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# THE NEW ZEALAND GOLDEN HORSE & DILUTE SOCIETY INC.



## Information Pack

Website: [nzgoldenhorseanddilute.com](http://nzgoldenhorseanddilute.com)

A Registered Society for "Dilute":-  
Palominos – Cremellos – Perlino – Buckskins  
Pintos – Paints – Appaloosas & Roans

## The History Of The New Zealand Golden Horse Society Inc.

The Society was formed in 1980 with a view to providing a Registry for all types of Palomino ponies and hacks throughout New Zealand.

Records were kept of changes of ownership, reservation of Stud Names and/or brands and the death of ponies and hacks.

The aims of the Society are:-

- To encourage the breeding of Palominos and Dilutes
- To provide showing opportunities where Palominos may be shown in Their own right and to promote them as the beautiful animals they are.

These aims were carried out successfully and in 1993 the Society was approached as to expanding – thus leading to the inclusion of Registers for Cremello, Perlino, Duns and Buckskins as part of the Societies interests.

In 2004 the Society opened up the Registry further to include Paints, Pinto, Appaloosas and Roans who have a “dilute” colour as part of their base coat colour.

In the 2006/07 season, Clevedon & Helensville A.& P. Societies accepted classes for these latest “dilutes” and it is the Societies intention to approach various other A.& P. Societies as and when the need arises.

The Society ran its inaugural National Championship Show in 1996 and continues to hold this show annually which is open to all “dilutes” which are registered with the NZGHS.

The Society runs a Coloured Open Ribbon Days annually at Coatesville Pony Club (north Auckland) early December. This is the only fundraising event our Society runs. It is open to any colour and breed of ponies and hacks, registered and unregistered. Classes cater for foals to adults and include both in-hand and flat ridden classes.

## Newsletters

Newsletters are available to current financial members via our website. If you have trouble accessing the newsletter, please contact our Web Master – Rochelle. [nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz)

*The New Zealand Golden Horse Society Inc., belongs to its members – who are always welcome to attend meetings and participate in events. The support of all “dilute” lovers help keep this Society successful.*

## N.Z.G.H. Shows – 2012 / 2013 Season

Date	Show	Ridden	Ph.	Email
<b>Oct</b>				
13	Canterbury Horse & Pony Breeders Show	No	(03)3124243	<a href="mailto:Debbie.hewitt@xtra.co.nz">Debbie.hewitt@xtra.co.nz</a>
26-28	Waikato(Royal)	No	(07) 8554 776	<a href="mailto:info@waikatoandp.co.nz">info@waikatoandp.co.nz</a>
<b>Nov</b>				
3-4	Manawatu	No	(06) 3231 886	<a href="mailto:information@manawatushow.co.nz">information@manawatushow.co.nz</a>
10-11	Clevedon	Yes	(09) 2929223	<a href="mailto:info@clevedonshow.co.nz">info@clevedonshow.co.nz</a>
24	Cambridge	No	(07) 8275542	<a href="mailto:robxtwo@clear.net.nz">robxtwo@clear.net.nz</a>
<b>Dec</b>				
1	Tokoroa	Yes	(07) 8836839	<a href="mailto:nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz">nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz</a>
2	NZGHS – ORD	No	(07) 8836839	<a href="mailto:nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz">nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz</a>
2	Taranaki All Breeds	No	(06)7645324	<a href="mailto:mouseit@xtra.co.nz">mouseit@xtra.co.nz</a>
8	Te Kauwhata	No	(07)8289596	<a href="mailto:leigh.i.taylor@gmail.com">leigh.i.taylor@gmail.com</a>
<b>Jan-2013</b>				
5	Nth Island All Breeds	No	(07) 855 4776	<a href="mailto:jim@waikatosworld.co.nz">jim@waikatosworld.co.nz</a>
15	NZGHS Nationals	Yes	(07) 8836839	<a href="mailto:nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz">nzgoldenhorse@hotmail.co.nz</a>
26-27	Rotorua	No	(07) 357-2979	<a href="mailto:rotoruashow@xtra.co.nz">rotoruashow@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Feb</b>				
9	Nthn Wairoa	No	(09) 439 5595	<a href="mailto:poyner@clear.net.nz">poyner@clear.net.nz</a>
15-17	Franklin	Yes	(09) 2388 773	<a href="mailto:enquiries@pukekoheshowgrounds.co.nz">enquiries@pukekoheshowgrounds.co.nz</a>
23	Helensville	Yes	(09) 4207 572	<a href="mailto:info@helensvilleshowgrounds.co.nz">info@helensvilleshowgrounds.co.nz</a>
<b>Mar</b>				
9-10	Kumeu	Yes	(09)4129322	<a href="mailto:kumeushowgrounds@xtra.co.nz">kumeushowgrounds@xtra.co.nz</a>
30	Oxford	No	(03)3124116	<a href="mailto:secretary@oxfordapshow.co.nz">secretary@oxfordapshow.co.nz</a>
28-1	Akld Easter Show	Yes	(09) 6237723	<a href="mailto:res@asbshowgrounds.co.nz">res@asbshowgrounds.co.nz</a>
<b>May</b>				
TBA	Canterbury All Breeds Foal Show	No		<a href="mailto:adrienne.courtenay@xtra.co.nz">adrienne.courtenay@xtra.co.nz</a>
TBA	Central Districts Foal Show	No	(06) 329 2432	<a href="mailto:koroway@xtra.co.nz">koroway@xtra.co.nz</a>
TBA	North Island Foal Show	No		

- The NZGHS automatically mails a Programme for our National Championship Show to both current financial members and last years exhibitors.
- The NZGHS automatically mails a Programme to last years competitors at our ORD at Coatesville
- Schedules for all A.& P. shows are available, on request, from their respective Show Secretaries.

### Closed & Open Hi Points Trophies

Placings at the above shows (Closed) and at any other shows (Open) attended by a “dilute”( registered with the NZGHS) are recorded on a sheet and signed, as confirmation on the day, by either the Judge, Steward or Show Official.

The “dilute” with the highest score in the Closed Points receives a perpetual trophy.  
The “dilute” with the highest score in the Open Points receives a trophy to keep.  
The competition runs from AGM to AGM. Forms are available from the Secretary or Registrations Officer at a cost of \$5.00 per form.



### How To Register Your Pony / Hack

Registrations Forms can be downloaded from our website.  
Complete the Registration Form and return it together with three (3) clear photographs (on quality photographic paper). These must include one of the nearside, one of the offside and one full frontal of the face – along with the Registration Fee.

The completed Registration Form will only have to go before the committee for acceptance if there is a colour concern. Once accepted you will receive a Registration Certificate which remains yours until the “dilute” is sold or dies. In the event of either of these happening, the Certificate must be returned to the Registrar. If the “dilute” is sold, the existing owner must complete the Change of Ownership (on the reverse side of the Registration Certificate) and return it to the Registrar along with a fee of \$5.00.

All young stock are put into a Temporary Register until the age of three (3) years – at which time up-dated photographs are required before the “dilute” is transferred onto the Permanent Register.

All stallions (not already registered as a stallion with a Breed Society) must produce a current veterinary Certificate of soundness as a stallion. The veterinarian is required to sign the back of the three photographs and the Registration Form to verify the stallion’s identity.

<b>Registration fees:</b>	Members	\$20.00
	Non Members	\$40.00

### Description of A Cremello / Perlino (Blue-Eyed Cream)

Whereas a Palomino and Buckskin have a single dilution factor of either Bay, Black or Chestnut – the Cremello and Perlino are “Double Dilutes”.

#### Cremello

A Cremellos distinguished by its pink skin, blue eyes, white hooves and body hair ranging from ivory (off white) to cream. The mane and tail being *lighter* than the body coat.

Cremellos are produced fro mating Palomino to Palomino who carry the “dilute” gene. (The Palomino carries one chestnut and one “dilute” gene).

This mating has a 25% chance of producing a Cremello.

Cremello to Cremello will *always* produce a Cremello (100%).

#### Perlino

A Perlino has a similar description to the Cremello in that it has pink skin, blue eyes and white hooves, however, the body hair may range from cream to dark cream with the mane and tail being *darker* than the body.

Mane and tail colour may vary from buff to sooty.

Mating Buckskin to Buckskin or occasionally, Palomino to Buckskin produces the Perlino. The same percentage as for the Cremello apply. In many cases, it is very hard to distinguish between these two, so it certainly helps to know the breeding behind your “Double Dilute”.



### Description of Broken Coloured Dilutes

Dilute Pinto / Paint & Appaloosa’s can be registered with the Society.

They are now entitled to show alongside our other registered dilutes at A.& P. Shows and also have a class of their own “Best Marked Broken Coloured Dilute”



## Description Of A Dun / Buckskin

### Dun

A Dun is an intense colour with a hide that has an abundance of pigment in the hairs. Rarely will a Dun with lighter points or a mixture of light and dark hairs within the points be classified.

*The dorsal stripe, shoulder strip and leg barrings belong to the Dun* and often ear tips, ear edging, face mask, mottling and cob-webbing may occur as well.

Duns do vary in body shades. Generally, leg barrings, shoulder strips and dorsal stripe are the same colour as the mane and tail.

PLEASE NOTE: Duns are not eligible for Registration as a Dun does not carry the Cream (Cr) Gene.

Duns fall into the following categories:- Timor Dun / Silver Dun / Red Dun / Grulla / Brindle Dun & Dun.

### Buckskin

A Buckskin is a “dilute” colour with the body colour varying one shade from Cremello to Bay or Brown. Points (mane, tail and legs) can be dark brown or black. A Buckskin is a ‘self-colour’ and is free of any smuttiness. A Buckskin with dappling on the body colour is acceptable for Registration.

Guard hairs grow through the body coat and over the base of the mane and tail. Guard hairs should not be confused with frosting which is a collection of very light hairs streaked through the mane and/or tail.

Buckskins fall into the following categories: - Champagne / Golden / Burnt / Brown / Black & Standard.

***Buckskins must be shown in all Led Classes in their natural state – i.e. unplaited.***

***The use of colour enhancements and dyes are not permitted.***



## Conformation.

Conformation of all “dilutes” must be sound and attractive. As these “dilutes” in N.Z. cover many breeds, the conformation must be true to the type of breed represented by each animal – i.e. Welsh, Arab, Quarter Horse, Miniature Horse etc.

No specific breed type will be favoured by the Society.

The Society retains the right to refuse any “dilute” with congenital unsoundness, unattractiveness and unhealthy appearance.

***For a full copy of the NZGHS rules – please download from the website.***

## Description of A Palomino

The Palomino has a golden body colour – ranging from pale cream to deep ochre. A Palomino is a chestnut horse with a single dilution factor which washes out the chestnut to gold. There are, however, many variations of Palomino (sooty, dappled and almost chocolate) many of which show varying amounts of dark hair through the mane and/or tail. Although these are not preferable, they still carry and show the dilution factor and are invaluable to the breeding of Palominos.



## Membership

*Membership Forms can be downloaded from our website.*

As members, you will receive newsletters every Quarter which contain material of an educational nature, stud news, show dates, show results and general information.

Members also have the right to vote when Remits are submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

Entry fees to our National Championship Show are reduced substantially for members who are current at that time.

Members can also purchase club badges, key rings at cost.

<b>Membership Fees:</b>	Family (2 adults/2 children)	\$30.00
	Senior (13 years and over)	\$25.00
	Junior (12 years and under)	\$20.00
	Associate (newsletter only)	\$15.00

## Showing Standards For Palominos

Ideally, the body colour must be as near as possible to that of a newly minted gold coin with a variance of three shades lighter or darker being permissible.

The body coat should be of an even colour with no heavy dappling or dorsal stripe along the spine.

The eyes must be dark brown, black or hazel.

White markings are permitted on the face.

White on the legs shall not extend above the knees or hocks.

Pinto patches on the body are not permissible.

Palominos must be shown in their natural state (manes and tails to be unplaited).

Individuals showing variations of these standards shall not be disqualified but shall receive a lesser score where applicable.

