



Class Descriptions



If you have any further questions regarding classes please ask on our facebook group as we are happy to help or there is a link to the RSNCA rule book on the web page.

All Levels Handicap (Open)

This class is an open class and open to all riders with a 50% payout. There is a 60 second time limit, handicapped based on combined team rating (ie. A #3 combined with a #1 will have 74 seconds in total). Maximum 5 entries per event including an auto draw. The top ten teams will go through to a final run.

Rookie #11 Handicap (#2 Cap on sorter)

A Rookie #11 Handicap class can have a combination of riders with a maximum combination of rider ratings of #11 however the person who is the 'sorter' must not be rated more than a #2. If you have two people competing who are both rated #2 or less then both may 'sort' during the run however those rated #3 or above may only be a 'gate' person. There is a 60 second time limit, handicapped based on combined team rating (ie. A #1 'sorter' combined with a #3 'gate' will have 67 seconds in total where as a #2 'sorter' combined with a #4 'gate' will have 65 seconds). Maximum of 5 entries including an auto draw. The top ten teams will go through to a final run and there is a 50% pay out in this class.

Beginner Ranch Hand #10 (#1 Cap on sorter) Handicap

The Beginner Ranch Hand #10 Class is perfect for beginner ranch sorters where the 'sorter' is rated a #1, whilst the gate person can be rated up to a #9. Maximum 5 entries per class including an auto draw. In the beginner ranch hand class only the person who is 'sorting' is allowed to make both offensive and defensive manoeuvres on the cattle whilst the 'gate' person may only make defensive manoeuvres. There is a 75 second time limit on this class, handicapped on combined team rating. (ie. A #1 'sorter' combined with a #4 'gate' will have 80 seconds) . The top ten teams will go through to the final run and there is a 50% pay out in this class.

Beginner Youth Ranch Hand

The Beginner youth ranch hand class runs very similarly to the beginner ranch hand #10 class however the age range for the 'sorter' is only able to from 8 years through to under 13 years. Maximum 5 entries per class including an auto draw. In the beginner youth ranch hand class only the person who is 'sorting' is allowed to make both offensive and defensive manoeuvres on the cattle whilst the 'gate' person may only make defensive manoeuvres. There is a 75 second time limit on this class, handicapped on combined team rating. (ie. A #1 'sorter' combined with a #4 'gate' will have 80 seconds). The top ten teams will go through to the final run and there is a 50% pay out in this class.