



GVRHA August Ribbon Show PROGRAM OF EVENTS

JUDGES: Jessica Watson (NRHA)

Tatura Park - 20 Hastie St. Tatura Vic

31st July – 2nd August 2026

Bump in time: 12.30pm

Paid Times Friday from 1pm to 4.30pm. Open Pen from approximately 4.30-5.50pm.

Paid times from 6pm to 10.00pm. Open Pen at conclusion of Paid times.

Paid Times – 5 Minutes each @ \$15 each – limit of 2 per horse/rider unless fully booked.

Saturday 1st August 8am Start time

Class #	Div #	Class	Pattern	Entry Fee	Judge Fee	Purse/Prize
1		GVRHA Ranch Riding Walk Trot	GVRR 1	\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
2		GVRHA Ranch Riding Open	GVRR 2	\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
3		Novice Horse Open Lvl 1 – Crown Complete Sweeping Novice Horse Open Lvl 2 – Emmerson's Ridge Novice Horse Open Lvl 3 – Multicube Novice Horse Non-Pro Lvl 1 – Conolans Novice Horse Non-Pro Lvl 2 – Cedar Lodge Rugs Novice Horse Non-Pro Lvl 3 – Glenn Browitt GVRHA Out of Novice Horse Open	14	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
4		GVRHA Green Reiner 2026 Buckle Shoot Out Series- Sponsored by Rhondu Crackin Sheriff, WWRC Meri Moss	17A	\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
5		Youth 13 & under – GV Sawdust and Shavings Youth 14-18yo – Suzanne Sims GVRHA Youth 10-18 – Any Handed	11	\$15	Free	Ribbons to 6 th
6		Intermediate Open – 2026 Buckle Series Sponsored by Northern Victoria Livestock and Real Estate, WWRC - Nunya Park Intermediate Non-Pro – Jamuna Performance Horses	3	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
7		GVRHA Beginner Class 1 Domain and Co	6A	\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
8		Rookie Lvl 1 – 2026 Buckle Series Sponsor -Alice Nixon Veterinary, WWRC - Cherry Hill Orchards Rookie Lvl 2 – Ben Rab Paving Prime Time Rookie - Pinnacle Guttering and Roofing	2	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
9		GVRHA Novice Horse Green – Non Pro – ESSS GVRHA Novice Horse Green – Open – Kelderman PH and Samaria Creek	6	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
10		Para Reining – Break O Day QH	B	\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th

ENTRIES VIA SCRHA.COM.AU



Sunday 2nd August

Classes commence at 7.00am TBC

Class #	Class	Pattern	Entry Fee	Judge Fee	Purse/Prize
11	GVRHA Junior Horse – Lancefield Bloodstock GVRHA Senior Horse – Mick Taylor Reining GVRHA Legends (Horses 12 yrs+) – Ord Minnett	GV19	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
12	Prime Time Non-Pro – G&C Engineering McKimmie Family Non-Pro – 2026 Buckle Series Sponsored by Nanga Mai Equine, WWRC Cribb Family Masters Non-Pro – Kylie Ridell and John Taylor	17	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
13	GVRHA Short Stirrup –GVRHA Lead Line – riding for Carter Keeble	A	Free	Free	Ribbons for all
14	Open – 2026 Platinum Sponsor Hi Form Rookie Pro - Wildwood Western Horses Corso Family	9	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
15	GVRHA Beginner Class 2 - Domain and Co	8A	\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
16	Limited Open Perway Engineering Limited Non-Pro - Kentucky Equine Research	18	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
17	(NRHA unofficial) Green Reiner Level 1 Rockin W Ranch (NRHA unofficial) Green Reiner Level 2 Rodeo Rebels	6	\$22ea	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th

**** GVRHA memberships can be renewed for 2026 via www.GVRHA.com.au see Membership page ****

**** NRHA membership is not required for this show, but we ask that you please ride to your NRHA eligibilities where applicable****

2026 GVRHA Beginner and Green Reiner eligibilities are available on the GVRHA Website

All Entry and Payment Enquiries please contact Meredith Moss
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All Stable and Camping Enquiries please contact Suzanne Sims
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GVRHA Ribbon SHOW 31st July - 2nd August 2026 – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please be aware of the following show conditions prior to submitting an entry – NO exceptions will be made. When submitting your entry, you acknowledge you have read and understood the Conditions of Entry.

1. ALL competitors MUST be a full financial member or an event member of GVRHA. Entries close **Sunday 26th July 2026 at 11:59pm.**
2. **Late entries will NOT be accepted after the closing date.** Late entries are defined as a new horse wanting to enter the show after the advertised closing date and time published on the show program; this includes after the draws have been posted and/or the show has commenced.
3. **Additional Entries:** Additional class/classes for an existing entry (i.e. Horse) will be accepted by 4pm the day before of the class - following which the draws will be posted. You may late enter a new rider on an already entered Horse.
4. **Only one office fee and facility fee is payable per horse. If your horse has more than one rider, please select that option on the entry form to remove the office fee and facility fee for the second rider. A separate entry form needs to be completed for each horse/rider combination.**
5. By way of making an entry and payment of entries you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions set out.
6. Entries and payment of entries are to be made online via the official show entry form in www.scrha.com.au Please contact us if you require assistance in lodging entries. Payment of show entries MUST be received by entry closing date. If payment has not been received by close date you may void your entry unless you have made an arrangement with the Show Manager. You may pay by Pay Pal when lodging your entry or by Direct Deposit. Goulburn Valley Reining Horse Association BSB 013870 Ac/c 495875895
7. NRHA 2026 Rules & Regulations will apply <https://nrha.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-NRHA-Handbook.pdf> . GVRHA reserve the right to relax judge requirements at Ribbon shows.
8. NRHA Oceania eligibility list policy applies where applicable i.e. for NRHA members and NRHA classes.
9. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all necessary memberships and paperwork are current and up to date.
10. Scratching's and refunds will only be considered if communicated in writing to gvrha.treasurer@gmail.com and accompanied by a signed official veterinary certificate or doctor certificate excusing horse or rider from competition. The following conditions apply:
 - A. Scratching before entry closing date and before entry has been processed – full refund of all fees.
 - B. Scratching after entry closing date and before entry has been processed – full refund less office fee.
 - C. Scratching after entry has been processed but before show has commenced – full refund less office fee
 - D. Scratching once show has commenced and horse/rider has not yet shown in a class – no refund of any fees – except for camping and stabling if applicable
 - E. Scratching once show has commenced and horse/rider has already shown in a class – no refund of any fees – except for camping and stabling if applicable.
11. As GVRHA is a NRHA affiliate and run all shows under NRHA rules and guidelines, all riders must be a current financial member in good standing with National Reining Horse Association (NRHA USA) to compete in NRHA sanctioned classes and a NRHA Horse Competition Licence is required at all GVRHA NRHA approved shows. No current NRHA membership or horse license is required to enter GVRHA Ribbon shows or GVRHA classes. However, NRHA Members must ride to their eligibility level not below.
12. ****Event Cancellation, Postponement or Amendment****
GVRHA reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to cancel, postpone, suspend, modify or otherwise amend this Event, any program, competition, class, schedule or associated activity where it reasonably considers such action necessary or desirable, including (without limitation) as a result of insufficient or excessive entries, adverse weather conditions, biosecurity requirements, animal welfare considerations, safety concerns, government directions, venue issues, force majeure events, or any other circumstance beyond its reasonable control.

In the event of a cancellation, postponement or material amendment, GVRHA may determine, in its sole discretion, whether any refund, credit or transfer of entry fees will be provided and, if so, the amount thereof. Any refund may be reduced by administration fees and any other costs, expenses or liabilities incurred by GVRHA in connection with this Event prior to the cancellation, postponement or amendment.

Each competitor, participant and entrant acknowledges and agrees that participation in this Event is undertaken entirely at their own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, GVRHA shall not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense arising from or in connection with the cancellation, postponement, suspension or amendment of this Event, including, without limitation, any indirect, consequential, incidental or special loss, or any travel, accommodation, transport, agistment, veterinary, entry preparation or other associated expenses incurred by a participant or any third party.

13. Riding bareback with a halter or bridle is not permitted in the Indoor or Outdoor arena or on the Tatura Park grounds at any time.
14. **NRHA Green Reiner** classes can do a simple lead change with no penalty.
15. **GVRHA CLASSES** — all riders must be a current financial member in good standing with GVRHA. Horse Competition Licence and NRHA Membership is not required. **GVRHA CLASSES ELIGIBILITY** - GVRHA Training Class, GVRHA Any Handed, GVRHA Green Reiner, GVRHA Beginner, GVRHA Ladies, GVRHA Men's, GVRHA Short Stirrup, GVRHA Lead Line, GVRHA Junior/ Senior Horse/Legend Horse, GVRHA Youth Any Handed and GVRHA Novice Horse Green – see class definitions on following page for conditions of entry.
16. **NRHA ELIGIBILITY** – It is the rider's responsibility to be aware of their eligibility and ensure they are eligible for classes entered. NRHA ineligibility lists can be checked via NRHA website and Oceania eligibility in Reiner Suite –<https://nrha.com/reinersuite> . This applies to NRHA sanctioned shows.
17. **\$55 Open Pen fee applies to non-competing horses** in either indoor or outdoor arena. All horses must be issued with and display a number when ridden. Horses only entered to ride a Paid Time are considered non-competing horses. A new entry is required for each non competing horse.
18. Non competing horses/riders using open pen only, must be a current financial member in good standing with GVRHA. Open pen entries to be submitted via official show entry form. The open pen and warm up pen will be busy – please consider the suitability of the environment for young and/or inexperienced horses/riders and understand that competing horses have priority to use these pens. Do not stop and sit in the middle of the arena, move to the walls of the arena to rest your horse.
19. Office fee is \$33 per horse. \$16.50 Open pen fee for competing horses.
20. Only one judge fee is payable for concurrent classes. Horses entered in more than one class in a concurrent class will have one run and the score will count for these classes.
21. Classes will be drawn and run as per the posted draws. It is the competitor's responsibility to be aware of any scratching's and to be ready for their run on time. Failure to present to the gate marshal for their position in the draw will result in forfeiting their run in the class and all associated fees. DO NOT harass or attempt to persuade the gate marshal.
22. **By order of Greater Shepparton City Council, ALL horses on the grounds at Tatura Park MUST be housed in a stable. NO horse is permitted to be tied to a float/trailer.** Stable fee is \$27.00 per overnight/day and \$13.50 for Day Rate (not overnight) – stables must be booked with show entries. Shavings will be available for \$38 per stable or you may bring your own. You may also book an additional stable for use as a tack/feed room – above stabling prices apply.
23. Camp sites are available – Powered site fee is \$26.50 per overnight and must be booked with show entries.

24. Stables and camp sites will be allocated by the GVRHA. Please ensure to include relevant details eg. size of float/gooseneck to help the Committee allocate sites appropriately. Stables and camp sites **MUST** be occupied as per allocations – You **WILL** be asked to move if you park or house your horse in the wrong place. Only **ONE** power and water outlet allowed per site.
25. Show Attire – western tack and attire mandatory. Long sleeved shirt, long pants/jeans, western hat or approved safety helmet and riding boots. Failure to use appropriate attire will result in a 0 score. Failure to display your exhibitor/show number can result in a \$25 fine to the rider.
26. **Youth Policies:** All youth 13 years and under **MUST** wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst mounted. Any youth 18 years and under **MUST NOT** ride or handle a stallion.
27. **Class Presentations** – all competitors/handlers to be dressed in appropriate western attire including western hat/helmet and boots during presentations. It is considered good manners for all competitors to attend presentations for classes entered. For club shows presentations are generally held in the outdoor pen.
28. **Alcohol and Substance Use:** Competitors, handlers, and attendees must not consume alcohol or any substance that impairs judgement, reaction time, or their ability to safely manage a horse or participate in the event. Any person deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or affected by drugs in a manner that compromises safety of the horse and/or other attendees may be refused entry, asked to leave the grounds, or disqualified without refund.

The use, possession, or influence of illicit substances is strictly prohibited at all times on the event grounds

29. Show competitors and spectators may be subject to the use of photographers and/or videographers under the direction of show management, the result of which may be used for GVRHA promotional material.
30. Stables **MUST** be left entirely empty and clean after use, with doors (top & bottom) left closed and locked. Competitors that leave stables dirty will be subject to a stable cleaning fee of \$106 per stable. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure upon vacating their stable it remains in a clean condition – locks are provided for this purpose. Please notify the show office if you are leaving prior to the conclusion of the show and you are unable to lock your stable.
31. It is expected that all attendees at GVRHA events treat fellow competitors, spectators, show volunteers and Committee Members with respect and observe the rules and policies of GVRHA, NRHA and Tatura Park at all times. Horses are to be treated humanely and with respect at all times – refer to the NRHA Code of Conduct. All incidents of harassment of show staff/officials will be reported to NRHA. Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated or accepted.
32. Tatura Park is a public facility; therefore, it is advised that all personal belongings are kept in a secure place and vehicles locked – personal belongings remain the responsibility of the owner at all times.
33. Class draws will be posted on the wall in the warm up pen during the show – show pen drags will be indicated on the draws – however in the event of scratching's this may change. In order to maintain the surface of the warm up pen and reduce dust please be aware that for every drag of the show pen a drag of the warm up pen **may** follow. Refer to the NRHA Handbook for tractor etiquette – harassment of the tractor driver will not be tolerated. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure adequate time in their warm up schedule to accommodate drags of the outdoor pen and any scratchings.
34. All competitors and attendees at the show are to adhere to Tatura Park rules and GVRHA warm up/schooling policy and open pen guidelines.
35. All competitors and attendees at the show are to adhere to VIC Government, Tatura Park and GVRHA Covid-19 Risk Management Practices.

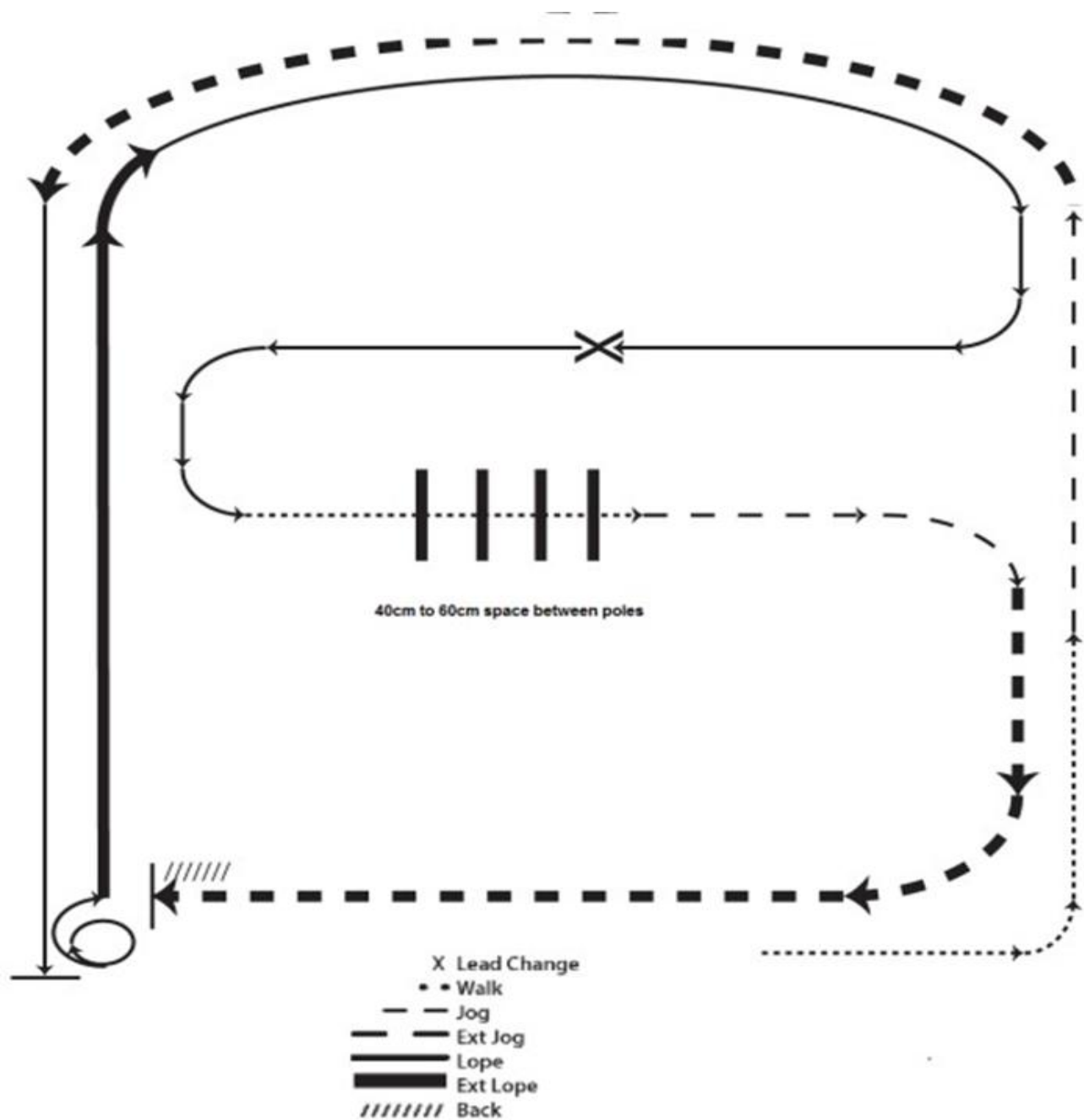
GVRHA CLASS DEFINITIONS: Riders must be GVRHA members

GVRHA ANY HANDED OPEN/ NON-PRO	Open to any open or non pro horse/rider combination. Can ride one or two handed and may change during the pattern without penalty. Rider must hold a valid GVRHA club membership.
GVRHA BEGINNER	Riders with less than 2 years reining experience. Riders may ride one or two handed and may swap during the pattern. Flying lead changes or stop and lope on the correct lead is allowed without penalty.
GVRHA GREEN REINER	Riders may ride one or two handed and must remain unchanged throughout the pattern. Flying lead changes or stop and lope on the correct lead is allowed without penalty.
GVRHA LADIES / MENS	Open to any horse/female or male rider combination. Horse must be ridden one handed in a bridle. Rider must hold a valid GVRHA/EVENT Membership.
GVRHA LEAD LINE / SHORT STIRRUP	Open to any Youth rider under the age of 10 years holding a valid GVRHA Youth membership. Lead Line must ride two handed and be led at ALL times by a parent/guardian.
GVRHA Short Stirrup Competitors are:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Able to ride independently and can ride one or two handed and permitted to change at any time throughout the pattern.2. Can have a trainer/handler in the pen during the pattern.3. Can trot or canter, no penalty.4. Horse can have a halter on for safety with no penalty.5. Allowed to hold the saddle horn for safety at any time during the pattern with no penalty. Youth may borrow a horse to compete – stallions and three-year-old horses not permitted. Competitors MUST wear an approved safety helmet and riding boots. Any tack allowed, English or western, MUST be in safe working order and stirrups MUST be used
GVRHA JUNIOR HORSE/ SENIOR HORSE/AGED HORSE	Junior horse – Any horse 5 and under as at 1 st August 2025. Can be shown one handed or two-handed snaffle bit/hackamore. Senior Horse – Any horse 6 and older as at 1 st August 2025. Must be shown one handed in a bridle. Aged Horse – Any horse 12 and older as at 1 st August 2025. Must be shown one handed in a bridle.
GVRHA YOUTH ANY HANDED	Open to youth riders 10-18 yo. Riders may swap from one to two hands. Not eligible for end of year High Point awards
GVRHA NOVICE HORSE GREEN	No horse age limit Any handed class – may swap from one to two Bridle or snaffle or hackamore may be used Lead changes – lead change, simple change or stop and lead departure where a lead change is required in the pattern are all acceptable and will not incur penalties Eligibility: Horse must have less than \$50 earnings as at 1/1/2026 Not eligible for end of year GVRHA High Point awards – It is the entrants' responsibility to ensure eligibility.
GVHRA RANCH CLASSES	Riders may ride One or Two handed – bridle or snaffle bit or hackamore may be used. GVRHA Membership/Event membership required only. Western or Swinging Fender Saddle can be used. GVRHA uses the AQHA judges scoring system except for - off pattern which incurs a score of '0'.
GV OUT OF NOVICE HORSE OPEN	Eligible for any horse that is not eligible for Novice horse due to horse lifetime NRHA prize money earnings. We have included this as an extra warm up class/run for horses that are no longer eligible for the Novice Horse classes. Not eligible for end of year GVRHA High Point awards.

Please make note of the following council rules for Tatura Park. Competitors **MUST** obey the following rules:

- Stable Block 9 must be used at all GVRHA competitions (NOT applicable to this show – refer to GVRHA Stable Plan). If special requirement is needed e.g. stallions or horses that play up in boxes certain stables will be allocated to these competitors. This must be arranged prior to the show through your show entries. All manure/waste and shavings with these allocated stables **MUST** be left in the designated pile required by the council (competitor will be advised by the committee member in charge).
- All stables **MUST** be cleaned out after use, manure and shavings must be transferred to designated manure pits. If stables are left uncleaned, GVRHA will be billed by council for a stable cleaning fee \$106. This fine will be passed on to the competitor.
- All stable gates must be **CLOSED** and locked once your stable is cleaned.
- **NO** power leads running in breeze ways or pathways.
- Cars/trucks and trailers **MUST NOT** be parked under covers, due to council requirement. If you do park under these covers the council caretaker has the right to ask you to relocate. If trailers are parked under covers and any mess (e.g. manure, holes) or damage is left GVRHA will be fined by council. This fine will be passed on to the competitor.
- **ALL** powered camping **MUST** be on the grass area to the side of toilet blocks.
- **NO** horses to be tied up to floats.
- Members must **NOT** use the stable key. This is for Committee Members use only.
- Dogs **MUST** be on a lead AT ALL TIMES, if you are competing, please secure your dog in your trailer.
- **Dogs are NOT permitted in the indoor arena at ANY time**

Open Ranch Riding Pattern 2



1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extended trot
4. Left lead lope
5. Stop. One and half turn right
6. Extended lope – right lead
7. Collect to working lope – right lead
8. Change leads (simple or flying)
9. Walk
10. Walk over logs
11. Trot
12. Extended trot
13. Stop and back up 4 strides

GV Pattern 19

1. Beginning, Lope straight up the right side of the arena, circle the top end of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or fence, run straight down the opposite or left side of the arena past the centre marker and do a left rollback – no hesitation.
2. Continue straight up the left side of the arena circle back around the top of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or fence, run straight down the opposite or right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a right rollback – no hesitation.
3. Continue up the right side of the arena to the centre marker. At the centre marker, the horse should be on the left lead. Guide the horse to the centre of the arena on the left lead and complete three circles to the left: First two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the centre of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the right: First two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the centre of the arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close the circle: Continue up the right side of the arena, around the top of the circle and head down the centre of the arena past the centre marker and do a sliding stop. Back up at least ten feet (three metres).
6. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
7. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.



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2026 Buckle Series Terms and Conditions

Non Pro, Intermediate Open, Rookie 1



Intermediate Open



Rookie 1



Non Pro

1. Must be a current GVRHA and NRHA member
2. Must compete in at least 3 Series Classes throughout the year over 6 shows – February, March, April, May, August and September
3. Horse/rider combination must remain the same for each series class to be eligible for the November Shoot Out
4. Scores from each Series class will be collated across the competition year. Each rider's three highest scores will be combined to determine their Shoot-Out qualifying score. A score of zero (0) will be included in this calculation; a "No Score" (NS) will not be counted
5. Series classes must be the same at each show and competitors must be eligible under NRHA rules for these classes. Eg you must compete in at least 3 Rookie 1 classes to be eligible for the Rookie 1 Shoot Out in November, and be eligible for that class with NRHA
6. The top scoring 6 Horse/Rider combinations for each Series class will be invited to compete in the clean slate Shoot Out/Final feature event at the November 2026 Show. If a qualified Rider is unable to attend, then the next qualified rider will be invited

Honour Board

2025 Buckle Series – Intermediate Open Ian Stringer, Prime Time Non Pro Ian Stringer, Rookie 2 Larissa Driscoll
 2024 Bit n Bridle Series – Open Ian Stringer, Intermediate Non Pro Kat McCleod, Rookie 2 Wendi Bentley
 2023 Open Saddle Series – David Simons



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2026 Green Reiner Buckle Series Terms and Conditions

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1. The GVRHA Green Reiner Buckle Series is open to any eligible GVRHA Green Reiner or Beginner Reiner – please refer to the 2026 eligibility list on www.gvrha.com.au
2. Competitors must be a financial member of GVRHA
3. Horse/rider combination must remain the same for each series class to be eligible for the November Shoot Out. Riders are not limited to one horse/rider combination, each combination will be considered separately
4. Qualifying classes will be held at the following shows during 2026: February, March, April, May, August and September. A Top 10 Clean Slate Final/Shoot Out will be held at the November Show. To be eligible to qualify for the clean slate Final/Shoot Out competitors must compete in a minimum of three (3) of the qualifying shows throughout the year.
5. Scores from each GVRHA Green Reiner class will be collated across the competition year. Each horse/rider combinations top 4 scores will be used to determine the Top 10 combinations, plus ties, to advance to the Final/Shoot Out in November. A zero score will count as a score, however a 'no score' will not.

Honour Board

2025 Sinead Bouwmeester
 2024 Dean Sutton 2023 Nicola Riseborough 2022 Mel Dennis 2021 Dakota Rawson-Harris