

NZSBA RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Horses age is of 1st August
2. All Standardbreds must carry an official Harness Racing brand or an official Harness Racing sequenced microchip registered with Harness Racing New Zealand.
3. RAS Height Certificates must be carried where classes are defined by height and in all Ridden sections.
4. NZSBA Show Passports must be carried at all times for Identification. A strict policy of “no passport - no entry” will be in place at each show.
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 competition
 - b) Once an exhibit has achieved 6 wins in Conformation and/or Paced & Mannered classes - you can no longer enter in Novice classes in that category.
 - c) Novice exhibits are eligible for Open classes. If that exhibit wins an Open class, then they are eligible for the Open Championship.
 - d) All wins, whether they be Novice or Open at all affiliated RAS Show/Events including the NZ Horse of the Year (HOY) Show must be recorded on the RAS Height Certificate until six (6) wins are achieved in both Conformation and Paced and Mannered sections.
6. Wins are to be recorded in the **BREED SECTION** of the RAS Height Certificate
7. Novice horses must be shown in a snaffle bridle
8. Only Open conformation, Open Champion & Reserve are HOY Qualifying classes
9. Standardbred schedules are to be sent to NZSBA to julie@thebreeders.co.nz for approval, (not RAS), if schedules are not approved **PRIOR** to going live online, the section will not be deemed a HOY Qualifier and the show will forfeit their sponsorship of the section.
10. NZSBA offer shows holding a HOY Qualifying 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/events and wish these horses to be judged the same as any other RAS section - On conformation, not breed specific.
12. These classes are HOY Qualifying - horses must be asked to walk, trot & canter on both reins.
13. Please refer all correspondence to New Zealand Standardbred Breeds Assn at julie@thebreeders.co.nz