



**GORE A&P  
ASSOCIATION**



**2026 Gore A&P Show**  
Equestrian Schedule

# Equestrian

## **Gore A&P Association Show 7th February 2026**

Conditions of entry:

*Payment must be made at the time of entry. Failure to make payment will mean your entry will not be processed. Entries close on Friday 23rd January 2026. Late entries may be accepted after this date; however, a \$20 late entry fee will apply. Any changes to entries after processing will incur a \$10 administration fee.*

*No late entries will be accepted after Wednesday 4th February 2026; however, the Secretary's Office at the showgrounds will be open for a short period on Thursday & Friday for any last-minute entries or changes.*

All flat classes (except Utility, Working Hunter & Hunter Jumping) to supply their own back numbers. Ring timetable and section start times will be published two weeks prior to the show.

Equestrian section contact person: Carol McKee 027 224 3523

### **EQUESTRIAN RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **Please read carefully**

Our show is run under RAS rules. Royal Equestrian Judges & Competitors Rule Book is available from the Royal Agricultural Society, PO Box 54, Woodend, 7641 for \$50.00 or download an electronic version of the RAS Equestrian Rule book at the following link:

<https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/RAS-Rulebook-2019-FULL.pdf>

The Equestrian Chief Stewards, all Judges and the Show Secretary have copies of RAS Rule book. Please familiarize yourself with the rules and kindly abide by them.

All exhibitors agree to comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and its subsequent amendments.

Gore A&P Society will not accept any responsibility in any claim from a person resulting from non-compliance with the Act. All exhibitors and competitors must follow the instructions of the stewards and officials.

Exhibitors and competitors are responsible for ensuring they are in control of any animal they consider dangerous, unruly or unmanageable. All exhibits shall be at the sole risk of the owner or exhibitor and Gore A&P Society shall not, under any circumstances, be responsible for loss or damage, mis-delivery, detention or delay of exhibits of any description whatsoever.

1. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than the closing date advised. Telephone entries will only be accepted in cases of emergency. Payment must be made at time of entry by either Poli pay or internet banking - cheques are no longer accepted.

2. LATE ENTRIES MAY BE CONSIDERED BUT WILL INCUR A \$20 PENALTY FEE

3. This entry is a legal document - the owner/parent/guardian signing or authorising the entry must be 18 years & over.

4. Back numbers or neck number holders must be worn by all competitors. One number required for each horse and pony/rider combination. Gore Show back numbers MUST BE returned to the office.

5. All dogs on grounds must be up to date with worming and on a lead at all times.

6. Horse and pony sections winners are expected to take part in the Grand Parade.

7. Judging starts at the times stated in the catalogue and all competitors must be ready at these times. Classes will NOT BE HELD UP to wait for any late competitors.

8. Temporary pen fencing for horses is NOT PERMITTED on the grounds: Refer RAS Rule GR 7:
9. Stabling & yarding are available behind the stables, YARDS & STABLES MUST BE BOOKED with your entry. First in – first served basis.
10. No competitor/exhibitor or member of their family shall approach a Judge in regard to a decision unless they first obtain the permission of the Show's Equestrian Convenor/Manager/Ring Master Steward, the most senior of whom shall carry the decision on the day. Refer RAS Rule GR3
11. Judges may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.  
ENTRY FEES: – Prize money adjustments / Prize Money pay outs / Refund criteria / Arrears:
12. ENTRY FEES: Financial Members \$8 Non-Members \$12
13. PRIZES: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 when 5 or more entries  
1st \$12, 2nd \$8 when 1-4 entries
14. 3rd placed prize money will only be awarded if there are four or more entries in a class.
15. See the Gore A&P Refund Policy for details regarding refunds. ARREARS: NO person who is in arrears with regards to entry fees, subscriptions or any other show/event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated show/event. Proof of arrears payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.

#### **CLEAN SPORT INFORMATION:**

16. The Rules of the Royal A&P Society NZ about Clean Sport apply. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show/event. Testing of all animals is at the risk of the person responsible of that animal.
17. Forbidden Substance – any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems. RAS Rule EEFSL 3a)ii and CS Section.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING SADDLE EVENTS:**

18. All horses/ponies may enter open classes including novices.
19. Age of all horses/ponies entered will be determined as at the 1st of August. Exhibits 3 years of age and under are not permitted to be entered in any ridden classes.
20. A novice is a horse or pony which has yet to win six first places in conformation classes at any A&P show as at the time of the show. The number of wins is counted at the time of show, not the time of entry.
21. Once a novice has had six wins it is not eligible for novice classes. If a novice entry has gained six wins by the day of the show, the competitor must advise the Show office and may change to an Open class within the same section or if no class remains to enter, a refund will be actioned after the Show. Novice classes are open to riders of any age. Refer Rule CDE 6 of Equestrian Rules for RAS Affiliated Shows/events.
22. If a novice entry has gained 6 wins before the day of the show the competitor must advise the Horse Secretary and may change to an open class, or a refund will be given
23. Open ponies must be ridden by riders under 17 years of age (Age as of 1 August 2024) This rule also applies in the same manner for riding classes, e.g., if you are 11 years old on 1 August 2023, then turn 12 on 2 August 2024, you complete the season as an 11-year-old.
24. Novice champions are not eligible for open championships unless they have won their open class, nor are they eligible for the Supreme Award. Championships do not count as a win.

25. Imported Horse or Pony: Any wins gained overseas by a horse or pony that has been imported into New Zealand counts under the same NZ rules for Novices (0-5 wins or less) or if it has had 6 or more wins from its country of origin, then it must compete in the Open classes.

26. Stallions and Colts: Refer Rule CDE 14 of Equestrian Rules for RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

a) All Stallions and Colts (excluding Miniature horses, Shetlands pony yearlings) must be shown in a bit.

b) A Steward will order any Stallion/Colt considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the Stallion/Colt's owner/exhibitor/competitor.

c) It is compulsory for all Stallions and Colts, excluding foals, to wear two official "S" identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle at all shows/events at all times. The handler must also wear two RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring. "S" badges to be purchased prior to the show from RAS head office or ESNZ; armbands from RAS head office.

d) Handlers must wear an approved Hi Viz vest at shows when outside the showing ring. Vests to be purchased prior to the show from RAS head office.

27. In all rings first prize winners only to parade for Champion. Once the Champion has been selected, the second placed animals to the Champion in the classing must be allowed to parade for Reserve Champion.

28. Rider for Championships: Substitute riders are not allowed for the judging of Championship classes. The rider must be the same rider who won the championship qualifying class.

29. HARD HATS & SAFETY HELMENTS – RAS RULING Tab 3 – GR4:

a) In all cases current WorkSafe NZ rules prevail.

b) All riders, including harness drivers, with the exception of heavy horse (Clydesdale) working classes, competing at RAS Affiliated A&P Show/Events must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area collecting rings or anywhere else within a Show grounds or the grounds of an affiliated event.

c) Hats/helmets must conform with one of the current approved safety standards. These standards may be subject to change. The latest list can be found at <http://www.ras.org.nz-equestrian>. RAS will advise any changes via its website and Facebook.

d) All hats/helmets conform as per (c) must be identified by the current yellow tag system implemented by NZPCA, ESNZ and RAS. The Equestrian Convener can tag legal helmets if required too.

**NO YELLOW TAG – NO RIDE! No exceptions!**

30. From 1 August 2020, in all Equestrian Sport New Zealand competition, the trimming of a horse's whiskers and inner ear hair are not allowed.

The Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) has teamed with Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) and NZ Pony Club (and the FEI from 2021) and banned the trimming of whiskers, eye and inner ear hair for horses and ponies competing at affiliated A&P Shows and kindred events from the 1 January 2022.

RAS Rule GR. 6 From the 1 January 2022, any upheld protests regarding the matter of whisker, eye & ear trimming should be handled in the following manner

The exhibitor/competitor is to be given a copy of the RAS whisker, eye & ear trimming pamphlet for educational purposes.

The exhibitor/competitor and horse/pony are to be asked to leave the show ring

Any prizes, ribbons and/or placings are to be forfeited.

Please note all RAS Equestrian Judges will be advised, when judging, they are not to discriminate against facial whiskers and hair.

**YELLOW CARD** – this show supports the RAS Policy. A Yellow or Red Card will be issued in cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook. The RAS affiliated show/event/registered measuring stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the person responsible a Yellow or Red Card. Full wording of the policy is available to view on the RAS website: [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz) Rule- EEFSL 3.i

**PROTESTS:** The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in all cases the first person to consult is the Equestrian Chief Steward. Any protest must be made in writing and lodged with the Equestrian Chief Steward within 45 minutes of any situation occurring/posted result/after prize ribbons have been given out. No protest will be considered later than 45 minutes after the prize ribbons are affixed. Any exhibitor/persons entering a protest must lodge a payment of \$50.00 with either the Chief Steward or Show Secretary, which will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. If the protest is lodged before the judges proceed to their duties, the onus of proof will rest with the exhibitor. If a protest is lodged after that, the onus of proof will rest with the party protesting. All correctly lodged protests will be considered by the 'Judicial Executive' made up of the Equestrian Head Steward, the Equestrian Convenor & Show President. All protests will be considered as soon as practicable and there should be no appeal from their decision. The full RAS Resolution process can be found on the RAS website.

#### **ENTRY FORMS:**

This is a legal document. The Owner/parent/guardian signing or authorising the entry must be 18 years or over. The attention of exhibitors is particularly drawn to the conditions relating to the misuse of substances, and the intention of the Committee to undertake testing for forbidden substances.

#### **EXHIBITOR DECLARATION:**

The submission of my entries and/or participation in the competition(s), either written or by electronic means, denotes that I have read and accepted the RAS and Gore A&P Association Rules & Regulations and the Association's Conditions of Entry. This also indemnifies the Gore A&P Assn under the provisions of Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and any amendments.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS:**

**HEIGHT CERTIFICATES** (Annual or Life Certs) - must be carried by all entrants in the Show Ring, Working Hunter,

Hunter Jumping, Miniature Horse, and any section that stipulates a height. Entrants are to produce the certificate when requested by Ring Stewards. Failure to produce a certificate will result in removal and elimination from the ring/class. We do not have temporary measuring on show day.

**YARDING/STABLES:** Open yards are available for booking at the time of entry at \$10 per night/per horse. Please indicate the nights you require yards.

**CAMPING:** Camping is permitted in your truck/float or tent set up within the equestrian parking area over show weekend. Please take your rubbish away with you. Horse manure to be put in allocated areas.

Equestrian Entries can be done online by midnight 23rd January 2026 at

<https://showday.online.co.nz> - Gore A&P Show

Entry Payment **MUST BE MADE** at time of entry or your entry will  
**NOT BE** accepted/processed.

Entries made after this date will incur a \$20 late entry fee.

For any enquires or problems with entering, please contact  
Karla King - Show Secretary  
goreapshow@gmail.com  
021 135 2607

## Ridden Classes

PGG WRIGHTSONS- Grand Champion Pony Accumulator the Grand Champion Pony Award will be decided on points from exhibits gaining Champion, Reserve Champion & Supreme Champion from West Otago, Wyndham, Waiarau, Winton, Gore and Southland Shows in Show Pony A, Show Pony B, Show Pony C and Saddle Hunter Pony Sections. To be eligible to receive this award, the horse must compete at the 2025 Southland A & P Show. The horse with the highest aggregate of points as allocated below to receive a Grand Champion rug sponsored by PGG WRIGHTSON.

Points Allocation: Champion 2 points, Reserve Champion 1 point. Supreme Champion 1 additional point. In the event of a tie, the following count back system will apply: most Supremes. If still equal then the Supreme at Southland A & P Show shall be declared the winner.

Southland Light Horse & Pony Association

### HACKS over 158cm

Start 8:30 am

Class 5001 Best Presented Hack over 158 cm

Class 5002 Novice Hack over 158cm, 0-5 wins

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Hack at conclusion of ridden classes*

Class 5003 Novice Paced & Mannered Hack, 0 – 5 wins

Class 5004 Open Hack, over 158 cm and not exceeding 163 cm

Class 5005 Open Hack, over 163cm

Champion Open Hack

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5004 & 5005 ONLY*

**\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Horse**

Reserve Champion Open Hack

*Second placed Open Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.*

Class 5006 Open Paced & Mannered Hack, over 158cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Open Paced & Mannered Horse, to be judged at the conclusion of ridden classes*

Champion Paced & Mannered Horse

*Will be judged at the conclusion of horse classes.*

*Winners of classes 5006, 5014, 5022 & 5029 to parade for Champion Paced & Mannered Horse*

Class 5007 Best Rider – Hacks

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

### NZTR THOROUGHBRED SERIES

To follow hacks

NZTR Thoroughbred A&P Show Series to be judged at the conclusion of the Park Hacks

*Sponsored by NZTR [loveracing.nz](http://loveracing.nz)*

- No entries accepted after entries have closed.
- Thoroughbred horse - registered in any recognised Thoroughbred Stud Book, either in NZ or overseas.
- Sire and Dam of Thoroughbred - must be listed at time of entry. If not listed, then the entry will not be accepted the Show/Event

Prize Money - 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$30; 4th \$20 will be awarded if 4 or more entries are in the class at close of entry date. 3 entries or less - no prize money awarded.

Ribbons - Awarded to fourth place.

Series Winner 2025.2026- will be announced at HOY 2026.

Judging: 80% Conformation, 20% Paces & Manners.

Judges to assess each horse individually with saddles removed.

After they have been assessed, Ridden Horses to show true Thoroughbred qualities.

Horses to show a good walk as well as gallop (room permitting).

Class 5008 Ridden Thoroughbred

## PARK HACKS over 148cm & not over 158cm

**Start 8:30am**

An exhibit may only be entered in Park Hack or Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section.

Class 5009 Best Presented Park Hack over 148cms & not over 158 cm.

Class 5010 Novice Park Hack, over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, 0-5 wins

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Hack at conclusion of ridden classes*

Class 5011 Novice Paced & Mannered Park Hack, 0-5 wins

Class 5012 Open Park Hack, over 148cm and not exceeding 153cm

Class 5013 Open Park Hack, over 153cm and not exceeding 158cm

Champion Open Park Hack

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5012 & 5013 ONLY*

**\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Horse**

Reserve Champion Open Park Hack

*Second placed Open Park Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.*

Class 5014 Open Paced & Mannered Park Hack over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Open Paced & Mannered Horse, to be judged at the conclusion of ridden classes*

Class 5015 Best Rider - Park Hack

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

## RIDING HORSES over 148cm

**Start 8:30am**

An exhibit may only be entered in the Show Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section. Exhibits will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue involved. The Novice Status of the horse from previous Show Hack, Park Hack or Saddle Hunter competitions will apply to this 'Riding Horse' section

Class 5016 Best Presented Riding Horse and Rider

Class 5017 Novice Riding Horse 0-5 wins

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Hack at conclusion of ridden classes*

Class 5018 Novice Paced & Mannered Riding Horse, 0-5 wins

Class 5019 Open Riding Horse over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

Class 5020 Open Riding Horse over 158cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 5021 Open Riding Horse over 163cm

Champion Open Riding Horse

*To be judged from the winners from classes 5019, 5020 & 5021*

**\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Horse**

Reserve Champion Open Riding Horse

*Second placed Open Riding Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

Class 5022 Open Paced & Mannered Riding Horse

*Winner to parade for Champion Open Paced & Mannered Horse, to be judged at the conclusion of ridden classes*

Class 5023 Best Rider - Riding Horses

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

## SADDLE HUNTER

### Start 8.30 am

An exhibit may only be entered in the Park Hack, Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section. Exhibits will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue involved.

### Class 5024 Best Presented Saddle Hunter and Rider

### Class 5025 Novice Saddle Hunter, 0-5 wins.

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Horse*

*Champion Novice Hack*

*To be judged from the winners of classes Novice Hack, Novice Park Hack, Novice Riding Horse and Novice Saddle Hunter*

*Reserve Champion Novice Hack*

*Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

### Class 5026 Novice Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter, 0-5 wins

### Class 5027 Open Saddle Hunter over 148 cm and not exceeding 163 cm

### Class 5028 Open Saddle Hunter over 163 cm

*Champion Open Saddle Hunter*

*To be judged from winners of classes 5027 & 5028 ONLY*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Horse***

*Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter*

*Second placed Open Saddle Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside remaining winners for Reserve Champion.*

### Supreme Champion Horse

*To be judged with all other Open Horse Ring champions*

THE SUPREME CHAMPION GOES FORWARD TO THE 'BEST IN SHOW' AND IS JUDGED IN HAND IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE GRAND PARADE IN THE MAIN RING

### Class 5029 Open paced and mannered Saddle Hunter

*Winner eligible to parade for Champion Open Paced & Mannered Horse to be judged at the conclusion of horse classes in front of the grandstand*

*Winners of classes 5006, 5014, 5022 & 5029 to parade for Champion Paced & Mannered Horse*

### Class 5030 Best Rider – Saddle Hunter

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

## SHOW PONIES over 138cm not over 148cm

### To follow park hacks

RAS Height/Performance cards must be carried. Failure to produce this will result in elimination. Exhibits can only enter one section per season i.e. Show Pony OR Saddle Hunter – not both.

Class 5031 Best Presented Show Pony & Rider, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Class 5032 Novice Show Pony, 0–5 wins, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Pony at the conclusion of the pony classes*

Class 5033 Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

, 0–5 wins

Class 5034 Open Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm

Class 5035 Open Show pony over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm

Champion Open Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5034 & 5035*

Reserve Champion Open Show Pony 138 cm and not exceeding 148cm

*Second placed Open Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

*\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Pony to be judged at conclusion of ridden classes.*

Class 5036 Open Paced & Mannered Show Pony, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Paced & Mannered Pony at conclusion of pony classes*

Champion Paced & Mannered Pony

*will be judged at the conclusion of pony classes*

Class 5037 Best Rider Section A Ponies

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

## SHOW PONIES not exceeding 138cm

### To follow riding horses (B & C ponies combined)

A pony may only be entered in the Show Pony section OR the Saddle Hunter section –not both. All Novice Ponies are open to riders of any Age. Group B Ponies over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm, Group C Ponies not exceeding 128cm. If interest warrants it, ring will be split into separate Ring B & Ring C as per usual show ring sections.

Class 5038 Best presented Show Pony & Rider, not exceeding 138cm

Class 5039 Novice Show Pony, 0–5 wins, not exceeding 138 cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Pony at the conclusion of the pony classes*

Class 5040 Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony, 0–5 wins, not exceeding 138cm

Class 5041 Open Show Pony not exceeding 123cm

Class 5042 Open Show Pony over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm

Champion Open Show Pony not exceeding 128cm

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5041 & 5042*

Reserve Champion Open Show Pony not exceeding 128cm

Class 5043 Open Show Pony Over 128cm and not exceeding 133cm

Class 5044 Open Show Pony Over 133cm and not exceeding 138cm

Champion Open Show Pony over 128 cm & not exceeding 138 cm

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5043 & 5044*

Reserve Champion Open Show Pony 128cm & not exceeding 138 cm

Class 5045 Open Paced & Mannered Show Pony not exceeding 128cm,

*Winner to parade for Champion Paced & Mannered Pony at conclusion of pony classes*

Class 5046 Open Paced & Mannered Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Paced & Mannered Pony at conclusion of pony classes*

Class 5047 Best Rider Section B & C Ponies

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

## SADDLE HUNTER PONIES not over 148cm

### To follow A Ponies

RAS Height Performance cards must be carried. Failure to produce this will result in Elimination. Exhibits can only enter one section per season i.e. Show Pony OR Saddle Hunter-Not both. Novice Ponies may be ridden by any age rider.

Class 5048 Best Presented Saddle Hunter Pony & Rider, not exceeding 148cm

Class 5049 Novice Saddle Hunter Pony, 0-5wins, not exceeding 148cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Novice Pony at the conclusion of the pony classes*

Class 5050 Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony,  
not exceeding 148cm, 0-5 wins

Class 5051 Open Saddle Hunter Pony, not exceeding 128cm

Class 5052 Open Saddle Hunter Pony, over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Class 5053 Open Saddle Hunter Pony, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Champion Open Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 148cm

Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter Pony, not exceeding 148cm

*To be judged from the winners from classes 5051, 5052 & 5053.*

*\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Pony*

### Supreme Champion Pony

To be judged with all other Open Pony Ring champions

THE SUPREME CHAMPION GOES FORWARD TO THE 'BEST IN SHOW' AND IS JUDGED IN HAND IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE GRAND PARADE IN THE MAIN RING

Class 5054 Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony

Not exceeding 148 cm

*Winner to parade for Champion Paced & Mannered Pony at conclusion of ridden pony classes*

Class 5055 Best Rider Hunter Ponies

*Winner to parade for Champion Rider at conclusion of ridden classes*

## LEAD REIN

### To follow in hand ponies

This section is kindly sponsored by Sheddon Pritchard Law Ltd.

Class 5056 Best Presented Lead Rein Pony, Rider & Leader

Class 5057 Novice Lead Rein Pony, 0-5 wins, not exceeding 128cm

Class 5058 Open Lead Rein Pony, not exceeding 123cm

Class 5059 Open Lead Rein Pony, over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm

Champion Lead Rein Pony

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5058 & 5059.*

Reserve Champion Lead Rein Pony

*Second placed Lead Rein Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

Class 5060 Open Paced & Mannered Lead Rein Pony

Class 5061 Best Rider on a Lead Rein Pony

Class 5062 Welsh class

*eligible for pure & part bred ponies registered with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of NZ*

## FIRST RIDDEN

### To follow Lead Rein

First Ridden is a transition ring from being led to riding on your own. Riders in this section may not enter any other classes in any other section. A First Ridden Rider is only able to compete in the First Ridden section for a maximum of twenty-four (24) months from the date of their first show. The age limit in the First Ridden section is under 10 years of age as at 1 August 2024. In this section, the judging criteria is 60% suitability, temperament and safeness and 40% on conformation and paces.

Class 5063 Best presented First Ridden Pony and rider

Class 5064 Novice First Ridden Pony, not exceeding 138cm, 0-5 wins

Class 5065 Open First Ridden Pony, not exceeding 128cm

Class 5066 Open First Ridden Pony, over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Champion First Ridden Pony

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5065 & 5066.*

Reserve Champion First Ridden Pony

*Second placed First Ridden Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

Class 5067 Novice Paced & Mannered First Ridden Pony, 0-5 wins, not exceeding 138cm

Class 5068 Open Paced & Mannered First Ridden Pony

Class 5069 Novice Rider (First Ridden Section) 0-5 wins

Class 5070 Open Rider (First Ridden Section)

Class 5071 Welsh class

*- eligible for pure & part bred ponies registered with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of NZ*

## Utility Classes

1. Snaffles must be worn.
2. No lead rein show ponies allowed
3. Plaiting optional
4. Competitors to wear Pony Club uniform or jersey
5. Not eligible to enter open riding classes
6. Horses or ponies eligible for this section

### UTILITY SECTION A – LEAD REIN (8 years & under)

Dog Trial Paddock – 8:30am

Class 5072 Best Presented Combination Class

Class 5073 Best Learner Pony Class

Class 5074 Best Paced & Mannered

Class 5075 Best Rider

*Ribbon for most points.*

### UTILITY SECTION B (9–11 years)

Dog Trial Paddock – to follow lead rein

Class 5076 Best Presented

Class 5077 Best Type of Mount

Class 5078 Best Paced & Mannered

Class 5079 Best Rider

Champion Utility Section B

*To be judged on most points.*

Reserve Champion Utility Section B

*1st-5 points, 2nd-4 points, 3rd-3 points, 4th-2 points and 5th- 1 point*

### UTILITY SECTION C (12 – 14 years)

Dog Trial Paddock – 8:30am

Class 5080 Best Presented

Class 5081 Best Type of Mount

Class 5082 Best Paced & Mannered

Class 5083 Best Rider

Champion Utility Section C

*Champion Utility Section C to be judged on most points.*

Reserve Champion Utility Section C

*Utility Champion & Reserve from section C decided on most points*

*1st-5 points, 2nd-4 points, 3rd-3 points, 4th-2 points and 5th- 1 point*

### UTILITY SECTION D (15 years & over)

Dog Trial Paddock – 8:30am

Class 5084 Best Presented Horse and Rider

Class 5085 Best Type of Mount

Class 5086 Best Paced & Mannered

Class 5087 Best Rider

Champion Utility Horse

Reserve Champion Utility Horse

# Working Hunter Classes

## WORKING HUNTER – HORSES

Dog Trial Paddock – approximately 11am

Class 5088 Novice Working Hunter Horse, 0–5 wins

Class 5089 Open Working Hunter Horse, over 148cm & not exceeding 163cm

Class 5090 Open Working Hunter Horse over 163cm

Champion Working Hunter Horse

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5089 & 5090*

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Horse

*Second placed Working Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.*

*Working Hunters are required to demonstrate jumping ability and be of good strong conformation with good manners, sound paces and be a comfortable ride over long distances. They will be required to jump a minimum of 3 hunter type fences. Jumping style and ability = 40%; Conformation = 30%; Paces & Manners = 30%. Horses will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the ring provided. No boots or bandages permitted.*

## WORKING HUNTER – PONIES

Dog Trial Paddock – to follow Working Hunter Horses

Class 5091 Novice Working Hunter Pony, 0–5 wins

To be judged in the Hunter Ring

Class 5092 Open Working Hunter Pony, not exceeding 138 cm

Class 5093 Open Working Hunter Pony, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Champion Working Hunter Pony

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5092 & 5093*

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony

*Second placed Working Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

*Working Hunter Ponies are required to demonstrate jumping ability and be of good strong conformation with good manners, sound paces and be a comfortable ride over long distances. They will be required to jump a minimum of 3 hunter type fences. Jumping style & ability = 40%; Conformation = 30%; Paces & manners = 30%. Ponies will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the ring provided. No boots or bandages permitted.*

## Hunter Jumping Classes

Novice classes 5094 & 5098 – to be held in the Dog Trial Paddock at approximately 2pm  
All other classes (Open Hunter Jumping Ponies and Horses) to be held in the Main Ring approximately 12:30pm.

Rules;

Age limits for Riders same as Pony Section.

Competitors in jumping events must wear regulation safety hats as per RAS regulations. Helmets must be tagged accordingly. Failure to comply with this regulation may cause a competitor to be disqualified.

Back Numbers are to be worn and can be obtained from the Events Office

### HUNTER JUMPING – PONIES

Formerly 'Round the Ring Jumping'. Height Cards must be carried.

#### Class 5094 Novice Hunter Pony Jump 0–5 wins

*To be judged in the Dog Trial Paddock*

#### Class 5095 Qualified Hunter Pony

*Wire jump compulsory.*

*Open to all ponies that have hunted on at least three occasions with any affiliated Hunt in the 2025 season and must carry a qualifying card signed by the Master.*

#### Class 5096 Christine Trophy Open Pony Jump

*Sponsored by Karen Anderson*

*Open to all ponies. To be judged in the Main Arena. Wire jump not compulsory. This is run as a separate class.*

*Christine Challenge Trophy and Sash*

*Champion Hunter Jumping Pony over Fences*

*To be judged from the winners of class 5096*

*Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Pony over fences*

*Second placed Pony Hunter over Fences to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

#### Class 5097 Open Pony Wire Jump

*Sponsored by Fuller Fencing –\$50 to the winner.*

*The wire jump will be jumped at end of Hunter round and judged separately for those who have entered. To be judged in the Main Arena.*

### HUNTER JUMPING – HORSES

Formerly known as Round the Ring Jumping. Height cards must be carried.

#### Class 5098 Novice Hunter over fences 0–5 wins

*Sponsored by Eastern Southland Hunt*

*1st - \$40 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$20 4th - \$10*

#### Class 5099 Qualified Hunter Horse

*Sponsored by McKenzie Country Clothing and Eastern Southland Hunt*

*1st - Adult membership for Eastern Southland Hunt valued at \$260*

*2nd - A pair of Hunter jodpurs valued at \$169*

*3rd - Fibre Fresh Product*

*4th - Fibre Fresh Product*

*Wire Jump compulsory.*

*Open to all horses that have hunted on at least three occasions with any affiliated Hunt in the 2025 season and must carry a qualifying card signed by the Master.*

#### Class 5100 Eastern Southland Open Hunter Jump

*Sponsored by Eastern Southland Hunt*

*1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20*

*Wire Jump is not compulsory. This is run as a separate class.*

*Champion Hunter jumping Horse, over 148cm, over fences*

*To be judged from the winners of class 5100*

*Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Horse over fences, over 148 cm*

#### Class 5101 Open Horse Wire Jump

*Sponsored by Fuller Fencing – \$100 to the winner*

*The wire jump will be jumped at end of Hunter round and judged separately for those who have entered. To be judged in the Main Arena.*

# Led Breed Classes

## MINIATURE HORSES

### Dog Trial Paddock – 8:30am

All Miniature horses must be registered with either NZMHA or NMHSNZ. Registration confirmation will be asked for. These classes will be run in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules. RAS Height Certificates are to be carried. Category A & B entries may be combined if entries are low.

### Highland Miniature Horse Club (Inc) Accumulator Competition

The Club would like to sponsor a competition to encourage more people to show their Miniature Horses and to this end we are providing an Accumulator to stimulate interest in exhibiting our horses

Rules are simple;

1. The Shows that count will be West Otago, Wyndham, Winton, Gore, Waiau and Southland A & P shows.
2. Points will be collated from each Horse's Halter breed class and will be allocated as follows.  
1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points and 4th = 1 point  
Champion = 2 points, Res Champ = 1 point and Supreme = 1 point

Points will be collated by the Club Committee from results made available by the shows concerned.

Horses must enter and show at Southland A & P show where the competition winners will be announced and presented with their prizes.

Class 5102 Cat A: Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 5103 Cat A: Female 2 and Under

Class 5104 Cat A: Female 3 and Over

Class 5105 Cat A: Male 2 and Under

Class 5106 Cat A: Male 3 and Over

Champion Miniature Horse Category A - \$50

*Sponsored by Kadali Farms*

Reserve Champion Miniature Horse Category A

*Second place getter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.*

Class 5107 Cat B: Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 5108 Cat B: Female 2 and Under

Class 5109 Cat B: Female 3 and Over

Class 5110 Cat B: Male 2 and Under

Class 5111 Cat B: Male 3 and Over

Champion Miniature Horse Category B - \$50

*Sponsored by Kadali Farms*

Reserve Champion Miniature Horse Category B

Supreme Miniature Horse - \$50

*Sponsored by Kadali Farms*

Class 5112 Cat A&B: Best Head

Class 5113 Cat A&B: Best Solid Colour

Class 5114 Cat A&B: Best Multi Colour

Class 5115 Cat A&B: Best Movement

Class 5116 Trial Class

Class 5117 Hunter Class

## INHAND WELSH

### To follow Led Pony

Sponsored by Southland WP&C Society

All entries to be registered with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of New Zealand (Inc) in either the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of New Zealand Stud Book or The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of New Zealand Part bred Register or in the case of foals, must be eligible for Registration. Partbred Registration allowable is now 12.5%. Ponies & cobs must be entered under their fully registered name and registration number and must be recorded on the show Entry Form.

#### Southland Welsh Pony & Cob Club (Inc) Accumulator Competition

The Club would like to sponsor a competition to encourage more people to show their Welsh Purebreds and Partbreds and to this end we are providing an Accumulator to stimulate interest in exhibiting our ponies and cobs.

Rules are simple;

1. The Shows that count will be West Otago, Wyndham, Winton, Gore, Waiau and Southland A & P shows.
2. Points will be collated from each Horse's Halter breed class and will be allocated as follows.  
1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points and 4th = 1 point  
Champion = 2 points, Res Champ = 1 point and Supreme = 1 point

#### Class 5118 Best Presented Led Welsh & Handler

#### Class 5119 Purebred Filly Youngstock (3yrs and under)

#### Class 5120 Purebred Male Youngstock (3yrs and under)

#### Class 5121 Purebred Adult Female (4 years and over)

#### Class 5122 Purebred Adult Male (4 years and older)

Carroholly Perpetual Challenge Trophy

*Awarded to Champion Mare or Filly Purebred Welsh Pony*

Champion InHand Purebred Welsh

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5119, 5120, 5121 & 5122*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT***

Reserve Champion In Hand Purebred Welsh

*Second placed In Hand Welsh to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for the Reserve Champion.*

#### Class 5123 Partbred Filly Youngstock (3 years and younger)

#### Class 5124 Partbred Male Youngstock (3 years and under)

#### Class 5125 Partbred Female Adult (4 years and older)

#### Class 5126 Partbred Male Adult (4 years and older)

Champion InHand Partbred Welsh

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5123, 5124, 5125 & 5126*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT***

Reserve Champion In Hand Partbred Welsh

*Second placed In Hand Welsh to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for the Reserve Champion.*

## INHAND GYPSY COB

### South Green – 8:30am

All Gypsy Cobs must be correctly registered with the NZ Gypsy Cob Association and the owner must be a current financial member of the NZGCA.

Class 5127 Best Presented Purebred and Partbred Gypsy Cob

Class 5128 Purebred Gypsy Cob, 4 years and Over

Class 5129 Purebred Gypsy Cob, 3 years and Under

Class 5130 Partbred Gypsy Cob, 3 years and Over

Class 5131 Partbred Gypsy Cob, 3 years and Under

Champion In Hand Purebred Gypsy Cob

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5128 & 5129*

Reserve Champion In Hand Purebred Gypsy Cob

Champion InHand Partbred Gypsy Cob

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5130 & 5131*

Reserve Champion In Hand Partbred Gypsy Cob

## INHAND PINTO

### Main Arena – To follow Thoroughbreds

Open to any registered Pinto

Class 5132 Best Presented

Class 5133 Best Inhand Pinto up to 3 Years Old

Class 5134 Best Inhand Pinto Over 3 Years Old

Champion Inhand Pinto

*\*Champion eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT*

Reserve Champion Inhand Pinto

## LED PONY

### Main Arena – 8:30am

Class 5135 Best Presented Pony and Handler

Class 5136 Pony Gelding 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm

Class 5137 Dry Mare, 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm

Class 5138 Pony Yearling, not exceeding 140cm

Class 5139 Pony 2 & 3 years of age not exceeding 148 cm

Champion InHand Pony

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5136, 5137, 5138 & 5139*

*Winner eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT*

Reserve Champion InHand Pony

## LED STANDARDBRED

South Green - 8:30am

Sponsored by NZ Standardbred Breeders Association

- Horses age as of the 1st January.
- All competitors must state their NZSBA Passport registration number on entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without this number.
- All Standardbreds must carry a brand or a microchip that is registered with Harness Racing New Zealand.
- New style NZSBA Passports must be carried at all times (ie: Passports without a section for recording wins).
- RAS Height Certificates must be carried by all ridden competitors and wins are now recorded on the RAS Height Certificate under the Breed / Standardbred section.
- Novice horses to be ridden in a snaffle bridle.
- On entering the ring, Competitors must present their NZSBA Showing Passport to the Steward to check - a strict policy of "no passport - no entry"

Class 5140 Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 5141 Mare/Filly

Class 5142 Colt/ Gelding/ Stallion

Champion InHand Standardbred

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5142 & 4143*

*Champion sponsored by New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Association.*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT***

Reserve Champion InHand Standard Bred

*Second placed In Hand Standardbred to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for the Reserve Champion.*

Class 5143 Best Paced

## LED HORSE

Main Arena - To follow Saddle Hunter hacks

Class 5144 Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 5145 Gelding, 4 years and over, over 148cm

Class 5146 Dry Mare, 4 Years and over, over 148cm

Class 5147 Yearling to Mature over 148cm

Class 5148 2 & 3 year old to mature over 148cm

Champion Led Horse

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5145, 5146, 5147 & 5148*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT***

Reserve Champion Led Horse

## HEAVY HORSE

Main Arena - To follow Led Horse

Class 5149 Best Presented Heavy Horse and Handler

Class 5150 Gelding, 3 years and upward

Class 5151 Colt or filly, 2 years

Class 5152 Colt or filly, 1 year

Class 5153 Dry or Brood Mare, 3 Years and upwards

Class 5154 Registered Clydesdale

Champion Heavy Horse

*To be judged from the winners of classes 5150, 5151, 5152, 5153 & 5154*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for SUPREME INHAND EXHIBIT***

Reserve Champion Heavy Horse

*Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

### Supreme Inhand Exhibit

To be judged from the Champion Miniature Horses, Inhand Welsh, Inhand Pinto, Led Pony, Led Standardbred, Led Horse & Heavy Horse at the completion of led classes

## Ridden Breed Classes

All riders use the Equestrian office by arena.

Numbers: We have one set of numbers for Jumping and Flat classes – One per horse. Back numbers must be worn

### RIDDEN STANDARDBRED

South Green – to follow Led Standardbred

Sponsored by NZ Standardbred Breeders Association

- Horses age as of the 1st January.
- All competitors must state their NZSBA Passport registration number on entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without this number.
- All Standardbreds must carry a brand or a microchip that is registered with Harness Racing New Zealand.
- New style NZSBA Passports must be carried at all times (ie: Passports without a section for recording wins).
- RAS Height Certificates must be carried by all ridden competitors and wins are now recorded on the RAS Height Certificate under the Breed / Standardbred section.
- Novice horses to be ridden in a snaffle bridle.
- On entering the ring, Competitors must present their NZSBA Showing Passport to the Steward to check – a strict policy of "no passport – no entry"

Class 5155 Best Presented Ridden Standardbred and Rider

Class 5156 Novice Ridden Standardbred, 0–5 wins

Class 5157 Open Standardbred

Class 5158 Best Paced & Mannered Standardbred

Class 5159 Best Rider on a Standardbred

Champion Ridden Standardbred

*Kindly sponsored by the New Zealand Standardbred Breeders' Association*

*To be judged from the winners of class 5157*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Horse***

Reserve Champion Ridden Standardbred

*Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.*

### RIDDEN PINTO

Main Arena – to follow Led Pinto

Open to any registered Pinto

Class 5160 Best Presented Pinto and Rider

Class 5161 Ridden Pinto Novice 0–5 wins

Class 5162 Open Pinto Horse

Class 5163 Best Paced & Mannered Pinto

Champion Ridden Pinto

*To be judged from the winners of class 5162*

***\*Champion eligible to parade for Supreme Champion Horse***

Reserve Champion Ridden Pinto

## RIDDEN WELSH

### Main Arena – to follow Ridden Show Ponies

The Southland Welsh Pony & Cob Club offers special sashes for the winners of the Purebred and Partbred Ridden Welsh Classes.

Ponies must be 4 years and over.

Class 5164 Best Purebred Ridden Welsh

Class 5165 Best Partbred Ridden Welsh

## RIDDEN REGISTERED PONIES

### Main Arena – to follow Ridden Welsh

Class 5166 NZRPS – Ridden Pony not exceeding 148cm

*This is a class for ponies registered with the NZRP Society (Inc). to be judged on quality and conformation. A condition of entry being that the registration number must be stated at time of entry. Riders must be under 17 years of age. Classes are judged on quality and conformation 80% and Paced and Mannered 20%. No individual workout is required but will be worked on the circle.*

