



2020 Land Rover Horse of the Year

SHOWING SECTION QUALIFICATION & ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Qualification & Attendance Forms must be emailed to debbie@ras.org.nz by 23 February 2020. No exceptions.

In conjunction with this document read the RAS Showing Section Regulations & Conditions of Entry (RAS SSR C of E)

SHOW ATTENDANCE

1. ALL horses and ponies (except foals, RAS led, NZRP and PBS classes) and riders in riding classes only, entering in the 2020 NZ Horse of the Year Showing section **MUST** have competed at a minimum of four (4) RAS affiliated Shows/Events in the twelve months (12) prior to 22 February 2020 – Owner/Competitor/Exhibitor's signature confirms that you have attended the four (4) Shows/Events and must be signed off on the Certificate of Qualification & Attendance Form (COQA).
2. RAS Led classes – 3 show attendance (foals, Brood Mares & Stallions are exempt from this) NZ Riding Pony & Pony Breeder Society classes – no attendance (or qualification required)
3. NZ RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, are those Shows/Events who are financial members of the RAS as listed on the RAS website – www.ras.org.nz / Show/Event page. All these listed Shows/Events count towards Show Attendance, irrespective of whether they ran a Standard Schedule Qualifying Section or not.

Note:

- a. Attendance at the 2019 NZ Royal A&P Show (Hawkes Bay) gives you two (2) attendances.
OR
 - b. Attendance at the 2020 Royal Event – Equestrian (Otago Taieri) gives you two (2) attendances.
 - c. Note you can only use a or b (not both) for two attendances
4. Attendance for shows runs from **23 February 2019 – 22 February 2020 inclusive**

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Your qualification must be from a NZ RAS Affiliated Show/Event that ran a Standard Qualifying Schedule Section as per Rule MSS 2. The official list is on the RAS website www.ras.org.nz – Equestrian – HOY. Please reference to this list despite what may be stated in a Show Schedule or Catalogue before filling in your form.
2. Qualification **MUST** be for the same class/title that you are entering at HOY – i.e.: A rider win does not qualify the horse/pony, and vice versa.
3. A 'Supreme Champion of a RAS affiliated Show/Event' does NOT count towards Qualification gained.
4. Qualification period runs from **23 February 2019 – 22 February 2020 inclusive**
5. **CHECK INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE QUALIFICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED**

GENERAL

1. **ENTRIES CLOSE 1 FEBRUARY 2020**
2. Rising Star Horse or Pony – A Rising Star Exhibit is a horse/pony that was a Novice as at 23 February 2019, excluding Lead Rein Pony or a First Ridden Pony.

3. Separate Qualification & Attendance Forms must be completed for each section e.g. If you are entered in the Senior Rider classes, Paced & Mannered classes and Hack Classes – that would be three forms. The exception to this is if entering lead up classes in a particular section – you can enter those on the same form e.g. Rising Star Riding Horse over 148cm and Rising Star Horse of the Year – over 148cm. Remember to put both classes where it states HOY Class Name & No.
4. **QUALIFICATION & ATTENDANCE FORMS MUST BE EMAILED (no hard copies will be accepted) to debbie@ras.org.nz – NOT TO HOY, who will not be forwarding them on.**
5. **QUALIFICATION & ATTENDANCE FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY RAS HEAD OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020. debbie@ras.org.nz**
6. This Qualification Information is pertaining to the following RAS sections only (excludes Pinto, Welsh, Side Saddle, Sport Horse etc. sections). For other HOY sections Qualification information, please contact the Society concerned.
7. **RAS CERTIFICATES (Height)**
 - a. The NZ Horse of the Year Show recognises only the Royal A&P Society New Zealand (RAS) current Annual or Life Height Certificates or Horse/Pony Identification (ID) forms - Now called the RAS Certificate.
 - b. Where classes are defined by height, competitors/exhibitors must carry a current RAS Certificate for their horse/pony at all RAS affiliated Shows/Events, and must produce it upon request to any authorised Show/Event personnel. Any competitor unable to produce such a certificate means that the exhibit is ineligible to compete, and will forfeit any awards.
 - c. RAS Certificates **must be carried at all times by the rider/handler and be presented upon request** to an official.

INDIVIDUAL SECTION/CLASSES QUALIFICATION & ATTENDANCE OUTLINED

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RAS SSR C of E = RAS Showing Section Conditions of Entry

WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES - see CO. 5, 17 & 18 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won Two (2) First Places in Open Working Hunter classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Working Hunter Pony Champion at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Working Hunter Pony Reserve Champions at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

WORKING HUNTER HORSE CLASSES - see CO. 5, 17 & 18 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won Two (2) First Places in Open Working Hunter classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Working Hunter Champion at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Working Hunter Reserve Champions at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

RISING STAR WORKING HUNTER HORSE CLASS – see CR. 8 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won Two (2) First Places in Novice Working Hunter classes, or

- To have won ONE (1) Champion in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections at qualifying shows, or
- To have won TWO (2) Reserve Champions in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections at qualifying shows.

WIRE JUMP, HORSES & PONIES

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events
- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

HUNTER JUMPING PONY CLASSES – see CO. 5, 17 & 18 and CR. 3 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won Two (2) First Places in Open Hunter Jumping classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Hunter Jumping Champion (a Champion from two or more classes) or a Champion Round at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Hunter Jumping Reserve Champions (as above) at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

HUNTER JUMPING HORSE CLASSES - see CO. 5, 17 & 18 and CR. 3 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won Two (2) First Places in Open Hunter Jumping classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Hunter Jumping Champion (a Champion from two or more classes) or a Champion Round at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Hunter Jumping Reserve Champions (as above) at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

GEE WHIZ MEMORIAL EQUITATION TURNOUT CLASS - see CR.9 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

WONDER MEMORIAL EQUITATION TURNOUT CLASS - see CR.10 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOW RIDER - 11 years & under, 12 – 14 years, 15 & 16 years, YOUTH or GIRL, and SENIOR RIDER - see CR. 4, 5 & 11 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won Two (2) Wins OR One (1) Champion OR Two (2) Reserve Champions in Open Rider Classes.

RAS LED PONY CLASSES – see CO. 13 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of three (3) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events (foals, Brood Mares & Stallions exempt)
- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

RAS LED HORSE CLASSES - see CO. 13 RAS SSR C of E

- Led Showing Horse of the Year: Open to Show Hacks, Saddle Hunters & Show Riding Horse types.
- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of three (3) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events (Broodmares & stallions)

exempt)

- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

NZ RIDING PONY SOCIETY CLASSES

- Open to all youngstock (yearlings, two year olds, and three year olds) who are foal recorded or permanently registered with the NZ Riding Pony Society.
- Registration number must be stated with entry.
- **No Qualification or attendance required.**

NZ BRED PONY – PBSNZ CLASSES

- Eligibility – Open to all youngstock, broodmares and stallions. Must be fully registered with the **Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand (Inc)** that is to have a permanent registration number, to be stated on entry.
- Ponies from imported parentage are eligible as long as they were born in NZ and registered with the Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand
- **No Qualification or attendance required**

RISING STAR HORSE or PONY CLASSES – see CR.8 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won ONE (1) Champion in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections at qualifying shows, or
 - To have won TWO (2) Reserve Champions in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections at qualifying shows.

OPEN - SHOW PONY, SADDLE HUNTER PONY CLASSES - see CR.12 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Show Pony Champion or ONE (1) Open Saddle Hunter Pony Champion, at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Show Pony Reserve Champions or TWO (2) Open Saddle Hunter Pony Reserve Champions, at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

PACED AND MANNERED HORSE / PONY CLASSES (NOT LEAD REIN OR FIRST RIDDEN) - see CR.13 RAS SSR C of E

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - Two (2) First Places in open P&M OR
 - Two (2) First Places in open Paces and One (1) First Place in open Manners OR
 - Two (2) First Places in open Manners and One (1) First Place in open Paces OR
 - One (1) Champion OR
 - Two (2) Reserve Champions

LEAD REIN - see CR.14 RAS SSR C of E

- **Open Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Lead Rein applicable open classes, at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *or*
 - To have won ONE (1) Lead Rein Open Champion at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*

- To have won TWO (2) Lead Rein Open Reserve Champions, at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

➤ **Paced & Mannered Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*

➤ **Qualification Gained:**

- To have won TWO (2) First Places in Lead Rein Open Paced and Mannered classes, at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

➤ **Rider Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*

➤ **Qualification Gained:**

- To have won TWO (2) First Places in Lead Rein Open Rider classes at qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

FIRST RIDDEN - see CR.15 RAS SSR C of E

➤ **Open Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*

➤ **Qualification Gained:**

- To have won TWO (2) First Places in First Ridden applicable open classes at qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Events, or

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- To have won ONE (1) First Ridden Open Champion at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*

- To have won TWO (2) First Ridden Open Reserve Champions at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

➤ **Paced & Mannered Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*

➤ **Qualification Gained:**

- To have won TWO (2) First Places in First Ridden Open Paced and Mannered classes at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

➤ **Rider Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*

➤ **Qualification Gained:**

- To have won TWO (2) First Places in First Ridden Open Rider classes, at qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events.

OPEN SHOW - HACK, PARK HACK, SADDLE HUNTER, RIDING HORSE - see CR.16 RAS SSR C of E

➤ **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*

➤ **Qualification Gained:**

- To have won ONE (1) Open Show Hack Champion or ONE (1) Open Park Hack Champion or ONE (1) Open Saddle Hunter Champion or ONE (1) Open Riding Horse Champion, at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event, *or*

- To have won TWO (2) Open Show Hack Reserve Champions or TWO (2) Open Park Hack Reserve Champions or TWO (2) Open Saddle Hunter Reserve Champions or TWO (2) Open Riding Horse Reserve Champions, at Qualifying RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *or*

RAS LIVAMOL SERIES – HORSES ONLY – see CR.17 RAS SSR C of E

➤ **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of four (4) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events

➤ **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

➤ **Must be registered with RAS Head Office**