



2021 Land Rover Horse of the Year

SHOWING SECTION QUALIFICATION & ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

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

Qualification & Attendance Forms + Copy of Horse/Pony's Height Certificate (both sides) must be emailed to debbie@ras.org.nz no later than 22 February 2021.

For 2021 HOY only, entries fall into three tiers (1, 2 & 3). It is mandatory for entries under all tiers to have attended two affiliated A&P Show/Events, with the exception of led (in hand) classes), as noted below.

A full description of the Tiers can be found at the following link - <https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Joint-Communication-HOY-Board-RAS-1-1.pdf> along with Frequently Asked Questions and Answers - <https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/FAQA-1.pdf>

SHOW ATTENDANCE FOR ALL 2021 HOY ENTRIES

1. ALL horses and ponies (except foals, RAS led, NZRP and PBS classes) and riders in riding classes only, entering in the 2021 NZ Horse of the Year Showing section **MUST** have competed at a minimum of two (2) RAS affiliated Shows/Events between the dates of **23 February 2020 to 22 February 2021** – Owner/Competitor/Exhibitor's signature confirms that you have attended the two (2) Shows/Events and must be signed off on the Certificate of Qualification & Attendance Form (COQA).
2. 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.

GENERAL FOR ALL 2021 HOY ENTRIES

1. **Entries close 1 February 2021**
2. Rising Star Horse or Pony – A Rising Star Exhibit is a horse/pony that was a Novice as of 23 February 2020, excluding Lead Rein Pony or a First Ridden Pony.
3. 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.
4. **RAS Certificates (Height)**
 - a. A copy of the horse/pony's height certificate (both sides) must be sent in at the same time as the qualification/attendance form.
 - b. These will be checked that the current owner is the same as the RAS database, along with classification and to ensure the height certificate is valid.
 - c. 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.

- d. 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.
- e. RAS Certificates **must be carried at all times by the rider/handler and be presented upon request** to an official.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL TIER 1, 2021 HOY ENTRIES

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 2020 – 22 February 2021 inclusive**
5. 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.
6. **CHECK INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE QUALIFICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED**

INDIVIDUAL SECTION/CLASSES QUALIFICATION & ATTENDANCE OUTLINED

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

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

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- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Open Working Hunter classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in Open Working Hunter Horse classes/section, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Working Hunter Champion *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Working Hunter Reserve Champions.

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

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Novice or Open Working Hunter classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in Novice or Open Working Hunter Horse classes/section, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Champion in Novice or Open Conformation Working Hunter, *or*

- To have won TWO (2) Reserve Champions in Novice or Open Conformation Working Hunter.

WIRE JUMP, HORSES & PONIES

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

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

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

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

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) 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 two (2) 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 two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in an Open Rider classes or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in Open Rider classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Champion in Open Rider Classes or
 - To have won TWO (2) Reserve Champions in Open Rider Classes.

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

- **Show Attendance:** Not required.
- **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:** Not required.
- **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.
- **Show Attendance:** Not required.
- **Qualification Gained:** Not 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
- **Show Attendance:** Not required.
- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.

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

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections, or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Champion in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections, or
 - To have won TWO (2) Reserve Champions in Novice or Open Conformation classes in their respective sections.

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

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

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 two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - 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) Open Champion, or
 - Two (2) Open Reserve Champions.

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

- **Open Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Lead Rein applicable open classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in Lead Rein applicable open classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Lead Rein Open Champion, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) Lead Rein Open Reserve Champions.
- **Paced & Mannered Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Lead Rein Open Paced and Mannered classes.
- **Rider Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in Lead Rein Open Rider classes.

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

- **Open Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in First Ridden applicable open classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in First Ridden applicable open classes, or
 - To have won ONE (1) First Ridden Open Champion, *or*
 - To have won TWO (2) First Ridden Open Reserve Champions.
- **Paced & Mannered Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in First Ridden Open Paced and Mannered classes.
- **Rider Class Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in First Ridden Open Rider classes.

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

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events, *plus*
- **Qualification Gained at a Qualifying RAS Affiliated Show/Event:**
 - To have won TWO (2) First Places in your open respective classification e.g. Open Show Hack/Park Hack/Saddle Hunter/Riding Horse
 - To have won ONE (1) First Place in your open respective classification as above and ONE (1) Reserve Champion in your respective classification as above, or
 - To have won ONE (1) Open Champion in your respective classification as above, or
 - To have won TWO (2) Open Reserve Champions in your respective classification as above.

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

- **Show Attendance:** At a minimum of two (2) RAS Affiliated Shows/Events
- **Qualification Gained:** Not required.
- **Must be registered with RAS Head Office**