

Ranch Sorting Wingham  
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**\*\*If entries don't match an auto draw may be given**



Competitor Name : \_\_\_\_\_

RSNCA Membership no : \_\_\_\_\_

DOB : \_\_\_\_\_ Current Ranch Sorting Rating : \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>#WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS</b> ( \$23 per run, per rider) AUTO \$23 Partner 1 : _____ \$23 Partner 2 : _____ \$23 Partner 3 : _____ \$23 Partner 4 : _____ \$23 Total rides in class including auto TOTAL\$ _____	<b>MASTERS #10HC</b> ( \$23 per run, per rider) AUTO \$25 Partner 1 : _____ \$25 Partner 2 : _____ \$25 Partner 3 : _____ \$25 Partner 4 : _____ \$25 Total rides in class including auto TOTAL\$ _____
<b>#2 BEGINNERS</b> ( \$20 per run, per rider) AUTO \$20 Partner 1 : _____ \$20 Partner 2 : _____ \$20 Partner 3 : _____ \$20 Partner 4 : _____ \$20 Total rides in class including auto TOTAL\$ _____	<b>ROOKIE #11 HC (2 CAP ON SORTER)</b> ( \$23 per run, per rider) AUTO \$23 Partner 1 : _____ \$23 Partner 2 : _____ \$23 Partner 3 : _____ \$23 Partner 4 : _____ \$23 Total rides in class including auto TOTAL\$ _____
<b>#10 Beginner Youth RH</b> ( \$15 per run, per rider) AUTO \$15 Partner 1 : _____ \$15 Partner 2 : _____ \$15 Partner 3 : _____ \$15 Partner 4 : _____ \$15 Total rides in class including auto TOTAL\$ _____	<b>#4 Non HC</b> ( \$23 per run, per rider) AUTO \$23 Partner 1 : _____ \$23 Partner 2 : _____ \$23 Partner 3 : _____ \$23 Partner 4 : _____ \$23 Total rides in class including auto TOTAL\$ _____
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# Ranch Sorting Wingham June 2021 @ Long Flat

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPING - \$10 / NIGHT      NO OF SITES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO OF NIGHTS: \_\_\_\_\_ COST: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES:      NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COST: \_\_\_\_\_

Payments to: Ranch Sorting Wingham    BSB 112879    ACC 494672480    Ref: Your name

Bank Account details for Prize Money

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_      Account: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2021

Prepaid entries only, Entries must be paid by closing date or entries will not be accepted.

Completed entry forms to be emailed to [ranchsortingwingham@gmail.com](mailto:ranchsortingwingham@gmail.com)

All competitors must be members of RSNCA – membership forms can be found at [www.rsnca.net.au](http://www.rsnca.net.au)

## **CANCELLATION: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO CANCELS AFTER 8AM THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021 FORFEITS ALL ENTRY FEES**

How to fill in form

\*All classes are max 5 ride limit.

-pick 4 / Draw 1 or Draw all

\*1 x Auto draw is mandatory for each class (and is paid for)

\*You can only partner with the same rider once in each class

\* Example: If you would like to 2 runs in a class, you can pick 1 partner + 1 x auto draw

If you do not have anyone to partner with, that's not a problem a partner will be randomly selected for you.

## 2.1 RANCH SORTING RULES

2.1.1 Ranch sorting is typically a 2 man team sorting 10 cattle numbered 0-9 and 1 unnumbered cow for a total of 11 head. A producer has the option to add 1 more unnumbered cow. A run starts with team members on opposite side of start line from cattle.

2.1.2 The judge will raise the flag when the pen is ready. The announcer will call, "Flag is up," or "Cattle are ready." The judge will signal the beginning of the run by dropping the flag when the nose of the first horse crosses the start line and the first number to be sorted will be announced. The announcer will draw a number, which will determine the first cow to be sorted. The cattle will then be sorted increasing in sequence from that number. If two or more cows cross the line together as long as the nose of the correct number or numbers cross the line first the cattle are considered to be in order regardless of whether they finish crossing in that order. Cows are not counted as sorted until they are completely across the line. Also, if any part of a wrong numbered cow starts across the line it is a no time or if any part of a correct numbered cow starts across the line and then backs out it is also considered a no time

2.1.3 The cattle must be sorted in number sequence. If any part of a cow crosses the start line out of sequence before the correct cow starts across the start line a disqualification will occur. A disqualification will also occur if any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start line. Any cow not entirely across the start line will not be counted. The 10th cow must be completely across the line before the blank cow starts across or the team will receive a no time.

### 2.2 Ranch Hand Sorting Guidelines (This will be relevant to those competing in the #10 Beginner Youth RH)

This class is designed to showcase two separate horse and rider abilities. The Gate Horse holds the herd and turns back wrong numbered cattle while the Sort Horse is continuously in the herd to separate and cut out the correct numbered cattle in sequential order. Contestants can ride together two times if they change the designated sorter.

Sort Horse & Rider: The sort horse and rider will be responsible for sorting all cattle in the correct order by working through the herd to both turn back and cut the cattle from the herd. • This horse and rider is allowed to make both offensive and defensive moves while cutting the cattle.

Gate Horse & Rider: • Must compete in a defensive manner • Must not make any aggressive moves on the object numbered calf while driving it toward the gate • May make aggressive moves on any and all numbered cattle other than the object numbered calf • Cannot turn toward the object numbered cow to drive it out or increase its speed toward the gate

#Masters – The masters division is for all contestants ages 50 years or older by December 31 of the current year

#Youth – All contestants in the beginner Youth Division must be 12 or younger by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current points year

2.3.2 A Rookie #11 Handicap (2 cap on Sorter) Rookie Sorter is defined as any #2 RSNCA rated contestant. Only #2 Rookies or #1 Beginners may be the sort rider in this class. If both partners are rated #2 or below then they both may sort. However, if one partner is rated higher than a #2 then that partner must work the gate only and allow only the #2 or below partner to sort as in a Ranch Hand Class

### #Western Heritage

This class is used to fine tune the cattle reading and handling skills of the contestant and also to attract a whole new population of contestants who may be intimidated by the speed of the competition in many of our events. Those who excel in slow and quiet cattle management will now have a game to be very competitive in.

In this class, all standard RSNCA rules will remain, with the addition of two new ones.

- a) Limited to a walk or trot by the sorter: Loping after one stride by the sorter will result in a no time. The gate person can go at speed to defend the gate as a defensive move however they cannot lope/canter toward or into the herd to sort cattle.
- b) Verbal noise, by either contestant, intended to influence the cattle is prohibited, non-verbal noises such as whistling, clucking, slapping chaps etc are allowed