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Equestrian Schedule 12 March 2023

EQUESTRIAN SECTION RULES & REGULATIONS Kumeu Show

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Agricultural Society of NZ (Inc.) and shall be deemed as if they have been printed in full in this schedule.

Entry in competition at the Show is deemed to be acceptance of the rules.

❖ ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 3rd March 2023

Payment to be made before this date. No late entries accepted. **ONLINE ENTRIES** available through Showday Online www.showdayonline.com.

❖ REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

When a pony or horse is entered for the Show, and injury to the animal or rider prevents them from competing, subject to confirmation of a Veterinarian's, Farrier's or Doctor's certificate received at the showgrounds office within seven days of competition, 60% of the entry fees are refundable, at the discretion of the committee. Refund will be paid within 3 weeks after the show. If the horse or pony competes at the show or the appropriate certificates are not received within the specified time, the right to a refund is forfeited. Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in disqualification with no refund.

❖ PRIZE MONEY - RIBBONS ONLY

CUP WINNERS

Cup winners receive a Medallion but may come to Main Show Office for a Photograph with the Cup.

*** EXHIBITION PASSES**

Passes will be allocated to Exhibitors as follows:

2 passes per Rider or Handler.

All competitors who can't present tickets at the gate will be charged normal gate charges and there will be no refunds.

❖ CLEAN SPORT

Kumeu A & H Society is an affiliated Show to the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ and as such:

- a) The use of tranquillisers, stimulants or any drug capable of affecting the performance of horses or ponies is forbidden.
- b) Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show.
- c) Testing of all animals is at the owner's risk and will be carried out under RAS CSJC procedures. Any exhibitor not sure of the conditions should get in touch with the Chief Steward.

*** HEIGHT CERTIFICATES**

Exhibitors must carry a current RAS Height Certificate in all classes where height is a requirement of eligibility. Height Certificates will be checked by stewards before horses/ponies enter the ring. Judges will refuse to judge exhibits who do not produce height certificates when requested. NO Height Certificate on the day = NO competing! Unless height certificates are presented, no prizemoney or ribbons will be awarded.

❖ DEFINITIONS

A Novice is a horse or pony that is yet to win six classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A & P Show.

All wins in Novice classes within each division count and must be recorded on the RAS Measuring and Performance card. Should a novice horse win an open conformation class, that win must also be recorded.

Once a horse has achieved 6 wins in conformation or paced & mannered classes, this horse is not eligible to return to 'Novice' status should it change sections at the beginning of the new Show season.

PLEASE NOTE: An adult can ride a Novice Pony in Novice Pony classes only. An adult rider **cannot** ride a novice pony in rider class.

❖ NOVICE CLASSES

In the best interest of time, placings in the Novice classes can be taken from the circle and do not necessarily have to be given a work out. This decision is at the judges' discretion.

STALLIONS & COLTS

Kumeu A & H Society will not accept Ridden Stallion entries at this show.

All stallions and colts (with exception of Miniature horses & foals) must be shown in a bit. A steward will order any stallion/colt considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the stallion/colt's owner/exhibitor/competitor. It is compulsory for all stallions/colts, except foals, to wear two (2) official 'S' identification badges, one attached to either side of their bridle at all Shows/Events at all times. The handler must wear two (2) RAS official armbands (one each arm) when in the ring. 'S' badges and armbands can be purchased from RAS Head Office or ESNZ.

Handlers of stallions/colts must wear RAS approved Hi Viz vest at Shows/Events when outside the showing ring. Vests can be purchased from RAS Head Office.

♦ HATS

In all ridden events, approved helmets must be worn. Safety hats must be worn when mounted. Hats must conform with one of the current approved safety standards, and must be identified by the current tag system.

❖ EQUIPMENT

Whips

Whips in ridden classes may not exceed 76cm in length. Competitors in led classes may carry dressage style whip.

For a First Ridden Rider, a cane or whip no exceeding 68cm, including flap 2cm wide by 4cm long, may be carried.

Helmets

All helmets MUST be Red Tagged. All riders must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Refer rule GR 4 clauses c) & d) – RAS Rulebook / check www.ras.org.nz – equestrian.

Adults riding in a safety helmet will not be subject to penalty.

Note: New Helmet Standards as from 1 August 2023 – Yellow Tags must be shown on helmet - https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/health-and-safety/

❖ SUBSTITUTE JUDGE

The Kumeu A & H Society reserves the right to substitute a judge.

❖ SPORTSMANSHIP

The purpose of our show is to provide our community & visiting competitors the opportunity to have an enjoyable day of fun & competition, therefore any person or persons who verbally or otherwise abuses fellow competitors, stewards, judges or show officials may be asked, at the discretion of the show committee, to leave the showgrounds.

This show supports the RAS 'Yellow Card' system, which will operate in the Equestrian Section of all RAS affiliated Shows and will be offered for any inappropriate behaviour toward Show Official, Judges, Fellow Competitors or any other third party connected with the Show bringing the equestrian discipline into disrepute, or cases which are of a less serious nature to the above in

accordance with the Conduct of Members, Owners, Lessees, Competitors and/or Exhibitors as provided in the RAS Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rulebook and rule 13 of the RAS Constitution. Implementation of the 'Yellow Card' will be in accordance of the RAS Rules that accompanied this card, and full working of the 'Yellow Card' system is available to view on the RAS website.

❖ IN HAND HORSES & PONIES

For in hand classes, all stock is to be led clockwise with the attendant on the near side. Attendants are requested to be suitably attired when parading horses in the ring. Jodhpurs or breeches, short or long riding boots, shirt & tie (or stock), waistcoat or riding jacket are acceptable.

Riding hats and gloves are optional. Alternatively, some long-sleeved shirt & tie, trousers or slacks, waistcoat or jacket. Ladies may wear a skirt (not tight or see through). Protective footwear that covers the upper part of the foot must be worn.

*** CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE**

The Kumeu A & H Society reserves the right to alter or amend the schedules as they see fit, with no recourse on the Society.

*** AGE OF RIDERS AND HANDLERS**

Age of riders as at 1 August of the season competing.

Lead Rein classes are restricted to riders under eight (8) years of age with a minimum age of four (4) years, who are not competing in any other sections at any A&P Show/Event. To be led by an attendant fourteen (14) years of age or over.

First Ridden Classes are restricted to riders under ten (10) years of age, who are not competing in any other sections at any A&P Show/Event.

Novice pony exhibits may be ridden by a rider of any age, in novice pony classes only.

Open pony exhibits must be ridden by riders under seventeen (17) years of age.

Pony stallions must be led by a handler fourteen (14) years and over.

Riders in horse rings (exhibits over 148cm) must be twelve (12) years and over.

Stallions over 148cm must be led by a handler seventeen (17) years of age or older.

Young stock must be led by a handler fourteen (14) years and over.

❖ AGE OF RIDDEN EXHIBITS

Exhibits under three (3) years of age are not permitted in any ridden or driven (harness) class no matter what the rules of any affiliated Breed Society or Kindred Society may prescribe.

ACCOMMODATION

No taped yards allowed. Pens are available – to be booked at time of entry.

*** CATALOGUES**

They can be ordered online at the time online entry is made for \$5 – to be picked up from the Equestrian Office on the day. Catalogues will also be available Online on our website www.kumeushowgrounds.com two days before the event for download.

❖ PROTESTS

The determination of the judge shall be final as all between all competitors, unless an objection is made to any exhibit and allowed on the ground of disqualification.

Any exhibitor who wishes to lodge a protest concerning any decision on the part of a Judge or any decision or act or omission on the part of the Kumeu A & H Society or of any Official of the Kumeu Show, shall lodge a protest form within 30 minutes from which the decision, act or omission occurred.

A protest form is available form the Secretary's office. Every protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$50 cash, and this amount shall be forfeited to the Kumeu A & H Society if the protest is not upheld.

The protest shall be determined by the Appeals Committee. Their decision shall be final and binding. No reasons for the decision shall be required.

If a prize-winner were afterwards disqualified, the Committee may, with or without the advice of the judge, decide whether the next animal on the list shall gain the prize.

♦ HEALTH & SAFETY

No Dogs allowed – please note entry to the grounds will be denied if this is not complied with. No Parking Areas must be strictly adhered to.

Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accident / illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Kumeu Showgrounds.

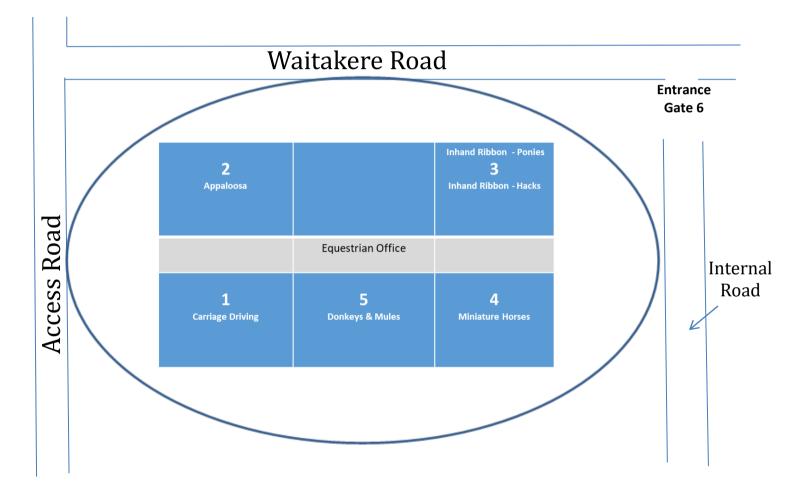
Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate animal legislation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and any amendments.

No person is permitted in any judging ring without express permission of the head steward of that ring. Only persons directly responsible for an exhibit are permitted in the marshalling area.

Note: As of 1 January 2022 - There is to be no trimming of whiskers, eye or inner ear hair/whiskers of horses/ponies competing at RAS Affiliated A&P Shows/Events. This is in line with the same animal welfare approach taken by the ESNZ and NZPCA – more info found on https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/whisker-and-inner-ear-trimming/

Sunday 12th March 2023

	Section	Ring	Approximate Start Time	Judges
1	Carriage Driving	1	10.00am	
2	Appaloosa	2	10.00am	
3	Inhand Ribbon Day – Ponies	3	10.00am	
4	Inhand Ribbon Day – Hacks	3	After Lunch Break	
5	Miniature Horses	4	10.00am	
6	Donkeys & Mules	5	10.00am	



Carriage Driving

Ring 1 – starting time 10.00am

Please Note:

It is requested for safety reasons that no horse or pony is to be left tied up and unattended while still harnessed to a vehicle

No Back Numbers Required

Entry Fee for this Section: \$30 (this includes RAS Levies)

Prizes: Ribbons Only

Horse / Pony & Hackney Ring 1 – starting time 10:00am

6400	Best Presented Turnout
6401	Novice in Harness
6402	Best Paced & Mannered – up to and including 108cm
6403	Conformation – up to and including 108cm
6404	Best Paced & Mannered – over 108cm, up to and including 130cm
6405	Conformation – over 108cm, up to and including 130cm
6406	Best Paced & Mannered – over 130cm
6407	Conformation – over 130cm
	Champion Horse / Pony Hackney
	Reserve Champion Horse / Pony Hackney
	(To be judged from winner of classes 6401 – 6407. Second placegetters to stand by)
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6408 6409	(To be judged from winner of classes 6401 – 6407. Second placegetters to stand by)
	(To be judged from winner of classes 6401 – 6407. Second placegetters to stand by) Novice Driver
6409	(To be judged from winner of classes 6401 – 6407. Second placegetters to stand by) Novice Driver Lady Driver
6409 6410	(To be judged from winner of classes 6401 – 6407. Second placegetters to stand by) Novice Driver Lady Driver Gentleman Driver
6409 6410 6411	(To be judged from winner of classes 6401 – 6407. Second placegetters to stand by) Novice Driver Lady Driver Gentleman Driver Slalom – up to and including 128cm (Trot Only)

Appaloosa

Ring 2 - starting time 10.00am

Age is determined as from 1 August. Entries in this section are not eligible for other in-hand sections.

- 1. **For point approved classes:** Appaloosa entries must be registered horses. Horses must be registered with a recognised Appaloosa or Spotted Horse registry in New Zealand. Please include registration number as indicated on entry form.
- 2. **For open classes:** Horses may be spotted, unregistered, but must meet the criteria of Sportaloosa and ApHANZ non studbook registry requirements. This is, easily identified as an Appaloosa or Spotted Horse, carries no pinto or paint blood. Draft crosses can be acceptable for these classes. No points are awarded.

Entry Fee for this Section: \$6 per class (this includes RAS Levies)

Prizes: Ribbons Only

In-Hand Appaloosa

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6501	Best Presented Appaloosa / Spotted Horse and Handler (Open)	
6502	Appaloosa Filly, 2 years and Under	
6503	Appaloosa Mare, 3 years and Over	
	Champion Appaloosa Mare	Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Integrity's Bloodstock
	Reserve Champion Appaloosa Mare	Sash Sponsor Integrity's Bloodstock
	(To be judged from winner of classes 6	502 - 6503. Second placegetters to stand by)
6504	Appaloosa Gelding, 2 years and Under	
6505	Appaloosa Gelding, 3 years and Over	
	Champion Appaloosa Gelding	Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Integrity's Bloodstock
	Reserve Champion Appaloosa Geldi	ng Sash Sponsor Integrity's Bloodstock
	(To be judged from winner of classes 6	504 - 6505. Second placegetters to stand by)
6506	Appaloosa Colt, 2 years and Under	
6507	Appaloosa Stallion, 3 years and Over	
	Champion Appaloosa Stallion	Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Genuine Gold Arabians
		Georgia grimme Memorial

Reserve Champion Appaloosa Stallion

Sash Sponsor Genuine Gold Arabians

Georgia Grimme Memorial

(To be judged from winner of classes 6506 - 6507. Second placegetters to stand by)

6508 Most Colourful Appaloosa at halter Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Kathryn Tutill

Supreme Champion Appaloosa Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor P & R Appaloosas

6509	Senior Spotted Horse, 3 years and over
6510	Junior Spotted Horse, 2 years and under

Champion Spotted Horse

Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Megan Colquhoun

Reserve Champion Spotted Horse

Sash Sponsor Megan Colquhoun

(To be judged from winner of classes 6509 - 6510. Second placegetters to stand by)

Ridden Appaloosa / Spotted Horse

6511	Best Presented Horse and Rider (English) (Open)
6512	Best rider on Flat (English) (Open)
6513	English Hack (Open)
6514	English Paced and Mannered (Open)

Champion English Horse

Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Sunspot Appaloosa Sporthorses

Reserve Champion English Horse Sash Sponsor Sunspot Appaloosa Sporthorses

(To be judged from winner of classes 6513 - 6514. Second placegetters to stand by)

Champion Ridden Appaloosa

Garland / Sash / Prize Sponsor Kathryn Tutill

Reserve Champion Ridden Appaloosa

Sash Sponsor Kathryn Tutill

(To be judged from winner of classes 6512 - 6514. Second placegetters to stand by)

Donkeys & Mules

Ring 5 - starting time 10.00am

Head Steward: Sharon Joyce Mobile 027 463 9557 Email sharonjoyce@xtra.co.nz

Please Note:

Only Donkey & Mule Society Members can enter these classes. Entries to be managed by Head Steward.

Prizes: Ribbons Only

Judge: Heather Bowker

In-Hand Classes - Donkeys

1	Best Presented Donkey & Handler (50% animal, 25% Handler, 25% condition of gear)
2	Novice (0-3 wins at any A&P or D&M Society Show)

- 3 Under 2 years any sex
- 4 2-year-old any sex
- 5 3 years and over Jenny
- 6 3 years and over Gelding or Jack (Jacks please refer to D&M Society rules
- 7 Best presented child handler under 12 years
- 8 Best presented child handler 12 16 years

Champion In-Hand Donkey

Reserve Champion In-Hand Donkey

In-Hand Classes - Mules

9	Best Presented Mule on a lead rein
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- 10 Mule 3 years and under
- 11 Molly Mule 4 years and over
- John Mule 4 years and over

Champion In-Hand Mules

Reserve Champion In-Hand Mules

Performance Classes - Donkeys

13	Jumps – two jumps, around cone and back
14	Bending – Cone race (timed)

- 15 Bending Cone race for young handlers (not timed)
- 16 Long Reining
- 17 Obstacles four handlers set by Judge
- 18 Obstacles young handlers under 12 years
- 19 Obstacles young handlers 12 16 years

Champion Performance Donkey

Reserve Champion Performance Donkey

Performance Classes - Mules

	Reserve Champion Performance Mule
	Champion Performance Mule
22	Obstacles – four challenges set by Judge
21	Bending – cone race (timed)
20	Jumps – two jumps, around cone and back

Inhand Ribbon Day

Ring 3 – starting time 10.00am

Please Note:

No Height / Performance cards required. Not governed by RAS.

Please wear suitable footwear.

No Back Numbers Required

Entry Fee for this Section: \$30

Prizes: Ribbons Only

Ponies

Ring 3 - starting time 10:00am

6320	Best Presented
6321	Best Mane & Tail
6322	Best Head
6323	Best Led Pony – under 128cm
6324	Best Led Pony – over 128cm up to 138cm
6325	Best Led Pony – over 138cm up to 148cm
6326	Best Conformation Pony – under 128cm
6327	Best Conformation Pony – over 128cm up to 138cm
6328	Best Conformation Pony – over 138cm up to 148cm
6329	Best Movement Pony – under 128cm
6330	Best Movement Pony – over 128cm up to 138cm
6331	Best Movement Pony – over 138cm up to 148cm
6332	Best Female Pony
6333	Best Male Pony

Champion Pony

Reserve Champion Pony

(To be judged from winner of classes 6323 – 6333. Second placegetters to stand by)

6334	Showmanship 7yrs and under
6335	Showmanship 8yrs to 13yrs
6336	Showmanship over 13yrs
6337	Judges Choice
6338	Non-Ribbon Holders

Hacks

Ring 3 – starting time after Lunch

6340	Best Presented
6341	Best Mane & Tail
6342	Best Head
6343	Best Led Hack – under 158cm
6344	Best Led Hack – over 158cm
6345	Best Conformation Hack – under 158cm
6346	Best Conformation Hack – over 158cm
6347	Best Movement Hack – under 158cm
6348	Best Movement Hack – over 158cm
6349	Best Female Hack
6350	Best Male Hack
	Champion Hack
	Reserve Champion Hack
	(To be judged from winner of classes 6343 – 6350. Second placegetters to stand by)
6351	Showmanship – under 21yrs
6352	Showmanship – over 21yrs
6353	Judges Choice
6354	Non-Ribbon Holders

Miniature Horses

Ring 4 - starting at 10.00am

Co-Ordinator Phone:

Horses must be registered with bodies affiliated to the RAS Registration number must be stated on Entry Form All entries must carry a Height Certificate

Entry Fee: \$6.00 (incl. RAS Levy) per class

Prize Money: Ribbons Only

Category A

6230	Best Presented Horse & Handler Cat A
6231	Foal/Weanling Filly, Colt or Gelding
6232	Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding Cat A

Champion Youngstock Cat A

Reserve Champion Youngstock Cat A

1st Placegetters in Classes 6231 & 6232 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

Two-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding Three-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding

Champion Intermediate Cat A

Reserve Champion Intermediate Cat A

1st Placegetters in Classes 6233 & 6234 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

Mare 4 years & OverGelding 4 years & OverStallion 4 years & Over

Champion Adult Cat A

Reserve Champion Adult Cat A

1st Placegetters in Classes 6235 - 6237 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

Supreme Champion Miniature Horse Cat A

To be judged from Champion Youngstock, Intermediate & Adult

6238 Best Multi-Colour6239 Best Solid Colour6240 Best Dilute Colour

Champion Colour Horse Cat A

Reserve Champion Colour Horse Cat A

1st Placegetters in Classes 6238 - 6240 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

6241	Best Head Male Cat A
6242	Best Head Female Cat A
6243	Best Movement 1 year and under Cat A
6244	Best Movement 2 years and over Cat A

Category B

6245	Best Presented Horse & Handler Cat B
6246	Foal/Weanling Filly, Colt or Gelding
6247	Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding Cat A

Champion Youngstock Cat B

Reserve Champion Youngstock Cat B

1st Placegetters in Classes 6246 & 6247 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

Two-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding Three-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding

Champion Intermediate Cat B

Reserve Champion Intermediate Cat B

1st Placegetters in Classes 6248 & 6249 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

Mare 4 years & Over
Gelding 4 years & Over
Stallion 4 years & Over

Champion Adult Cat B

Reserve Champion Adult Cat B

1st Placegetters in Classes 6250 - 6252 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

Supreme Champion Miniature Horse Cat B

6253 Best Multi Colour
6254 Best Solid Colour
6255 Best Dilute Colour

Champion Colour Horse Cat B

Reserve Champion Colour Horse Cat B

1st Placegetters in Classes 6253 - 6255 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2nd placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

6256	Best Head Male Cat B
6257	Best Head Female Cat B
6258	Best Movement 1 year and under Cat B
6259	Best Movement 2 years and over Cat B

Youth Classes - Cat A & Cat B Combined

6260	Youth Best Presented Junior 9 and under
6261	Youth Best Presented Senior 10 – 17 years
6262	Youth Solid Colour
6263	Youth Multi-Colour
6264	Youth Handler 9 and under
6265	Youth Handler 10 – 17 years

Performance Classes - Cat A & Cat B

Intro Hunter – Cat A & B Combined (not eligible for champion	on or any other	jumping class)

- Youth Trot Poles (Handler 8 years and under, not eligible for any Champion Classes. Counts only for youth hi points)
- Youth Hunter Cat A & B Combined (handler to be 9 years and over, maximum of 4 jumps, not eligible for any Champion classes. Counts only for youth hi points)
- Open Hunter 3 years & over Cat A (6 wins or more, novice horses not eligible)
- Novice Hunter 3 years & over Cat A (less than 6 wins in jumping classes across all miniature horse breed shows)

Champion Hunter Cat A

Reserve Champion Hunter Cat A

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

- Open Hunter 3 years & Over Cat B (6 wins or more, novice horses not eligible)
- Novice Hunter 3 years & Over Cat B (less than 6 wins in jumping classes across all miniature horse breed shows)

Champion Hunter Cat B

Reserve Champion Hunter Cat B

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

John Askew Memorial Challenge Jump John Askew Memorial Jump Ribbon

(To be judged on the John Askew Memorial Jump Only)

Intro Trail - Cat A & B Combined (not eligible for champion or any other trail class)

6274	Youth trail – Cat A & B Combined (Handler to be 17 years and under, possibility of splitting ages, Not eligible for any champion classes. Counts only for youth hi points)
6275	Novice trail – Cat A & B Combined (handler to be 17 years and under, possibility of splitting ages. Not eligible for any champion classes. Counts only for youth hi points)
6276	Novice Trail Cat A (less than 6 wins in Trail across all miniature horse breed shows)
6277	Open Trail Cat A (6 wins or more novice horses not eligible)
	Champion Trail Cat A
	Reserve Champion Trail Cat A
	To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds
6278	Novice Trail Cat B (less than 6 wins in Trail across all miniature horse breed shows)
6279	Open Trail Cat B (6 wins or more novice horses not eligible)
	Champion Trail Cat B

Youth hi points Champion and Reserve Sash.

Reserve Champion Trail Cat B

Total Based on Best Presented, Colour, Handler, Trail, Hunter or Trop poles.

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

Point on Combination.

1st Place – 3 points

2nd Place – 2 points

3rd place – 1 point