

NZSBA conditions:

- 1** All horses must carry an official Harness Racing Brand.
- 2** Horses age is of 1 August.
- 3** Height Certificates must be carried where classes are defined by height.
- 4** Novice performance cards to be carried & documented – please see letter to Secretary's
- 5** Novice Classification: a) A Novice exhibit or rider is one that has yet to win six (6) classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A & P Show/Event. Note: To clarify further, at time of first day of the Show/Event competition If you have 0, 1 or 2 wins – you can enter the 0-2 wins class, if you have 0, 1, 2 or 3 wins – you can enter the 0-3 wins class, if you have 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 wins – you can enter the 0-5 wins class. Once you have achieved 6 wins in Conformation (and this includes Ladies & Gents classes) and/or Paced & Mannered classes, you can no longer enter in Novice classes in that category.
- 6** Novice horses must be shown in a snaffle bridle & bit.
- 7** Only Open conformation, Open Champion & Reserve are HOY Qualifying classes
However, as we want to ensure maximum entries for your classes - we would appreciate you take your shows entries into consideration and run, either two Open classes split by height **or** an Open and Lady's combination, with no more than three open classes being available at one show (eg - two Open classes split by height with an added a Lady's class **or** one Open class, a Lady's class with an added Gentleman's class if you choose to have three open qualifying classes, bearing in mind competitors are only eligible for either a Lady's or a Gentleman's – not both
Please choose the schedule that suits you to maximise your entries per class.
- 8** Supreme has been removed from both schedules - from a judging point of view a Ridden horse cannot be judged against an Inhand horse unless the Ridden horse is stripped, therefore you are judging two Inhand horses - making the Supreme null in void.
In no other section, do RAS or Breed have an Inhand and Ridden horse compete against each other for a Supreme.
- 9** Standardbred schedules are to be sent to NZSBA (julie@thebreeders.co.nz) for approval, PRIOR to schedules going live online NZSBA is an affiliated breed society to RAS, therefore **RAS do NOT** approve the Standardbred schedule, NZSBA as the governing body of the breed does.
- 10** NZSBA offers shows holding a Standardbred section, sponsorship of \$100 + GST and \$200 + GST for Royal Shows.
- 11** Judges: When choosing a Judge for this section - NZSBA require an RAS listed Judge is used for all RAS shows and wish these horses to be judged the same as any other RAS section...on Conformation – not breed specific.
- 12** NZSBA is the affiliated organisation to RAS for Standardbred's – all correspondence RAS related is to be dealt with by New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Assn (NZSBA) at julie@thebreeders.co.nz - not North Island Standardbred Assn (NISA) or New Zealand Standardbred Riding Assn (NZSRA).