Stadium - Feilding

Manfeild Stadium offers a large indoor facility equivalent to a full size rugby field that is built to accommodate international equestrian competitions. At the grounds there are 42 stables, 84 covered yards, 22 piped yards, wash bay and a large outdoor arena. Other facilities include an all weather truck parking with powered sites and shower/toilet facilities all within a small proximity of the indoor facility.

The Feilding township is within minutes of the venue.

FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023 – **START 10AM** (Competitors Meeting 9:15am)

Class 1: Any Handed

Pattern: 8

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Prizes: Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Rider can switch between 1 or 2 handed in any NRHA approved bit regardless of horses age.

Class 2: Green Rider 1st Go Round – *Proudly sponsored by Keenan Performance Horses*

Entry Fee: \$20.00.

Pattern: 14

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons each go round. (Buckle from combined scores from class 2 & class 11)

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: For those new to reining / riding, or those with 10 NZRHA Points or less in any reining class at any western performance show. Horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a Snaffle Bit regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.

Class 3: 5 years & under Snaffle Bit – *Proudly sponsored by Equissage New Zealand*

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Pattern: 6

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$80, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$47.50, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$22.50, 6th - \$20

Bit Requirements: Open to horses 5 years and under. Horses **MUST** be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle bit. 5 year old horses can be ridden in both this class & the 'Derby' providing they follow bit requirements.

Class 4: Open Novice Rider - *Proudly sponsored by Que Management LTD*

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Pattern: 15

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy and ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$15, 6th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Riders with 30 NZRHA points or less, in any reining classes at any western performance show. Horses to be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.

Class 5: Derby - *Proudly sponsored by Kiwi Arena Rake*

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Pattern: 8

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$60, 4th - \$40

Bit Requirements: Open to horses aged 5 – 8 years only. Horses **MUST** be exhibited 1 handed in a curb.

FRIDAY NIGHT 'RFAT DRAW PARTY'

Social BBQ Dinner
Tickets - \$10 per person (children free)
Pre-purchase your tickets today!



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Class 6: Maturity – 9 & Up – Proudly sponsored by Keenan Performance Horses

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Pattern: 11

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$80, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$47.50, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$22.50, 6th - \$20

Bit Requirements: Open to horses 9 years and over. Horses MUST be ridden 1 handed in a curb.

7 pm - RFAT 'Draw Party'

Come along for a social BBQ dinner. RFAT draw will be announced at this dinner. BBQ Dinner hosted by the NZRHA Committee. Tickets - \$10 per person. Children Free.

[ARENA OPEN: Open to ALL Riders till 9PM. Arena will re-open Saturday 5:30AM]

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023 - **START 8AM SHARP**

Class 7: Any Handed

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 4

Prizes: Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Rider can switch between 1 or 2 handed in any NRHA approved bit regardless of horses age.

Class 8: Open Futurity - Proudly sponsored by Stallion Owners

(Argent Farm Quarter Horse Stud NZ, Chivas Regal, Chrome N Oak, Cloverbrook Performance Horses, Lin Bar Quarter Horses, Shining N Stylish & SNS Quarter Horses)

Entry Fee: \$50

Pattern: 8

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$320, 2nd - \$220, 3rd - \$190, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$90, 6th - \$80

Bit Requirements: Open to any rider. 3 year-olds may be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle or 1 handed in a curb. 4 year olds MUST be ridden 1 handed in a curb.

Class 9: Novice Rider - Proudly sponsored by Lysaght & PGG Wrightson

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 15

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Riders with 20 NZRHA points or less, in any reining classes at any western performance show. Horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb

Class 10: Non Pro Futurity - Proudly sponsored by Chivas Regal

Entry Fee: \$ 25.00

Pattern: 8

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$160, 2nd - \$110, 3rd - \$95, 4th - \$50, 5th - \$45, 6th - \$40

Bit Requirements: Non-Pro riders only. 3 or 4 year old horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle bit or 1 handed in a curb.

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Class 11: Green Rider 2nd Go Round – Proudly sponsored by Keenan Performance Horses

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Pattern: 15

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons each go round. (Buckle from combined scores from class 2 & class 11)

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: For those new to reining / riding, or those with 10 NZRHA points or less in any reining class at any western performance show. (Horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a Snaffle Bit regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.)

Class 12: Youth

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 13

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Ridden as per age of horse. 5 years and under 2 handed in snaffle or one handed in a curb. Horses 6 years and over ridden 1 handed in a curb.

Show Finished for Saturday. Arena will be open ONLY to RFAT Competitors.

Class 13*: Run For A Thousand – 7pm - Proudly sponsored by NR Performance Horses

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Pattern: 10

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy, Jacket & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$1000, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200

Bit Requirements: 1 handed in a curb regardless of horses age.

* Separate entry form must be completed.



[ARENA CLOSED at Completion of RFAT. ARENA OPEN Sunday 5:30AM]

SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2023 - **START 8AM SHARP**

Class 14: Open Ranch Riding (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 15)

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 10

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Ridden to age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

Class 15: Novice Rider Ranch Riding (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 14)

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 10

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: For riders to be eligible, they must hold a current NZWRF Novice Amateur card, or be classified as a rookie or a beginner rider. Riders are only able to enter ONE ranch riding event; either 'Novice Ranch Riding' or 'Open Ranch Riding' only. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses' age.

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Class 16: Non Pro (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 17) - Proudly sponsored by Argent Farms

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Pattern: 5

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$224, 2nd - \$154, 3rd - \$133, 4th - \$70, 5th - \$63, 6th - \$56

Bit Requirements: Only eligible for riders with a Non-Pro or NZWRF amateur card. Must be submitted upon entry. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

Class 17: Prime Time Non Pro (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 16)

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 5

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Only eligible for riders aged 50 years or over with a Non-Pro or NZWRF amateur card. Must be submitted upon entry. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

Class 18: Novice Horse

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 6

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Horses that are in their first year of reining or have 25 or less NZRHA points. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

Class 19: Open - Proudly sponsored by Courtesy Ford

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Pattern: 4

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$224, 2nd - \$154, 3rd - \$133, 4th - \$70, 5th - \$63, 6th - \$56

Bit Requirements: Open to any horse or rider combination. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

Class 20: Open Freestyle - Proudly sponsored by Middle Hill Estate

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: Custom

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: \$400 Jackpot

Bit Requirements: Only one horse allowed in the arena, props, costumes and music encouraged. Pattern must contain minimum mandatory requirements of 4 consecutive spins each way, 1 flying change from left to right, 1 flying change from right to left, 3 stops. Exhibitors can use two hands (as well as one or no hands) and any approved bit. There is a 4-minute time limit that includes any introductions. Music must be submitted with entry.

Class 21*: Inter Island Challenge - Proudly sponsored by Courtesy Ford

Pattern: 5

Prizes: Highest Score Run Buckles (1 North / 1 South), Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

* Riders preselected for a North / South team only.

Please complete IIC application to apply for team selection.



HOW TO ENTER



ONLINE NATIONAL SHOW ENTRY FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/230137937496061>

If you wish to have a PDF entry form emailed to you – please contact NZRHA at nzrhashows@gmail.com



ONLINE 'RFAT' ENTRY FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/230435841563859>

'RFAT' DRAW PARTY BBQ DINNER:

To purchase tickets either complete on your National Show / RFAT entry form or complete the online booking form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230428204688862>

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER - \$35 fee per rider/horse combination



AWOL Photography will be the official photographer for the 2023 NZRHA National Show.

Competitors are required to pay a \$35 photography fee on their entry form.

This will give competitors full access and ability to download all of the photos taken during the show. By signing the entry form, you give permission to NZRHA to use any photographs taken by AWOL Photography & Design for future promotional material.

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