



P O Box 54, WOODEND, NORTH CANTERBURY 7641  
Telephone: 03-3131004  
e-mail: [debbie@ras.org.nz](mailto:debbie@ras.org.nz) website: [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz)

## **CRITERIA FOR KINDRED ASSOCIATION – EQUESTRIAN EVENT APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION**

**For membership of Kindred Associations or Societies to the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand, applicant organisations must comply with the following criteria:**

- The Applicant's Society must have objectives, which, in the opinion of the Executive of the Royal Agricultural Society, be similar to those of the RAS.
- The Applicant's Society membership must consist of a minimum of fifteen fully subscribed members.
- The Applicant Society must be a legally constituted organisation, comprising a President, Treasurer and Secretary (or equivalent positions) and be governed by a formal and published set of members' rules/bylaws (to be supplied with the application).
- The Applicant Society, if granted Kindred Membership to the RAS, must abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Society.
- The Applicant Society must agree to pay an annual fee akin to what an A&P Society within the same District is paying and the amount payable is decided by the District within which the event resides.
- An annual equestrian show levy is also payable and is based on \$1.15 per entry per horse/pony/donkey/mule payable within one month of the event.
- The Applicant Society must also agree to pay an entrance administration fee of \$619.55 inclusive GST.



To make application for Kindred Association to the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand, the following procedure must be complied with by the Applicant Society:

- Complete the attached application form and return it to the RAS CEO. This will then be passed to an affiliation sub-committee for approval and arrangements made for sighting of records as necessary.
- Subsequent to final approval being granted by the RAS Executive, all procedures and fees being paid, the applicant, will then become affiliated to the RAS and be eligible for all benefits accorded to members including entry to HOY, subject to qualification criteria being complied with.



P O Box 54, WOODEND, NORTH CANTERBURY 7641  
Telephone: 03-3131004  
e-mail: [debbie@ras.org.nz](mailto:debbie@ras.org.nz) website: [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz)

**APPLICATION FOR KINDRED SOCIETY AFFILIATION  
(EQUESTRIAN EVENT)  
TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO RAS HEAD OFFICE  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

FULL NAME OF SOCIETY: .....

.....

Postal Address: .....

.....

Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: ..... Website:.....

President: .....

Address: .....

.....

Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: .....

Secretary: .....

Address: .....

.....

Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: .....

Total No. of Members: .....

Society Objectives (please give details) : .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Incorporated Society YES / NO (please circle)

Other .....

Please provide copy of Certification of Incorporation and/or evidence of a legally constituted body along with a copy of your rules & regulations.

Current Society Rules attached YES / NO (please circle)

Current Judging list attached YES / NO (please circle) If applicable

Date of Show/Event: .....

Note: Event date must not impact on other affiliated shows/events within the surrounding area.

We agree to abide by the conditions of kindred affiliation to The Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand Inc. and to pay the affiliation fee as may be determined, or from time to time varied, by The Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand Inc.

On behalf of:

.....  
(Name of Society)

Signed: .....

.....  
(Position held within Society)

.....  
(Date)

Affiliation to The Royal Agricultural Society will be considered on the information listed in this application form and will be subject to approval being given by the Executive of The Royal Agricultural Society. The application form will be tabled at the UBS Meeting (if applicable) and/or the AGM meeting at the RAS Annual Conference held each year in June and act as formal notification to the members, however membership starts once approved by the Executive.

Checklist:      Member's List                      Y / N                      Cert. Of Incorporation    /Other                      Y / N

                     Rules/Regulations                      Y / N