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OTAGO TAIERI AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY

2026 SCHEDULE

166th ANNUAL SHOW TAIERI AGRICULTURAL PARK
FIVE ROADS, MOSGIEL
SATURDAY 24th and SUNDAY 25th
JANUARY 2026

Horse of the Year Qualifier

PO Box 156, Mosgiel 9053 – Telephone 03 4893680

Email otagotairi.ap@xtra.co.nz

Web www.otagotairi-ap-show.co.nz

GRAND PARADE SATURDAY 2.30pm APPROX

Please return ALL TROPHIES before the show

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Entries close sharp with the Secretary 4pm on Monday 12th January 2026
No late entries accepted

Entries:

1. May be made:
Online, via www.otagotaieri-ap-show.co.nz and at www.showdayonline.com
2. Are not accepted by phone.
3. Are NOT processed until payment has been received.

Payment:

1. Must be made at time of entry and may be by direct credit to Otago Taieri A&P Society
Bank account: **06 0911 0057825 00** or cheque (cash only accepted when paid in person).
2. Online entries will not be valid or downloaded until payment is received. The completion and return of the entry form without payment does not constitute entry (see payment below).
3. Payment for copy entries received after the closing date will not be accepted and will be returned.
4. All fees are inclusive of GST.

All prize money will be paid within 21 days of the show via direct credit, therefore bank account details for such payment must be provided on the entry form.

Queries: Telephone 03 489 3680
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Otago Taieri A&P Society is affiliated to the Royal Agricultural Society and will run the Show under the Rules of the RAS.

1. All persons admitted into the Show shall be subject to the Rules and Orders of the Committee. Admittance may be refused to any person who has not paid the correct fee or who does not hold a pass admitting him or her.
2. The decision of the committee is final in all matters, including those not otherwise covered by the rules.
3. Event Cancellation
 - a) If the Show is abandoned or postponed due to any reason beyond the control of the Otago Taieri Agricultural and Pastoral Society, the society is under no obligation to refund in whole or in part, any payments made by exhibitors.
 - b) Any refund will be made at the discretion of the Otago Taieri Agricultural and Pastoral Society.
4. A prize is only awarded where the Judges deem the exhibit to be of sufficient merit.
5. All stock shall be under the direction of the respective Members of the Committee throughout the day.
6. Protests
 - a) Any protests shall be in writing and lodged with the Secretary.
 - b) Any exhibitor entering a protest must deposit \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
 - c) If the protest is lodged before judging occurs, the onus of proof will rest with the exhibitor, after that the onus of proof will be with the party protesting.
 - d) No protest will be received later than half an hour after the prize tickets or ribbons are affixed.
 - e) The Committee will decide all protests as soon as practicable and there shall be no appeal from their decision.
7. The Committee reserves the right to allot special prizes or product in lieu of prize money mentioned in this Schedule.
8. Exhibits
 - a) All exhibits must bear the number allotted to them in a prominent place.
 - b) All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or the subject of an RAS equestrian lease registered with the RAS.
 - c) Where relevant, exhibitors are required to attach to their exhibits while in the Show, the prize cards which may be awarded to them. Any exhibitor refusing to do so or interfering with the Judges will forfeit any prizes that may have been awarded to him/her at the show.
 - d) No article exhibited is to be removed before 4pm on Show Day without order from the Secretary.
9. Awards for most points (unless otherwise stated).
 - a) 1st Prize – 5 points, 2nd Prize – 3 points, 3rd Prize – 1 point
 - b) Where no competition – 3 points will be awarded for first
 - c) Champions – 2 points, Reserve – 1 point
 - d) In the event of two exhibitors or more gain equal points, the exhibitor gaining the most first points will be declared the winner. If points are still equal, the exhibitor with the greatest number of first and second prizes shall be declared with winner.
10. Every competitor competes at his or her own risk. The Society accepts no responsibility for accidents, incidents or losses.
11. The decision of the Committee is final. The RAS Resolution Process applies.
12. Conduct
 - a) This show supports the RAS Resolution Process, which may be used regarding any inappropriate behavior, and which is available to view on the RAS website.
 - b) All persons on the grounds at any time are expected to display good manners and etiquette. Any interference, improper language or conduct towards any other party including Judges or officers of the Society may result in disqualification from ensuing classes, forfeit of prizes, removal from the grounds or a non-acceptance of future entries.

PETS

Childrens Pet Section

Childrens classes start at 10.30am and classes will be judged at the same time.

All exhibits to be led and exhibited by competitors under 16 years.

Judged on the care, attention and willingness of the animal and the presentation and knowledge of the handler.



Class 1010 Pet Lamb

First place winner of this class goes forward to judging of the Best Overall Pet Award.

Class 1011 Pet Sheep

First place winner of this class goes forward to judging of the Best Overall Pet Award.

Class 1012 Pet Calf

First place winner of this class goes forward to judging of the Best Overall Pet Award.

Class 1013 Pet Dog

First place winner of this class goes forward to judging of the Best Overall Pet Award.

Class 1014 Any other pet live

First place winner of this class goes forward to judging of the Best Overall Pet Award.

Best Overall Pet

Best Overall Pet to be judged from the first place getters of: Pet Lamb, Pet Sheep, Pet Calf, Pet Dog and Any other pet live. Winner is presented with a rosette and special trophy.

Class 1015 Pet Challenge

Judging will commence after the presentation of Best Overall Pet.

Obstacle course adjusted to suit all animals.

Class 1016 Fancy Dress

To be judged at the conclusion of the Pet Challenge

Class 1017 Adult Pet

To be judged at the conclusion of the Fancy Dress class



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SHEEP

(Sections 1 - 17 Inclusive)

Convenor: Mr J Buchanan



Entry Fees: \$6.00 per entry / per Class

Prize Money: First \$10, Second \$7.50; if more than four entries in a Class prize money of \$5 will be paid out for third.

Judging commences at 9.00am Sat 24th Jan 2026.

All sheep to be penned by 8.30am sharp, 24th Jan 2026.

If any competitor wishes to pen their sheep on Friday night stewards will be available to assist - PLEASE EMAIL OFFICE and ADVISE

All Rams entered in this Show must be from a Brucellosis accredited free flock or blood tested negative within 60 days of the Show. A copy of the certificate must accompany entry

All sheep to be shorn in last 12 months

No sheep to leave ground prior to 4pm on Saturday without permission of the Marshall

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in the Purebred Classes (Sections 1-11 inclusive) and Breeder's name must be stated

Hoggets eligible for Championships

Exhibitors are advised that not all sheep will drink town supply water. As a precaution, the Society suggests that any Exhibitor with doubts on this matter would be advised to bring a supply of water

Exhibitors to supply own feed and containers to feed and water their own stock

The Society reserves the right to amalgamate Classes should entries be insufficient

Floats and/or conveyances must be parked as directed

Sections 14 - 17 (inclusive) are for **unregistered** sheep, which may be on Sheep Improvement Limited ('SIL')

A Supreme Champion ribbon will be awarded to the best sheep of the show from Section 1 to 10 inclusive.

Awards For Most Points

1st Prize - 5 pts; 2nd Prize - 3 pts; 3rd Prize - 1 pt

Section 1: Border Leicester

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

The David Archibald Memorial Cup is to be awarded to the winner, Ram under 18 months. Sheep must be entered in their ordinary classes either Open or Natural before being eligible to compete. All entries in each group must be the property of the Exhibitor. Points for this Class not to count for other Trophies

The Committee reserves the right to amend these conditions at any future Show

The Blair Family Trophy will be awarded for the most points in the Border Leicester Sheep Section

The Kennedy Family have presented the DH Kennedy Perpetual Trophy to the winner, Ewe under 18 months

Class 101 RAM over 18 months
Class 102 RAM under 18 months
David Archibald Memorial Cup - Ram under 18 months
Class 103 EWE over 18 months
Class 104 EWE under 18 months
Class 105 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 106 ONE EWE LAMB
Border Leicester Ram - Champion
Border Leicester Ewe - Champion

Section 2: New Zealand Romney

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 201 RAM over 18 months
Class 202 RAM under 18 months

Class 203 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 204 ONE EWE LAMB
Class 205 EWE over 18 months
Class 206 EWE under 18 months

Section 3: Perendale

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 301 RAM over 18 months
Class 302 RAM under 18 months
Class 303 EWE over 18 months
Class 304 EWE under 18 months
Class 305 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 306 ONE EWE LAMB
Perendale - Champion Ram
Perendale - Champion Ewe

Section 4: Southdown

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 401 RAM over 18 months
Sheep - Supreme Champion

Champions from Sections 1-11 inclusive are eligible for Supreme Champion award.

Mainland Minerals Southern Limited offer a prize for Sheep - Supreme Champion.

Class 402 RAM under 18 months
Class 403 EWE over 18 months
Class 404 EWE under 18 months
Class 405 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 406 ONE EWE LAMB
Southdown - Champion Ram
Southdown - Champion Ewe

Section 5: Suffolk

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 501 RAM over 18 months
Class 502 RAM under 18 months
Class 503 EWE over 18 months
Class 504 EWE under 18 months
Class 505 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 506 ONE EWE LAMB
Suffolk - Champion Ram
Suffolk - Champion Ewe

Section 6: South Suffolk

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 601 RAM over 18 months
Class 602 RAM under 18 months
Class 603 EWE over 18 months
Class 604 EWE under 18 months
Class 605 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 606 ONE EWE LAMB
South Suffolk - Champion Ram
South Suffolk - Champion Ewe

Section 7: Hampshire

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 701 RAM over 18 months
Class 702 RAM under 18 months
Class 703 EWE over 18 months
Class 704 EWE under 18 months
Class 705 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 706 ONE EWE LAMB
Hampshire - Champion Ram
Hampshire - Champion Ewe

Section 8: Texel

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 801 RAM over 18 months
Class 802 RAM under 18 months
Class 803 EWE over 18 months
Class 804 EWE under 18 months
Class 805 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 806 ONE EWE LAMB
Texel - Champion Ram
Texel - Champion Ewe

Section 9: Dorset Down

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated

Class 901 RAM over 18 months
Class 902 RAM under 18 months
Class 903 EWE over 18 months
Class 904 EWE under 18 months
Class 905 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 906 ONE EWE LAMB
Dorset Down - Champion Ram
Dorset Down - Champion Ewe

Section 10: Wiltshire

Only registered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Purebred Classes and Breeder's name must be stated
Class 1001 RAM over 18 months
Class 1002 RAM under 18 months
Class 1003 EWE over 18 months
Class 1004 EWE under 18 months
Class 1005 ONE RAM LAMB
Class 1006 ONE EWE LAMB
Wiltshire - Champion Ram
Wiltshire - Champion Ewe

Section 11: Prime Sheep

Otago Taieri A&P Society offers the EF Duthie Perpetual Memorial Cup for the most outstanding Pen of Sheep

Class 1101 THREE DOWN CROSS LAMBS any weight, suitable for export
Class 1102 THREE WOOL BREED LAMBS any weight, suitable for export
Class 1103 THREE DOWN CROSS LAMBS any weight, suitable for butcher
Class 1104 THREE WOOL BREED LAMBS any weight, suitable for butcher
Class 1105 THREE LONGWOOL TEXEL CROSS LAMBS any weight
Class 1106 THREE PRIME EWES most suitable for butcher
Class 1107 TWO PRIME WETHERS not over two shear, shorn
Class 1108 TWO PRIME WETHERS not to exceed 60kg liveweight, shorn
Class 1109 TWO EWES OR WETHERS under 18 months

Section 12: Sheep Composite

Class 1201 RAM under 18 months
Class 1202 RAM over 18 months
Class 1203 RAM LAMB
Class 1204 EWE under 18 months
Class 1205 EWE over 18 months
Class 1206 EWE LAMB

Section 13: Romney

Unregistered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Classes; may be on SIL

Class 1301 PAIR EWES under 18 months
Class 1302 PAIR EWES over 18 months
Class 1303 PAIR EWE LAMBS
Class 1304 PAIR RAM LAMBS

Section 14: Perendale

Unregistered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Classes; may be on SIL

Class 1401 PAIR EWES under 18 months
Class 1402 PAIR EWES over 18 months
Class 1403 PAIR EWE LAMBS
Class 1404 PAIR RAM LAMBS

Section 15: Coopworth

Unregistered sheep will be eligible to compete in these Classes; may be on SIL

Class 1501 PAIR EWES under 18 months
Class 1502 PAIR EWES over 18 months
Class 1503 PAIR EWE LAMBS
Class 1504 PAIR RAM LAMBS

Section 16: Black & Coloured

Sheep do not have to be registered in Section 16 only.

For all Classes in this Section - Definitions:

Fine 29.5 microns and below

Strong 30 microns and above

All adult sheep to be shorn after 20th May

Class 1601 RAM over 18 months, Fine or Strong
Class 1602 RAM under 18 months, Fine or Strong
Class 1603 EWE over 18 months, Fine or Strong
Class 1604 EWE under 18 months, Fine or Strong
Class 1605 ONE EWE LAMB Fine or Strong
Class 1606 ONE RAM LAMB Fine or Strong

Section 17: Valais

Purebred Valais need to be registered with the NZ sheep breeders association.

Class 1701 Purebred Valais Ram any age
Class 1702 Purebred Valais Ewe any age
Class 1703 Partbred Valais Ram any age
Class 1704 Partbred Valais Ewe any age

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(Sections 18 - 19 Inclusive)

Convenor: Mr TM Nichol

Entry Fees: nil

Ribbons and Prize cards only

- Wool to be tabled by 10.00am sharp, Friday 23th January 2026.
- Fleeces to be properly skirted as required by the trade.
- All fleeces must be the property of the bona fide farmer, but it is not necessary that the exhibitor be the breeder of the sheep.
- All fleeces to be exhibited in natural condition.
- The stewards reserve the right to place entries in their respective classes.
- If one exhibitor has all the entries in one class, placings will be awarded at the judges discretion.
- Exhibitors are invited to donate their fleeces to the Society as a fundraiser - Such donations are appreciated.

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Section 18: Commercial Classes

Class 1801 MERINO EWE
Class 1802 MERINO HOGGET
Class 1803 CORRIEDALE & HALFBRED
EWE
Class 1804 CORRIEDALE & HALFBRED
HOGGET
Class 1805 CROSSBRED EWE
Class 1806 CROSSBRED HOGGET
Class 1807 CROSSBRED HOGGET shorn as
a lamb
Class 1808 PERENDALE EWE
Class 1809 PERENDALE WOOLLY HOGGET
Class 1810 ROMNEY EWE
Class 1811 ROMNEY WOOLLY HOGGET
Class 1812 ROMNEY SHORN HOGGET
Commercial Ewe Fleece - Champion

Section 19: Black or Coloured Wool

No Entry Fee

Class 1901 MATURE FLEECE
Class 1902 HOGGET FLEECE
Coloured Fleece - Reserve Champion
Fleece - Supreme Champion - \$50

**Champion Commercial Ewe Fleece,
Champion Commercial Hogget Fleece and
Champion Coloured Fleece eligible for
Supreme Champion Fleece**



DAIRY CATTLE

(Sections 20 - 24 inclusive)

Convenor: Mr BJ Thomson



Entry Fees: \$6 per entry / per Class

Judging commences at 10.30am, Sat 24th
Jan 2026.

The name of each animal MUST accompany
all Dairy Cattle entries. Failure to provide
these with your entries will result in an
invalid entry.

Otago Taieri A&P NAIT National Number:
452694

All cattle must be from a TB and M Bovis
Clear Status Herd.

1. A copy of the current TB test certificate must be attached to entry form. The Society must be notified at the time of entry of any testing to be carried out after the closing date of entries or of any potential TB issues that may arise after entries have been submitted. Owners entering cattle must sign the declaration printed on the entry form.
2. There are two documents required. First document is a TB Test Certificate. For animals from a Declared Movement Control Area, all animals aged three months or older are to be TB tested and have a clear test within 60 days prior to being moved to the Show. All other animals must be from a herd that is up-to-date with its current routine TB testing requirements.
3. Second document is a TB Animal Status Declaration Card. This is a legal requirement for all animals being moved. All animals entered must be accompanied in transit by a signed and dated TB Animal Status Declaration Card showing a TB Clear status in accordance with present legislation. Animal individual numbers must be included on the TB test sheet. These cards may be inspected at the unloading area.
4. For cattle being moved to the Show a NAIT approved RFID tag is mandatory for all cattle, including day old calves. NAIT approved RFID cattle tags are white only. Please do not remove tags if cattle are identified with Animal Health Board or MINDA tags.

General Information

Due to extra paper work involved this year we will **NOT ACCEPT** entries after closing date 12 January 2026.

Please note: WE WILL FOLLOW MPI,
BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES For more
information follow is link

<https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/27534-minimising-the-risks-from-mycoplasma-bovis-at-shows-and-events>

*Straw bedding will be provided in the
Cattle shed, all exhibitors are responsible
for cleaning their stalls out.

*All bulls including yearlings to be rung
through the nose.

*Exhibitors responsible for own feed and
water containers.

*Age of cattle to date from 1st June.

*Entries "in-milk" not to be milked prior to judging.

*All entries must be named on entry form and DOB stated. Birth ID and or EID Number.

*All Beef Cattle to be collared or chained when in stalls.

*Please advise when planning to arrive at Show Grounds to the Cattle Convener.

*All entries are made subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the RAS and South Otago A & P Society. *The exhibiting of all Dairy Cattle in New Zealand is governed by the RAS

*Dairy Cattle Show Code of Ethics document. A \$5.00 levy is to be charged per in-milk cow per show i.e. if an in-milk cow is entered in more than one class at a show then the levy is still \$5.00. There is no levy on exhibiting young stock. Exhibitors or persons entering this show shall be deemed to accept and be bound by these by-laws regulations and procedures.

CLUTHA VET OTAGO DAIRY ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Accumulated points between South Otago, Tokomariro and Otago Taieri A&P Shows. Presentation of this award will be at the completion of the competition at Otago-Taieri Show, 24th January 2026. Exhibitors must compete at Otago Taieri to win prize and all potential winners must parade.

1st 10pts, 2nd 8pts, 3rd 6pts, 4th-4pts, 5th-2pts, 6th-1pt.

Heifer life time identifier tag number must be stated at the time of entry. This will be checked and recorded to ensure authentication.

Prizes presented at Otago-Taieri to be product and/or services from Clutha Veterinary Association to the value of: 1st - \$400, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100.

All entries to be made in writing on the official entry form or via Showday.online and should be lodged with the secretary before Monday 12th January 2026. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

All cattle to be on the ground by 10.00am.

Judging commences

10.30am (dependant on entries)

Section 20: Holstein Friesian Cattle

Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-op Limited have generously donated a trophy for the winner of Junior Female Champion

Prize money: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10; if more than four entries in a Class prize money of \$5 will be paid out for third.

Class 2001 HEIFER two years old born since 1 June 2023

Class 2002 Heifer three years old born since 1 June 2022

Class 2003 Cow in milk four or five years of age

Class 2004 Cow in milk six years and over

Class 2005 Best uddered cow or heifer Holstein Friesian (Senior) - Champion Female - \$25

All Breeds Dairy - Supreme Champion - \$50

Class 2006 Heifer born since 1 June 2024

Class 2007 Heifer calf born since 1 June 2025

Holstein Friesian (Junior) - Champion Female - \$25

Section 21: Ayrshire Breed

A donor has presented a trophy for the Best Ayrshire Dairy Cow, three years old or over, bred by Exhibitor

Prize money: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10; if more than four entries in Class prize money of \$5 will be paid out for third.

Class 2101 Heifer two years old born since 1 June 2023

Class 2102 Heifer three years old born since 1 June 2022

Class 2103 Cow in milk four or five years of age

Class 2104 Cow in milk six years and over

Class 2105 Best vesseled Ayrshire cow

Class 2106 Type and production

Details must be entered. Age to be stated on entry form.

Standards	Points
2 yrs old 160kg butterfat above std	1 pt every 3kg

3 yrs old 180kg butterfat 3.5kg above std	1 pt every
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Mature 225kg butterfat above std	1 pt every 4kg
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All entries to be accompanied by MINDA/MISTRO DATA

declaration relating to production records of previous lactation and calving

dates. Failure to provide this data will

results in entries not being accepted. No hand written information will be

accepted. This is so that production points can be worked out prior to judging. Record

must relate to last season lactation and be in not more than 305 days. Type points to

be accessed out of 100 points.

Champion Ayrshire Cow

Reserve Champion Ayrshire Cow
Class 2107 Heifer born since 1 June 2024
Class 2108 Heifer calf born since 1 June 2025
Champion Junior Ayrshire
Reserve Champion Junior Ayrshire.

Section 22: Jersey Cattle

The Don Hellyer Perpetual Memorial Cup is offered to the Exhibitor gaining most points in the Jersey Cattle Section

Prize money: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10; if more than four entries in Class prize money of \$5 will be paid out for third.

Class 2201 Heifer two years old born since 1 June 2023
Class 2202 Heifer three years old born since 1 June 2022
Class 2203 Otago Jersey Oaks
Class 2204 Cow four years and over
Class 2205 Best uddered cow or heifer
Class 2206 Heifer born since 1 June 2024
Class 2207 Heifer calf born since 1 June 2025
Jersey (Junior) - Champion Female - \$25

Section 23: All Breeds Dairy

The Otago Port Co trophy for SUPREME DAIRY FEMALE

In all Classes judging will be made by a panel of judges, consisting of all judges who participated in Breed Classes, if their Breed is now represented. In the event of a tie, a count back system will determine the winner.

Points: 1st 4, 2nd 3, 3rd 2, 4th 1

Prize money 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

All competition contenders must enter Grand Parade where prize winners will be announced and sashed.

Class 2301 Dairy Heifer two year old in milk born since 1 June 2023
Class 2302 Dairy Heifer three year old in milk born since 1 June 2022
All Breeds Dairy (Intermediate) - Champion Female
Class 2303 Dairy Cow in milk four and five years
Class 2304 Cow in milk six years and over
Class 2305 Best uddered cow or heifer
Class 2306 Market milk cow

Class 2307 Pair of females (in milk)
Class 2308 Dairy Heifer born since 1 June 2024
Class 2309 Dairy Heifer calf born since 1 June 2025 - Sponsored by Clutha Vets
Class 2310 Milking Shorthorn - calf
Class 2311 Milking Shorthorn - Heifer born since June 2024

Section 24: Southern District RAS Dairy Handlers Competition

Points will be recorded and accumulated from all Southern District A&P Shows with Dairy Handlers Classes.
All handlers are to re-enter the ring straight after the All-Breeds Dairy Handlers Classes to be re judged.
Winners will be announced at the next RAS AGM.
No bull calves. Animals to have no horns. To be judged by the nominated breed judges.
Age of exhibitor as of 1st November 2024. Entries on the day. No entry fee.
PM 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$12, 3rd \$8
Class 245 SD RAS Dairy Handlers Competition - 8 Years and under
Exhibitor must present a calf.
Class 246 SD RAS Dairy Handlers Competition - 9 - 13 Years
Exhibitor may present either a calf or a yearling.
Class 247 SD RAS Dairy Handlers Competition - 14 - 21 Years
Exhibitors to present yearlings, animals to have no horns.

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BEEF CATTLE

(Sections 25 & 26 inclusive)



Convenor: Mr BJ Thomson

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*All bulls including yearlings to be rung through the nose.

*Exhibitors responsible for own feed and water containers.

*Age of cattle to date from 1st June.

*All entries must be named on entry form and DOB stated. Birth ID and/or EID Number.

*All Beef Cattle to be collared or chained when in stalls.

*Please advise when planning to arrive at Show Grounds to the Cattle Convenor.

*All entries are made subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the RAS and South Otago A & P Society. *The exhibiting of all Dairy Cattle in New Zealand is governed by the RAS

Exhibitors or persons entering this show shall be deemed to accept and be bound by these by-laws regulations and procedures.

All entries to be made in writing on the official entry form or via Showday.online and should be lodged with the secretary before Monday 12th January 2026. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

All cattle to be on the ground by 10.00am.

Judging commences 10.30am (dependent on entries)

Section 25: Large Breeds

Large All Breeds (incl Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Murray Grey, South Devon, Simmental, Pinzgauer etc)

Exhibitors cannot enter both Section 25 & Section 26

Class 2501 Cow 2 years and over with or without calf at foot

Class 2502 Heifer born since 1 June 2024

Class 2503 Heifer calf born since 1 June 2025
Class 2504 bull 2 years and over
Class 2505 Bull born since 1 June 2024
Class 2506 Bull calf born since 1 June 2025
Large Breed Beef - Champion Bull - \$25
Large Breed Beef - Supreme Champion - \$50

Section 26: Small Breeds

Small All Breeds (incl Dexter, Galloway, Highland, Lowline etc)

- Age of Cattle as of 1st June
- All cattle to be led
- RAS Rules specific to Highland Cattle are to be followed. This means all Highland entries must be accompanied by a valid Show passport

Class 2601 Cow 2 years and over with or without calf at foot
Class 2602 Heifer born since 1 June 2024
Class 2603 Heifer calf born since 1 June 2024
Class 2604 Bull 2 years and over
Class 2605 Bull born since 1 June 2024
Class 2606 Bull calf born since 1 June 2025
Small Breed Beef - Champion Bull - \$25

JUNIOR BEEF HERDSMAN COMPETITION

Junior Beef Herdsman

Entry Fees: No Charge (entries on the day)

All ages are as of 31st October.

To be judged on handling, presentation and knowledge of beef cattle.

If the handler is competing in the junior section then assistance is allowed.

Age of animal is to be under 24 months.

Animal can be a Heifer, Bull or Steer.

Animal does not need to be owned by exhibitor.

Same animal may be used in different handler age classes.

Animal can be any beef breed or a beef cross.

Classes may be run together depending on numbers but points will be allocated for all 3 age groups.

Class 2022 Beef Junior Herdsman Competition Junior 12 years and under
Class 2023 Beef Junior Herdsman Competition Junior 13 to 18 years
Class 2024 Beef Junior Herdsman Competition Junior 19 to 24 years

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DOG TRIALS

Section 24: Dog Trials

Convenor: Mr G White

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Entries will be taken on the day of Show

Class 2401 MAIDEN ONE CLASS HEAD, Pull, Drive & Yard

Prize Money: 1st \$50

Class 2402 OPEN ONE CLASS HEAD, Pull, Drive & Yard

Prize Money: 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40


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SMARTER CIVIL

HALL / HOME INDUSTRY

Co-ordinators: Cathy and Jaclyn

GOODS TO BE COLLECTED FROM 4.00pm
ON SATURDAY January 24th 2026. Any
items left by noon on January 25th 2026
will be discarded.

Entries may be completed online:
<https://showday.online/show/otagotaiershow>

Entry fee: Adults \$1 per item - Children's
\$0.50c per item

**Drop Off times : Non Perishable items
can be dropped off Tues or Wed 5.30-
6.30pm or Thurs before 12noon.**

**All perishable items to be dropped off on
Friday 23rd January no later than 10am**

Section 70: Produce and Vegetables

This section is open to adults or children.

All entries in this Section must be grown in
your own home garden

- Class 7001 1 Cucumber
- Class 7002 3 Stalks Rhubarb
- Class 7003 6 Strawberries
- Class 7004 4 Coloured Potatoes - including
Pink Eye
- Class 7005 4 White Potatoes any variety
- Class 7006 3 Tomatoes
- Class 7007 Any other vegetable not
specified
- Class 7008 Selection of 3 pieces of fruit or
vegetables
- Class 7009 A selection of fresh herbs

Section 71: Adults Baking

Entries must be baked by exhibitors,
amateurs only.

All classes to be presented on a paper plate
for display purposes and covered in plastic
bag or film.

- Class 7102 Loaf of bread - any variety (not
breadmaker)
- Class 7103 Three Scones - any variety
- Class 7104 3 pieces of uncooked fudge

- Class 7105 3 chocolate chip biscuits
- Class 7106 3 Shortbread biscuits
- Class 7107 3 Yo-Yo biscuits
- Class 7108 3 Pieces Belgian slice
- Class 7109 3 pieces Gluten Free Slice
- Class 7110 3 Anzac Biscuits
- Class 7111 3 Muffins any variety
- Class 7112 Chocolate Cake any shape, only
ice on the top
- Class 7113 Banana Cake, iced
- Class 7115 Homemade farmers Smoko (up
to 3 items showcased in a tin)
- Class 7116 Decorated Cake (Amateurs
only)
- Class 7117 Decorated Celebration Cake,
judged on presentation only
Amateurs only
- Class 7118 Celebration Cake - Agricultural
themed, judged on presentation only
Amateurs only
- Class 7119 Sugar Paste Flower, any variety,
(amateurs only)
need to supply own display equipment
- Class 7120 Anything Goes Cake, judged on
presentation only

Section 72: Jams and Preserves

Exhibits must be tabled by 10am Friday
23rd January 2026.

Entries to be clearly labelled and dated

Jams to be presented with cellophane tops

All entries will be opened with the
exception of preserved fruit

- Class 7201 1 Jar Strawberry Jam
- Class 7202 1 Jar Raspberry Jam
- Class 7203 1 Jar Apricot Jam
- Class 7204 1 Jar of any other jam not
mentioned above
- Class 7205 1 bottle sauce - any variety
- Class 7206 1 jar chutney (must contain
some fruit)
- Class 7207 1 Jar relish (must contain
vegetables only)
- Class 7208 1 jar pickle (vegetables in a
vinegar/brine)
- Class 7209 1 Jar Preserved Fruit

Section 73: Handcraft

Entries must have been made by exhibitor

Please ensure Class number and exhibitor
name on back of each entry

Class 7301 Cross Stitch - any size unframed
Class 7302 Patchwork Quilt
Class 7303 Patchwork Wall Hanging
Class 7304 Patchwork - any other item
Class 7305 Handmade card
Class 7306 Homeware item eg: cushion, rug, any medium
Class 7307 Any sewn article
Class 7308 Any item not specified above eg: Diamond Dot art
Class 7309 Patchwork Block

Section 74: Fibre craft

Entries must be the exhibitors own work

Exhibit not to have previously won a prize at this Show

Exhibit number and name on each entry

Class 7401 Knitted Baby Singlet
Class 7402 Knitted Beanie Hat - Adult or Child
Class 7403 Crochet Beanie Hat - Adult or Child
Class 7404 Baby blanket - to be donated to NICU - blanket must be 100% wool approx. 50x60cm. May be knitted, crocheted or woven.
Class 7405 Knitted Soft toy
Class 7406 Crocheted Soft Toy
Class 7407 Knitted Blanket
Class 7408 Crocheted Blanket
Class 7409 Crocheted Cotton Dish Cloth
Class 7414 Knitted any other Item not listed - Novice
eg: socks, scarves, mitts, jersey (exhibitor never to have won a 1st place)
Class 7415 Knitted any other item not listed - Open
eg: socks, scarves, mitts, jersey
Class 7416 Crocheted any other item not listed - Novice

Exhibitor to have never won a 1st place

Class 7417 Crocheted any other item not listed - Open
Class 7418 Item made from novelty yarn
Class 7419 Hand woven item
Class 7420 1 Needle felted item
Class 7421 Garment in felted wool

Section 75: Floral

Entries must have been grown in your own garden

Exhibitors must supply own glass container. Water is available on site.

Class 7501 1 Red Rose
Class 7502 1 White Rose
Class 7503 1 Pink Rose
Class 7504 1 Rose any other colour
Class 7505 1 Miniature Rose any colour
Class 7506 1 Single stem of Roses
Class 7507 1 stem of miniature roses any colour
Class 7508 A vase of roses
Class 7509 Best scented Rose
Class 7510 1 Large Dahlia
Class 7511 1 Small Dahlia
Class 7512 1 Miniature Dahlia
Class 7513 A vase of Dahlia
Class 7514 1 Stem Gladioli any type
Class 7515 1 Liliium any type
Class 7516 1 Head Hydrangea - any type
Class 7517 1 stem of flowers, Any other flower unscheduled
Class 7518 Vase of mixed flowers
Class 7519 5 Stems of Lavender (any variety)
Class 7520 1 stem of floribunda
Class 7521 Floral Arrangement in Cup and Saucer
Class 7522 Dried Flower Arrangement

Section 76: Adults Photography

All entries must be the Exhibitors own work

This is an amateur competition

All entries to be 6x4 with 2cm border around all sides of each entry

All entries MUST be mounted for display prior to arrival at the Society

Exhibit number & exhibitor's name on back of all entries

'An Animal' - means one animal only;

'Animals' - means more than one

Please give consideration to your entry's composition - have the entire subject within the photo; be selective in your positioning - watch the background does not distract from the subject; good clear pictures; if in doubt - crop it out

Class 7601 Farm Animal
Class 7602 Farm Animals
Class 7603 Farm Machinery

Class 7604 Food
Class 7605 Lines and Patterns
Class 7606 Sporting Event
Class 7607 Everyday objects from an interesting angle
Class 7608 Black and White
Class 7609 Landscape
Class 7610 Weather
Class 7611 Sheep
Class 7612 Food Related
Class 7613 Flower or Flowers

Section 77: Children

All entries in this Section must be the work of the child exhibitors.

Please supply your own glass jar for floral entries.

Unless age is specified all children's entries must be 16 years old and under.

Garden

Class 7700 Open Class - Flower or Vegetable Animal
Class 7701 Under 7 years: Playdough Creation (no larger than a saucer)
Class 7702 Under 7 years: Bunch of flowers picked by you from your home garden
Class 7703 Under 7 years: Flower floating in water presented in a saucer or bowl
Class 7704 Under 7 years: Sand saucer
Class 7705 Under 7 years: A vegetable and/or fruit creation
Class 7706 Under 7 years: A miniature creation of your choice eg garden or plant scene
Class 7707 Under 7 years: A vegetable grown by you
Class 7708 Under 7 years: Pinecone Critters
Class 7709 Under 7 years: Decorated Gumboot
Class 7710 7-11 years: Arrangement of flowers/greenery presented in a jar
Class 7711 7-11 years: Sand saucer
Class 7712 7-11 years: A vegetable or fruit creation
Class 7713 7-11 years: Miniature garden/plant scene
Class 7714 7-11 years: Decorated Gumboot
Class 7715 7-11 years: A garden sculpture made of recycled materials
Class 7716 12-16 years: A miniature garden creation presented in a box shoe box size
Class 7717 12-16 years: Any 3 vegetables the grown by you
Class 7718 12-16 years: Floral Arrangement in a vase

Class 7719 12-16 years: A garden sculpture made of recycled materials
Class 48101 12-16 years : Decorated Gumboot

Baking

Entries must be baked by exhibitors

Entries must be covered in clip-lock clear plastic bags please, and placed on appropriately sized plastic plates for display purposes

Classes will be judged with the entrant's age in mind (please don't do it for them!)

Class 7720 Under 7 years: 3 decorated biscuits judged on staging and decoration only

Class 7721 Under 7 years: 3 decorated cupcakes judged on staging and decoration only

Class 7722 Under 7 years: 3 uncooked items the same eg: truffles, fudge

Class 7723 7-11 years: 3 baked items eg: scones, pikelets, muffins, gems

Class 7724 7-11 years: 3 unbaked items eg: truffles, fudge

Class 7725 7-11 years: 3 decorated biscuits judged on staging and decoration only

Class 7726 12-16 years: 3 baked items eg: scones, pikelets, muffins, gems

Class 7727 12-16yrs: 3 unbaked items eg: truffles, fudge

Class 7728 12-16yrs: 3 Baked Chocolate Chippie Biscuits

Handcraft

Class 7740 Under 7 years: Colour drawing or painting

Class 7741 Under 7 years: Handmade card

Class 7742 Under 7 years: Item made from Lego - own design

Class 7743 Under 7 years: Any article made by a child not already specified

Class 7744 Under 7 years: Article made from recycled materials

Class 7745 Under 7 years: A painted rock
Class 7746 7-11 years: Colour drawing or painting

Class 7747 7-11 years: 1 handmade card

Class 7748 7-11 years: Item made from Lego - own design

Class 7749 7-11 years: Any article made by a child not already specified

Class 7750 7-11 years: Article made from recycled materials

Class 7751 7-11 years: A piece of origami

Class 7752 12-16 years: Any item made from Lego - own design

Class 7753 12-16 years: Coloured drawing or painting

Class 7754 12-16 years: Any item made by a child not already specified

Class 7755 12-16 years: Article made from recycled materials

Class 7756 12-16 years: Any paper-craft item eg: origami, cutwork, hand made paper

Photography

All entries must be tabled within the Otago Pavilion by 12 noon Friday 26th January 2024

Photographic entries must have been taken by the exhibitors

No more than three entries per exhibitor per Class.

Entries to be 6x4 with 2cm border around all sides of each entry

Photographs are to be mounted for display prior to arrival at the Society.3rd

Exhibit number, entrants name and age on back of all entries please.

Please give consideration to your entries composition - have the entire subject within the photo; be selective in your positioning - watch the background does not distract from the subject; good clear pictures; if in doubt - crop it out

Class 7770 Under 7 years: A farm animal

Class 7771 Under 7 years: On the farm

Class 7772 Under 7 years: Lines and patterns

Class 7773 Under 7 years: Everyday object(s) from an interesting angle

Class 7774 Under 7 years : My pet

Class 7775 Under 7 years: Otago / Taieri Skies

Class 7776 Under 7 years: Open, your Choice

Class 7777 7-11 years: Farm animal

Class 7778 7-11 years: On the farm

Class 7779 7-11 years :Lines and Patterns

Class 7780 7-11 years: Everyday object(s) from an interesting angle

Class 7781 7-11 years: My pet

Class 7782 7-11 years: Sporting event

Class 7783 7-11 years: Black and White

Class 7784 7-11yrs: Otago / Taieri Skies

Class 7785 7-11 years: Open, your choice

Class 7786 12-16 years: Farm animal

Class 7790 12-16 years: On the farm

Class 7791 12-16 years: Lines and patterns

Class 7792 12-16 years: Everyday object(s) from an interesting angle

Class 7793 12-16years: Sporting event

Class 7794 12-16 years: Farm machinery

Class 7795 12-16 years: Otago / Taieri Skies

Class 7796 12-16 years: Black and White

Class 7797 12-16 years : Open, your choice

Section 30: Poultry

Convenor: J Washington



Poultry entry fees \$1 per class

PM: 1st \$5 2nd \$2 3rd \$1

JUDGING COMMENCES: 10:00 am

ALL EXHIBITS TO BE PENNED BY 9:30 am (Pens provided.)

Birds can only be entered into one class.

All classes to be judged under the Standards adopted by New Zealand (S.I.) P & C B Assn. Inc.

Birds found with lice are to be excluded from competition.

All Old English and Modern Game Males (Fowls and Bantams) that are undubbed, or show signs of having been recently dubbed, are to be removed from the show benches.

No birds are to be removed before 3:00 pm

Class 3001 ARB Light Breed Male

Class 3002 ARB Light Breed Female

Class 3003 ARB Heavy Breed Male

Class 3004 ARB Heavy Breed Female

Class 3005 ARB Hard Feather Fowl Male

Class 3006 ARB Hard Feather Fowl Female

Class 3007 ARB Hard Feather Bantam Male

Class 3008 ARB Hard Feather Bantam Female

Class 3009 ARC Fancy Bantam Pekin Male

Class 3010 ARC Fancy Bantam Pekin Female

Class 3011 ARB Fancy Bantam other than Pekin Male

Class 3012 ARB Fancy Bantam other than Pekin Female

Class 3013 ARB Waterfowl Male

Class 3014 ARB Waterfowl Female

Class 3015 Barnyard Special Male

Class 3016 Barnyard Special Female

Champion Poultry Exhibit

Reserve Champion Poultry Exhibit

EQUESTRIAN Horse of the Year Qualifier

Convenor: R Walker, J Walker

Unless stated fees and prize monies:

Entry fees: \$10 per class includes levy

Prize money:

1st \$15. 2nd \$10 (paid where there are more than three competitors entered in a class)

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OTAGO TAIERI A&P SOCIETY SHALL APPLY

General Equestrian rules

Whisker and Inner Ear Trimming, as from 1 January 2022

<https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/whisker-and-inner-ear-trimming/>

In any competition where a Reserve Champion is offered, the second placed exhibit to the Champion is eligible to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Competitors are required to wear an approved/tagged safety helmet (see helmet safety rule).

Floats and/or conveyances must be parked as directed. Any request for disabled or special parking must be notified when entries are submitted.

Exhibits 3 years of age and under are not permitted in ridden and driven classes.

Most Points prizes formula unless otherwise stated: 1st 5pts, 2nd 4pts, 3rd 3pts, 4th 2pts, 5th 1pt.

Judges may be changed or swapped at the discretion of the organising committee.

The same rider who starts the section on a mount to complete all classes in the section that animal is entered in. No rider changes from class to class.

The decision of the committee is final in all matters, including those not otherwise covered by the rules.

Entries via Showday online

The name of the horse or pony must accompany all entries.

When entering registered Breed sections breed registration numbers must be supplied with entry or entry will not be accepted.

For classes where a RAS Certificate (RAS Height Certificate or Identification Form) is required, the certificate number must be included with your entry.

Scratching and refund of entries

The Committee reserves the right to authorise the refund of 70% of the entry fees only, upon submission of a veterinary or doctor's certificate and a written explanation as to the reason for the request, within seven days of the date of competition. No refunds will be considered after this period and the Associations decision shall be final.

Combining, altering or cancelling

The Committee reserves the right to alter or combine the programme, classes or sections as it sees fit and will advise entrants accordingly.

Sections without three or more entries received at close of entries may be cancelled.

Where a class or section is cancelled competitors will be advised as early as possible and can choose to be reimbursed or transfer their entry to another section they are eligible for.

Health and Safety

Where any exhibit or exhibitor is deemed to create a risk to themselves or others, they may be eliminated for safety reasons.

Judges must be able to stand and move freely while judging and officiating. Equally competitors must be able to stand and move freely without the use of mobility aids, including walking sticks in the ring.

RAS Certificate

A RAS Certificate is a current RAS issued Annual or Life Height Certificate or Horse/Pony Identification Form.

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.

Where any competitor is unable to produce such a certificate the exhibit is ineligible to compete, will forfeit any awards and will be asked to leave the ring.

Competitors in sections 34-38; 41-46; 48-50; 55; 59B and 62 will be required to carry a current RAS Certificate. Other sections may require performance cards or a RAS Certificate in accordance with the breed society rules.

RAS Height Certificates will not be issued by the Otago Taieri A&P in the week preceding the show or during the course of the show.

The Otago Taieri A&P is not eligible to offer Temporary Measuring Certificates.

Failure to carry a RAS certificate where required will result in elimination.

Entering multiple sections

Where classes entered clash, it is up to the competitor to choose which to attend. Classes will not be held waiting for a competitor to finish elsewhere.

Competitors are encouraged to enter as many sections as they are eligible for unless stated, however:

a) animal welfare is paramount

b) combinations entered in sections 35-38,42-45 are not eligible for section 63

All classes are programmed to follow and all competitors are requested to be on time for their event. It may be necessary to disqualify late arrivals in order that a strict timetable is adhered to.

Broodmares

Mares shown in broodmare classes must have a foal at foot or present a veterinary certificate of pregnancy that includes a projected foaling date.

Mares shown in the summer season without a foal at foot, would be expected (before Christmas) to be late foaling summer or autumn, or (after Christmas) to have weaned an early foal and be back in foal with a spring due date.

Novice classes

Novice classes are restricted to horses and ponies that have 0-5 wins in any section.

In sections 34-38 and 42-45 a Novice Reserve champion may be awarded where more than 4 exhibits are entered in the novice classes of the section.

Clean Sport

The rules of the Royal A&P Society New Zealand in regard to Clean Sport apply.

Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show/Event and that testing of all animals is at the risk of the person responsible for the animal.

A Forbidden Substance is defined as any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.

Arrears

No person who is in arrears to the Otago Taieri A&P with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other Show/Event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated Show/Event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.

RAS In-Line Resolution Process Policy

The RAS Resolution Process Policy applies to abuse of animals, rule breeches or other inappropriate behaviour (as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules and Regulations and the Regulations/Bylaws, including the Equestrian Rulebook) at any

RAS affiliated Show/Event/registered Measuring Stand and on member grounds.

The full process can be found on the RAS website www.ras.org.nz.

The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show.

If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, including RAS equestrian judges the matter is to be referred to the RAS CEO.

RAS Safety Helmet Rule

All Riders competing at RAS affiliated A&P Shows/Events must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area, collecting rings or anywhere else within the Showgrounds. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

Hats/helmets must conform with one of the current approved safety standards. These standards may be subject to change but the latest list can be found at <http://www.ras.org.nz> - equestrian. RAS will advise any changes via their website and Facebook.

All hats/helmets that conform must be identified by the current yellow tag system implemented by NZPCA, ESNZ and RAS

Helmets can be tagged at all Otago Taieri A&P measuring days at no cost. The tags are the same as those used by NZPCA and ESNZ, so helmets tagged by those organisations meet the requirements.

New RAS rule GR 8. FALL OF RIDER

If a rider has a fall or suspected head injury, at any time at a RAS affiliated Show/Event in the: competition ring/arena, practice/warmup/collecting ring/arena; or elsewhere within the grounds of where the show/event is being convened, the rider must be removed from the activity and checked by the show/event's nominated First Aid service/personnel and be given the 'all-clear' before the rider is permitted to re-mount and continue riding at the show/event.

Stable allocations:

Due to limited stable numbers, stables are allocated in the following preference: Colts/Stallions, Mares with foals, full show bookings, distance competitors.

Competitors may be sharing a stable (one booking for night and one for day) and should ensure your stable is kept tidy at all times.

Options for off site accommodation may be available.

Special Requirements: Any special requirements such as disabled parking should be notified to the Secretary at the time of entry.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 24th January 2026

8.00am	Smartest on Parade First Ridden Ponies Pony Club
8.15am	Show Ponies Sec A,B and C Riding Horse Saddle Hunters
9.30am	Lead Rein Ponies
10.00am	Park Hacks Hacks PBSNZ Classes NZ Equestrian Pleasure Classes
10.15am	NZ Riding Pony
10.30am	Saddle Hunter Ponies
10.45am	Donkeys
11.15am	Cowboy Challenge
11.30am	Rising Star Novice Supreme
11.40am	Pony P&M Champ & Supreme Horse P&M Champ &
Supreme 12.00pm	Junior Riders Adult Riders
1.00pm	Working Hunter Horse Working Hunter Pony
2.00pm	Terrier Race
2.30pm	Grand Parade
2.45pm	Supreme Animal
3.00pm	Hunter Jumping Horse

Sunday 25th January 2026

8.00am	Led Gypsy Cob Led Arab Led Horse Led Golden Horse Led Pony Led Pinto
8.45am	Led Standardbred Led Warmblood Led Thoroughbred

	Led Welsh
	Led Irish Horse
9.30am	Supreme Led Award
10.30am	Ridden Standardbred
	Ridden Gypsy Cob
	Ridden Arab
	Ridden Warmblood
	Ridden Pinto
	Ridden Thoroughbred
11.15am	Ridden Irish Horse
11.45am	Supreme Ridden Breed or Type
12.15pm	Dream Girl Trophy

Times may be changed depending on entry numbers and any changes will be advised.

Section 34: Lead Rein Sponsored by Blackstone Cafe

9.30am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Tania Bellamy

- In this section, the judging criteria is 60% suitability, temperament and safeness, and 40% conformation and paces.
- Riders in this section may not enter any other section.
- Riders must be under eight (8) years of age, with a minimum age of four (4) years as at 1 August 2025.
- Ponies to be led by a leader/attendant (14 years and over) with the lead rein attached to the cavesson noseband of a snaffle bridle.
- Ponies will be asked to walk and trot – no cantering under any circumstances.

Running, grass, bearing reins or similar tackle are not allowed

The same rider who starts the section on a mount to complete all classes in the section that animal is entered in. No rider changes from class to class. Rider to be named in the entry.

Class 3401 Best Presented Lead Rein Pony
Class 3402 Novice Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 128cm 0-5 wins
Class 3403 Open Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 123 cm
Class 3404 Open Lead Rein Pony over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm
Champion Lead Rein Pony

To be judged from the winners of classes 3402 3403 and 3404. Second placed Lead Rein Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Lead Rein Pony

Class 3405 Open Paced and Mannered Lead Rein Pony
Class 3406 Best Lead Rein Rider

Section 35: First Ridden

8.00am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Christine Barringer

- This is a transition ring from being led to riding on your own.
- Riders in this section may not enter any other section.
- A first Ridden Rider is only able to compete in the First Ridden Section for a maximum of 24 months from the date of their first Show.
- The age limit in the First Ridden Section is under 10 years as at 1 August 2025.
- In this section, the judging criteria is 60% suitability, temperament and safeness, and 40% conformation and paces.

The same rider who starts the section on a mount to complete all classes in the section that animal is entered in. No rider changes from class to class. Rider to be named in the entry.

Class 3501 Best Presented First Ridden Pony

Class 3502 Novice First Ridden Pony not exceeding 138cm 0-5 wins

Class 3503 Open First Ridden Pony not exceeding 128cm

Class 3504 Open First Ridden Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Champion First Ridden Pony

To be judged from the winners of classes 3502,3503 and 3504. Second placed Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion First Ridden Pony

Class 3505 Novice Paced and Mannered First Ridden Pony 0-5 wins

Class 3506 Open Paced and Mannered First Ridden Pony

Class 3507 Novice Rider First Ridden Section 0-5 wins

Class 3508 Open Rider First Ridden Section

Section 37: Show Ponies

Ponies not exceeding 148cm

8.15am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Janice Mitchell

A Pony may only be entered in the Show Pony Section or the Saddle Hunter Pony Section - not both.

All novice pony classes are open to riders of any age.

Class 3701 Best Presented Show Pony not exceeding 148cm

Class 3702 Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cm 0-2 wins

Class 3703 Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cm 0-5 wins

Champion Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 3702 and 3703. Second placed Novice Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner is eligible for Rising Star Supreme Award.

Reserve Champion Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cm

Class 3704 Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony not exceeding 148cm 0-5

Class 3705 Open Show Pony not exceeding 123cm

Class 3706 Open Show Pony over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm

Champion Show Pony not exceeding 128cm

To be Judged from the winners of class 3705 and 3706. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Show Pony Championship.

Reserve Champion Show Pony not exceeding 128cm

Class 3707 Open Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 133cm

Class 3708 Open Show Pony over 133cm and not exceeding 138cm

Champion Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 3707 and 3708. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Show Pony Championship.

Reserve Champion Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Class 3709 Open Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm

Class 3710 Open Show Pony over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm

Champion Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winner of class 3709, and 3710. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Show Pony Championship.

Reserve Champion Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Class 3711 Open Paced Show Pony not exceeding 148cm

Winner eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Pony

Class 3712 Open Mannered Show Pony not exceeding 148cm

Winner eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Pony

Section 38: Saddle Hunter Ponies

Ponies not exceeding 148cm

10.30am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Penelope Johnson

A Pony may only be entered in the Show Pony Section or the Saddle Hunter Pony Section - not both.

All novice pony classes are open to riders of any age.

Class 3801 Best Presented Saddle Hunter Pony

Class 3802 Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-2 wins

Class 3803 Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

Champion Novice Saddle Hunter Pony Sponsored by Showday Online

To be judged from the winners of classes 3802 and 3803. Second placed Novice Saddle Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner is eligible for Rising Star Supreme Award.

Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter Pony

Class 3804 Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

Class 3805 Open Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 128cm

Class 3806 Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Class 3807 Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm
Champion Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 148cm

Sponsored by Showday Online

To be judged from the winners of classes 3805, 3806 and 3807. Second placed Saddle Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Pony Championship.

Reserve Champion Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 148cm

Class 3808 Open Paced Saddle Hunter Pony

Winner eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Pony

Class 3809 Open Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony

Winner eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Pony



Section 39A: Senior Rider

12.00 pm Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

Class 3901 Novice Rider, 17 years and over, 0-5 wins

Class 3902 Best Rider, 17 years and under 21 years

Class 3903 Best Rider, 21 years and over

Section 40: Donkeys

10.45am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Tania Bellamy

Entry fee: \$20 covers all classes

Ribbons only, no prize money

It is compulsory for all jacks, except foals to wear two official "S" badges attached to either side of the bridle or halter and the handler to wear two armbands with an "S" on each. In the case of Miniature Donkey Jacks 86cm and under, they must either be shown in a bit or a halter with a stallion chain. If utilizing the option of a halter and a stallion chain, then the donkey's original

RAS height certificate must be carried at the time of showing, to show proof of height.

- All Donkeys must be eligible to be registered in the Donkey & Mule Society of NZ Register.
- To be judged on conformation and action.
- Geldings to be judged on equal basis with jennies and jacks.

Class 4001 Best Presented Donkey
Judged on 50% animal, 25% gear, 25% handler

Class 4002 Novice Donkey

Open to all donkeys who have not won more than three 1st prizes in a breed section at time of Show.

Class 4003 Jack, Jenny or Gelding 2 years of age and under

To be judged on conformation and action

Class 4004 Open Jenny 3 years of age and over

To be judged on conformation and action.

Class 4005 Open Jack or Gelding 3 years of age and over

To be judged on conformation and action.

Champion Donkey - Rannoch Perpetual Trophy

This prestigious trophy cannot leave the A&P grounds.

Judged from classes 4003, 4004 and 4005. Seconds placed Donkey to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Donkey

Class 4006 Donkey In Hand Performance Challenge

Class 4007 Pattern (Triangle Pattern)

Class 4008 In Hand Donkey Jumping

Section 41: Smartest on Parade

8.00am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

Rosettes 1st through 5th, no prize money

- All ridden show competitors (except those entered in sections 34 and 35) are eligible for this class.
- Riding attire may be formal or informal turnout.
- The tack should be well fitting and appropriate.
- The combination will be inspected closely for attention to detail.

Class 4101 Smartest on Parade

Section 42: Saddle Hunters over 148cm

8.15am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Sonia Gerken

- An exhibit may only be entered in the Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section.
- Horses will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue.
- The Novice status of the horse from previous Hack, Park Hack or Riding Horse competitions will apply to this Saddle Hunter section.
- An exhibit may only be entered in a Lady's or Gentleman's class – not both - and winners of these classes are no longer eligible for the championship.

Class 4201 Best Presented Saddle Hunter
Class 4202 Novice Saddle Hunter 0-2 wins
Class 4203 Novice Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins

Champion Novice Saddle Hunter

To be judged from the winners of classes 4202 and 4203. Second placed Novice Saddle Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner is eligible for Rising Star Supreme Award.

Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter

Class 4204 Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins

Class 4205 Open Lightweight Saddle Hunter over 148 cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 4206 Open Heavyweight Saddle Hunter over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 4207 Open Lightweight Saddle Hunter over 163cm

Class 4208 Open Heavyweight Saddle Hunter over 163cm

Champion Open Saddle Hunter - Westenra Cup

This prestigious trophy cannot leave the A&P Grounds To be judged from the winners of classes 4205,-4208. Second placed Saddle Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Nan Deans Memorial Supreme Horse Championship

Reserve Champion Saddle Hunter

Class 4209 Open Lady's Saddle Hunter on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4210 Open Gentlemans Saddle Hunter on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4211 Open Saddle Hunter Best Paces to be Judged

Winner will be eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Horse.

Class 4212 Open Saddle Hunter Best Manners to be Judged

Winner will be eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Horse.

Section 43: Riding Horse over 148cm

8.15am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

- An exhibit may only be entered in the Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section.
- Horses will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue.
- The Novice status of the horse from previous Hack, Park Hack or Saddle Hunter competitions will apply to this Riding Horse section.
- An exhibit may only be entered in a Lady's or Gentleman's class – not both - and the winners of these classes are no longer eligible for the championship.

Class 4301 Best Presented Riding Horse

Class 4302 Novice Riding Horse 0-2 wins

Class 4303 Novice Riding Horse 0-5 wins

Champion Novice Riding Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 4302 and 4303. Second placed Novice Riding Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner is eligible for Rising Star Supreme Award.

Reserve Champion Novice Riding Horse

Class 4304 Novice Paced and Mannered Riding Horse 0-5 wins

Class 4305 Open Riding Horse over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 4306 Open Riding Horse over 163cm

Champion Open Riding Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 4305-4306. Second placed Riding Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Nan Deans Memorial Supreme Horse Championship.

Reserve Champion Open Riding Horse

Class 4307 Open Lady's Riding Horse on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4308 Open Gentleman's Riding Horse on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4309 Open Riding Horse Best Paces to be Judged

Winner eligible for the Champion Paced and Mannered Horse

Class 4310 Open Riding Horse Best Manners to be Judged

Winner eligible for the Champion Paced and Mannered Horse

Section 44: Park Hacks Over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

10.00am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Christine Barringer

- The Novice status of the horse from previous Hack, Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter competitions will apply to this Park Hack section.
- An exhibit may only be entered in the Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section
- An exhibit may only be entered in a Lady's or Gentleman's class – not both - and the winners of these classes are no longer eligible for the championship.

Class 4401 Best Presented Park Hack

Class 4402 Novice Park Hack 0-2 wins

Class 4403 Novice Park Hack 0-5 wins

Champion Novice Park Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 4402 and 4403. Second placed Novice Park Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner is eligible for Rising Star Supreme Award.

Reserve Champion Novice Park Hack

Class 4404 Novice Paced and Mannered Park Hack 0-5 wins

Class 4405 Open Park Hack over 148cm and not exceeding 153cm

Class 4406 Open Park Hack over 153cm and not exceeding 158cm

Champion Open Park Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 4405-4406. Second placed Park Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Nan Deans Memorial Supreme Horse Championship.

Reserve Champion Open Park Hack

Class 4407 Open Lady's Park Hack on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4408 Open Gentleman's Park Hack on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4409 Open Park Hack Best Paces to be Judged

Winner eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Horse

Class 4410 Open Park Hack Best Manners to be Judged

Winner eligible for Champion Paced and Mannered Horse

Section 45: Hacks over 158cm

10.00am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Melissa Jebson

- An exhibit may only be entered in the Hack or Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter section.
- An exhibit may only be entered in a Lady's or Gentleman's class – not both - and the winners of these classes are no longer eligible for the championship.
- The Novice status of the horse from previous Park Hack, Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter competitions will apply to this Hack section.

Class 4501 Best Presented Hack

Class 4502 Novice Hack 0-2 wins

Class 4503 Novice Hack 0-5 wins

Champion Novice Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 4502 and 4503. Second placed Novice Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.

Winner is eligible for Rising Star Supreme Award.

Reserve Champion Novice Hack

Class 4504 Novice Paced and Mannered Hack 0-5 wins

Class 4505 Open Hack over 158cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 4506 Open Hack over 163cm

Champion Open Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 4505-4506. Second placed Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Nan Deans Memorial Supreme Horse Championship.

Reserve Champion Open Hack

Class 4507 Open Lady's Hack on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4508 Open Gentleman's Hack on type to be ridden by a Lady or a Gentleman

Class 4509 Open Hack Best Paces to be Judged
Winner eligible for the Champion Paced and Mannered Horse

Class 4510 Open Hack Best Manners to be Judged

Winner eligible for the Champion Paced and Mannered Horse

Section 46: Breed Ridden Classes

10.00am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Penelope Johnson

- Entries must be fully registered with PBSNZ, with a permanent registration number, to be entered on the entry form, be 148cm or under and to be foaled in New Zealand.
- Registered Saddle Hunter Ponies may enter this class.
- Pony must be ridden by a rider under 17 years.
- To be ridden and judged on 60% conformation, 40% paces and manners.

Class 4601 PBSNZ Ridden Pony
[Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand Ridden Sash](#)

Class 4602 Riding Pony not exceeding 148cm Registered with the NZRP Society

[New Zealand Riding Pony Sash](#)

Section 39B: Junior Rider

12.00pm Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Janice Mitchell

Class 3905 Best Novice Junior Rider, 0-5 wins

Class 3906 Best Rider 11 years and under

Class 3907 Best Rider 12, 13 and 14 years

Class 3908 Best Rider 15 and 16 years

[Champion Junior Rider](#)

To be judged from the winners of classes 3906, 3907 and 3908. Second placed Junior Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

[Reserve Champion Junior Rider](#)

Section 48A: Working Hunter Pony

1.00pm Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Melissa Jebson

- Working Hunters will be required to demonstrate jumping ability and be of good strong conformation with good manners, sound paces and be a comfortable ride over long distances.
- Working hunters will be required to jump a minimum of 3 hunter type fences.
- Jumping style and ability 40%, conformation 30%, paces and manners 30%.
- Working Hunters will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue.
- RAS Certificate must be carried. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
- No boots or bandages permitted.

Class 4801 Novice Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 148cm 0-5 wins

Class 4802 Open Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 138cm

Class 4803 Open Working Hunter Pony over 138cm not exceeding 148cm

[Champion Working Hunter Pony](#)

To be judged from the winners of open classes 4802 and 4803. Second placed Working Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

[Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony](#)

Section 48B: Working Hunter Horse

1.00pm Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Val McGregor

- Working Hunters will be required to demonstrate jumping ability and be of good strong conformation with good manners, sound paces and be a comfortable ride over long distances.
- Working hunters will be required to jump a minimum of 3 hunter type fences.
- Jumping style and ability 40%, conformation 30%, paces and manners 30%.

- Working Hunters will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue.
- RAS Certificate must be carried. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
- No boots or bandages permitted

Class 4804 Novice Working Hunter over 148cm 0-5 wins

Class 4805 Open Working Hunter over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm

Prize money: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

Class 4806 Open Working Hunter over 163cm

Prize money: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

Champion Working Hunter Horse

To be judged from the winners of Open classes 4805 and 4806. Second placed Working Hunter Horse to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Horse

Section 48C: Horse Hunter Jumping

3.00pm Saturday 24th January 2026

(Following Grand Parade)

Judge: Val McGregor

One refusal to disqualify.

RAS Certificate must be carried. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

THIS IS A HOY QUALIFYING SECTION.

Where a rider has more than one mount or entry, they must nominate the mount or entry for the rider class.

Class 4807 Novice Hunter over fences over 148cm 0-5 wins

Class 4808 Open Hunter over fences, over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 4809 Open Hunter over fences, over 163cm

Class 48099 Open Hunter over fences

Class 4810 Wire Jump

Prize money - 1st - \$30

2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10

Jumped straight after Open Hunter double round

Class 4811 Lady's Hunter over fences - to be ridden by a Lady

Judged in conjunction with classes 4808 and 4809

Class 4812 Gentlemans Hunter over fences - to be ridden by a Gentleman

Judged in conjunction with classes 4808 and 4809.

Class 4813 Novice Adult Rider over Fences, 0-5 wins

Judged in conjunction with classes 4808 and 4809

Class 4814 Best Rider over fences 17 years and under 21 years

Judged in conjunction with classes 4808 and 4809

Class 4815 Best Rider over fences, 21 years and over

Judged in conjunction with classes 4808 and 4809

Champion Hunter - Westera Cup 1941

This prestigious trophy can not leave the A&P Grounds.

Champion and Reserve Champion Hunter over fences is 1st and 2nd placegetters in class 48099..

Reserve Champion Hunter Champion Rider over fences

To be judged from winners of classes 4808, 4809 and 48099. Second placed rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve champion.

Reserve Champion Rider over fences

Section 48D: Pony Hunter Jumping

Saturday 24th January 2026

Classes commence on completion of the Horse Hunter Jumping

Judge: Val McGregor

- One refusal to disqualify.
- RAS Certificate must be carried. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
- No wire fences.
- This is a HOY Qualifying Section
- Where a rider has more than one mount or entry, they must nominate the mount or entry for the rider class.

Class 4816 Novice Pony Hunter not exceeding 148cm over fences 0-5 wins

Maximum jump height 70cm - one round

Class 4817 Open Pony Hunter over fences, not exceeding 138cm

Maximum jump height 90cm - two rounds

Class 4818 Open Pony Hunter over fences, over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Champion Pony Hunter

Judged from classes 4817 and 4818.

Second placed Open Pony Hunter to the

Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Pony Hunter

Class 4819 Best Rider over fences 14 years and under

Judged in conjunction with classes 4817 and 4818

Class 4820 Best Rider over fences 15 and 16 years

Judged in conjunction with classes 4817 and 4818

Champion Junior Rider over fences

To be judged from winners of classes 4819-4820. Second placed rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve champion.

Reserve Champion Junior Rider over fences

Section 49: Led Horse over 148cm

8.00am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Melissa Jebson

- RAS Certificate to be carried.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 4901 Best Presented Led Horse, over 148cm

Class 4902 Adult Male 4 years and over, over 148cm

Class 4903 Adult Female 4 years and over, over 148cm

Champion Adult Led Horse

To be judged from classes 4902 and 4903. Second placed Led Adult Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Led Horse.

Reserve Champion Adult Led Horse

Class 4904 Foal or Yearling to Mature over 148cm

Class 4905 Two Year old (to mature over 148cm) & Three Year old (to mature over 148cm)

Champion Youngstock Led Horse

To be judged from classes 4904 and 4905 Second placed Youngstock Led Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Led Award

Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Horse

Supreme Champion Led Horse

Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award

Section 50: Led Pony

8.00am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Michael Goodwin

- RAS Certificate to be carried.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5001 Best Presented Led Pony

Class 5002 Adult Female 4 years and over not exceeding 148cm

Class 5003 Adult Male 4 years and over not exceeding 148cm

Champion Adult Led Pony

To be judged from classes 5002 and 5003. Second placed to the champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Led Pony.

Reserve Champion Adult Led Pony

Class 5004 Foal or Pony Yearling not exceeding 140 cm

Class 5005 Pony 2 years (not exceeding 146cm) and 3 years (not exceeding 148cm)

Champion Youngstock Led Pony

To be judged from classes 5004 & 5005. Second placed Led Youngstock Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Led Pony

Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Pony

Supreme Champion Led Pony

Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award

Class 5006 PBSNZ Yearling, 2 and 3 year old

Pony Breeders Society of NZ - Youngstock Sash

Entries must be fully registered with PBSNZ, with a permanent registration number to be entered on the entry forms, be 148cm or under and to be foaled in New Zealand.

Section 51A: Arabian and Derivative Arabian Led Section

8.00am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Penelope Johnson

Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5101 Best Presented Led Arabian
Class 5102 Purebred Stallion or Gelding 4 years and over
Class 5103 Purebred Mare 4 years and over
Class 5104 Purebred Colt, Filly or Gelding 3 years and under

Champion Led Purebred Arabian

To be judged from classes 5102, 5103 and 5104. Second placed Led Purebred Arabian to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Led Arabian.

Reserve Champion led Purebred Arabian

Class 5105 Partbred Arabian Hack or Pony 4 years and over
Class 5106 Partbred Arabian Hack or Pony 3 years and under

Champion Led Partbred Arabian

To be judged from classes 5105 and 5106. Second placed Led Partbred Arabian to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Led Arabian.

Reserve Champion Led Partbred Arabian

Supreme Champion Led Arabian

Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award

Section 51B: Arabian and Derivative Arabian Ridden Section

10.30am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Michael Goodwin

Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable

Class 5107 Best Presented Ridden Arabian Horse

Class 5108 Novice Arabian (Pure and Partbred) 0-5 wins

Class 5109 Purebred Arabian Under Saddle

Class 5110 Partbred Arabian Under Saddle

Champion Ridden Arabian

Judged from classes 5108-5110. Second placed Ridden Arabian to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Ridden Breed or Type.

Reserve Champion Ridden Arabian

Class 5111 Best Novice Arab (Pure and Partbred) Paced and Mannered 0-5 wins

Class 5112 Best Open Paced Arab (Pure and Partbred)

Class 5113 Best Open Mannered Arab (Pure and Partbred)

Class 5114 Best Rider on an Arabian
Class 5115 NZAHBS Arabian Under Saddle
Horse must be registered with the NZAHBS
Class 5116 Best Arabian Costume

Section 52A: Inhand Gypsy Cobs

8.00am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Sonia Gerken

All horses must be registered with the NZGCA, and owners/leasee must be current financial members of the NZGCA.

Class 5201 Best Presented Purebred and Partbred Gypsy Cob

Class 5202 Purebred Gypsy Cob, 4 years and over

Class 5203 Purebred Gypsy Cob 3 years and under

Champion Purebred Gypsy Cob

To be judged from classes 5202 and 5203. Second placed Purebred Gypsy Cob to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Gypsy Cob.

Reserve Champion Purebred Gypsy Cob

Class 5204 Partbred Gypsy Cob, 4 years and over

Class 5205 Partbred Gypsy Cob, 3 years and under

Champion Partbred Gypsy Cob

Judged from winners of classes 5204 and 5205. Second placed Partbred Gypsy Cob to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Gypsy Cob.

Reserve Champion Partbred Gypsy Cob

Supreme Champion Gypsy Cob

Winner will go forward to All Breeds Supreme Led Award

Class 5206 Best Paced Purebred

Class 5207 Best Paced Partbred

Class 5208 Best Mannered Purebred

Class 5209 Best Mannered Partbred

Section 52B: Ridden Gypsy Cobs

10.30am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Janice Mitchell

- All horses must be registered with the NZGCA, and owners/leasee must be current financial members of the NZGCA
- NZGCA Performance cards must be carried for all ridden classes.

Class 5210 Best Presented Purebred and Partbred Gypsy Cob

Class 5211 Novice Purebred Gypsy Cob 0-5 wins

Class 5212 Novice Partbred Gypsy Cob 0-5 wins

Class 5213 Open Purebred Gypsy Cob

Class 5214 Open Partbred Gypsy Cob

Class 5215 Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob

Class 5216 Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob

Champion Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob

Judged from classes 5213 and

5215. Second placed Purebred Ridden Gypsy Cob to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner goes forward for Supreme Ridden or Type.

Reserve Champion Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob

Champion Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob

Judged from classes 5214 and

5216. Second placed Partbred Ridden Gypsy Cob to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner goes forward for Supreme Ridden or Type.

Reserve Champion Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob

Class 5217 Best Paced and Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

Class 5218 Best Paced and Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob

Section 54: Led Welsh Pony and Cob

8.45am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Janice Mitchell

- All entries to be registered with The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of New Zealand (Inc) in The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of New Zealand Stud Book or The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of New Zealand Partbred Register, or in

the case of foals, to be eligible for registration.

- Proof of registration must be given on the show entry form and produced on the day if requested by the steward, chief steward or judge.
- Registered Welsh Purebreds must not be plaited for in-hand breed Classes unless exhibited in Ridden classes on the day.

Class 5400 Best Presented Welsh

Class 5401 Best Head

Class 5402 Best Movement

Class 5403 Stallion Purebred four years and over

Class 5404 Mare Purebred in foal or with foal at foot

Class 5405 Dry Mare Purebred four years and over

Class 5406 Gelding Purebred four years and over

Champion Adult Welsh Purebred

Judged from classes 5404-5407. Second placed Purebred Adult to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner Eligible for Supreme Champion Purebred Welsh.

Reserve Champion Adult Welsh Purebred

Class 5407 Purebred and Partbred Foal, Colt, Filly or Gelding

Class 5408 Purebred Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding

Class 5409 Purebred 2 year old Filly, Colt or Gelding

Class 5410 Purebred 3 year old Filly, Colt or Gelding

Champion Youngstock Welsh Purebred

Judged from classes 5408, 5409 and 5410. Second placed Youngstock to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Purebred Welsh.

Reserve Champion Youngstock Welsh Purebred

Supreme Purebred Welsh

Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award

Class 5411 Stallion Partbred 4 years and over

Class 5412 Mare Partbred in foal or with foal at foot

Class 5413 Dry Mare Partbred 4 years and over

Class 5414 Gelding Partbred 4 years and over

Champion Adult Welsh Partbred

Judged from classes 5411-5414. Second placed Partbred Adult to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Adult Welsh Partbred

Class 5415 Partbred Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding
Class 5416 Partbred 2 year old Filly, Colt Gelding
Class 5417 Partbred 3 year old Filly, Colt or Gelding

Champion Youngstock Welsh Partbred
Judged from classes 5415, 5416 and 5417. Second placed Partbred Youngstock to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Youngstock Welsh Partbred
Supreme Partbred Welsh

Section 55A: Inhand Pinto

8.00am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

- Horses must be registered and owners must be a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc at close of entries.
- **Heavyweight:**A heavier horse, Hunter, Cob etc.
- **Middleweight:** Horses that are in between heavyweight and lightweight, Riding horse types.
- **Lightweight:** A finer type of horse
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.
- RAS Height Certificate to be carried

Class 5501 Best Presented Pinto and Handler

Class 5502 Best Colour and Patterned

Class 5503 Foal or Yearling

Class 5504 2 or 3 year old

Champion Inhand Youngstock Pinto Horse

To be judged from classes 5503 and 5504. Second placed Inhand Youngstock Pinto Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Led Pinto.

Reserve Champion Inhand Youngstock Pinto Horse

Class 5505 Lightweight/Middleweight 4 years and over

Class 5506 Heavyweight 4 years and over

Champion Inhand Adult Pinto Horse

To be judged from classes 5505 and 5506. Second placed horse or hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner Eligible for Supreme Champion Led Pinto.

Reserve Champion Inhand Adult Pinto Horse

Supreme Champion Inhand Pinto

Winner to go forward to Supreme Led Award

Section 55B: Ridden Pinto

10.30am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

- Horses must be registered and owners a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc at close of entries.
- **Heavyweight:**A heavier horse, Hunter, Cob etc.
- **Middleweight:** Horses that are in between heavyweight and lightweight, Riding horse types.
- **Lightweight:** A finer type of horse.
- RAS height certificate required to be carried
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable

Class 5507 Best Presented Pinto and Rider

Class 5508 Novice 0-5 wins

Class 5509 Open

Lightweight/Middleweight

Class 5510 Open Heavyweight

Champion Ridden Pinto

Judged from classes 5508- 5510. Second placed Ridden Pinto to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Ridden Pinto.

Reserve Champion Ridden Pinto

Class 5511 Best Paced

Class 5512 Best Mannered



Section 56: Led Golden Horse or Pony

8.00am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Janice Mitchell

- Section open to Horses and Ponies.
- This Section is for Golden Horses (Palominos, Buckskins and Dilutes) only.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5601 Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 5602 Best Mane and Tail

Class 5603 Best Foal or Yearling

Class 5604 Best Two or Three year old **Champion Youngstock Golden Horse or Pony**

Judged from classes 5603 and 5604. Second placed Youngstock Golden Horse or Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Led Golden Horse or Pony

Reserve Champion Youngstock Golden Horse or Pony

Class 5605 Best Male 4 years and over
Class 5606 Best Female 4 years and over
Champion Adult Golden Horse or Pony

Judged from classes 5605 and 5606. Second placed Adult Golden Horse or Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Champion Led Golden Horse or Pony.

Reserve Champion Adult Golden Horse or Pony

Supreme Champion Led Golden Horse or Pony

Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award

Class 5607 Best Paced

Class 5608 Best Registered Golden Horse
Registration number to be entered on entry form

Section 57A: Led Irish Horse

8.45am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Penelope Johnson

- Proof of registration with the Irish Horse Society of New Zealand must be carried

and registration number to be submitted with entries.

- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5701 Best Presented

Class 5702 Best Led Foal or Yearling (any sex)

Class 5703 Best Led 2 or 3 year old (any sex)

Class 5704 Best Movement Irish Youngstock

Champion Led Irish Horse Youngstock

Judged from classes 5702 and 5703. Second placed Led Irish Horse Youngstock to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award and Supreme Champion Irish Exhibit held after the Ridden Irish Horse Section.

Reserve Champion Led Irish Horse Youngstock

Class 5705 Best Led Female Adult Irish Horse

Class 5706 Best Led Male Adult Irish Horse

Class 5707 Best Movement Adult Irish Horse

Champion Led Irish Horse Adult

Judged from classes 5705 and 5706. Second placed Led Irish Horse Adult to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion. Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award and Supreme Champion Irish Exhibit held after the Ridden Irish Horse Section.

Reserve Champion Led Irish Horse Adult

Supreme Champion Led Irish Exhibit

Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award.

Section 57B: Ridden Irish Horse

11.15am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

- Proof of registration with the Irish Horse Society of New Zealand must be carried and registration number to be submitted with entries.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5708 Best Presented

Class 5709 Novice Irish Horse 0-5 wins

Class 5710 Light/Middleweight Irish Horse

Class 5711 Heavyweight Irish Horse

Class 5712 Best Paced & Mannered Irish Horse

Champion Ridden Registered Irish Horse

Judged from classes 5709 and 5711.

Second placed Ridden Registered Irish Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve

Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Ridden Breed or Type.

Reserve Champion Ridden Registered Irish Horse

Supreme Irish Exhibit - Shamrock Sash

Shamrock Sash provided by Irish Draught Horse Society of New Zealand. Judged from the Champion Led Irish Horse Youngstock, Champion Led Irish Horse Adult, and Champion Ridden Registered Irish Horse.



Section 58A: Led Warmblood

8.45am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Michael Goodwin

- As an unaffiliated breed no Led Warmblood Championship and Reserve Championship is offered. Therefore no animal is eligible for the Supreme Led Award.
- Warmblood registration number to be included on entry form.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5801 Best Presented Warmblood

Class 5802 Warmblood Yearling or Foal

Class 5803 Warmblood 2 and 3 years old

Class 5804 Warmblood Mare 4 years and over

Class 5805 Warmblood Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over

Class 5806 Best Paced

Class 5807 Best Mannered

Most Points Warmblood Horse

To be awarded for the point points across classes 5801-5807

Reserve Most Points Warmblood Horse

Section 58B: Ridden Warmblood

10.30am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Penelope Johnson

- As an unaffiliated breed no Ridden Warmblood Championship and Reserve Championship is offered. Therefore no animal is eligible for the Supreme Ridden Breed or Type Award.
- Warmblood registration numbers to be included on entry forms.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.

Class 5808 Best Presented Ridden Warmblood

Class 5809 Warmblood 4, 5 and 6 year old

Class 5810 Warmblood 7 years and over

Class 5811 Best Mannered Warmblood

Class 5812 Best Paced Warmblood

Most Points Warmblood Horse

To be awarded for the most points in the section across classes 5808-5812.

Reserve Most Points Warmblood Horse

Class 5813 Best Rider on a Warmblood

Section 59A: Led Standardbred

8.45am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Melissa Jebson

- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable.
- Standardbreds are required to be registered and carry a Standardbred Passport with their allocated showing registration number on it, which will be checked when entering the ring. A strict policy of "no card no entry" will be in place at shows.
- Breed registration numbers must be supplied with entry of entry will not be accepted.
- Horses age is of 1st August.

Class 5901 Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 5902 Youngstock 3 years and under any sex

Class 5903 Mare 4 years and over

Class 5904 Gelding Stallion 4 years and over

Champion Inhand Standardbred

Sponsored by New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Association.
To be judged from classes 5902, 5903 and 5904. Second placed Inhand Standardbred to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Winner will go forward to Supreme Led Award.
Reserve Champion Inhand Standardbred
Class 5905 Best Paced

Section 59B: Ridden Standardbred

10.30am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Sonia Gerken

- Exhibits eligible for others sections as applicable.
- Standardbreds are required to be registered and carry a Standardbred Passport with their allocated showing registration number on it, which will be checked when entering the ring. A strict policy of "no card no entry" will be in place at shows.
- Breed registration numbers must be supplied with entry of entry will not be accepted.
- Novice horses must be shown in a snaffle bridle.
- Novice exhibit is one that has yet to win 6 classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A&P show/event.
- Only open conformation, open champion and open reserve are HOY qualifying classes.
- RAS height certificate required to be carried.

Class 5906 Best Presented Standardbred
Class 5907 Novice 158cm and under
Class 5908 Novice over 158cm

Champion Novice Standardbred

To be judged from classes 5907 and 5908 Second placed Novice Standardbred to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Novice Standardbred

Class 5909 Open 158cm and under
Class 5910 Open over 158cm

Champion Ridden Standardbred

Sponsored by New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Association.

Judged from classes 5909 and 5910. Second placed Ridden Standardbred to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve

Champion. Winner eligible for Supreme Ridden Breed or Type.

Reserve Champion Ridden Standardbred
Class 5911 Best Paced Standardbred
Class 5912 Best Mannered Standardbred
Champion Paced and Mannered Standardbred

Reserve Champion Paced and Mannered Standardbred

Class 5913 Best Rider



Section 60A: Led Thoroughbred

8.45am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Jeannie Cook

- As an unaffiliated breed no Led Thoroughbred Championship and Reserve Championship is offered. Therefore no animal is eligible for the Supreme Led Award.
- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable
- Exhibits must be registered Thoroughbreds

Class 6001 Best Presented Led Thoroughbred

Class 6002 Thoroughbred Mare 4 years and over

Class 6003 Thoroughbred Gelding 4 years and over

Most Points Sash Thoroughbred Horse

Sash to be awarded for the most points in the section across classes 6001-6003.

Reserve Most Points Sash Thoroughbred Horse

Section 60B: Ridden Thoroughbred

10.30am Sunday 25th January 2026

Judge: Melissa Jebson

- As an unaffiliated breed no Ridden Thoroughbred Championship and Reserve Championship is offered. Therefore no animal is eligible for the Supreme Ridden Breed or Type.

- Exhibits eligible for other sections as applicable
- Exhibits must be registered Thoroughbreds
- **Only class 6010 results qualify for HOY**

Class 6004 Best Presented Thoroughbred
 Class 6005 Thoroughbred 4,5 and 6 year old
 Class 6006 Thoroughbred 7 years and over
 Class 6007 Best Mannered Thoroughbred
 Class 6008 Best Paced Thoroughbred
Most Points Sash Thoroughbred Horse
Sash to be awarded for the most points in the section across classes 6004-6008.
Reserve Most Points Sash Thoroughbred Horse
 Class 6009 Best Rider on a Thoroughbred
 Class 6010 Ridden Thoroughbred
NZTR Thoroughbred A&P Show Series sponsored by Love Racing NZ

- No entries accepted after entries have closed.
- Thoroughbred horse - registered in any recognised Thoroughbred Stud Book, either in NZ or overseas.
- Sire and Dam of Thoroughbred - must be listed at time of entry. If not listed, then the entry will not be accepted by the Show/Event
- Prize Money – 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$30; 4th \$20 will be awarded if 3 or more entries are in the class at close of entry date. 2 entries or less – no prize money awarded.
- Ribbons – Awarded to fourth place.
- Series Winner 2025.2026 – will be announced at HOY 2026.

Judging: 80% Conformation, 20% Paces & Manners. Horses to show a good walk and where space allows a gallop. Ridden Horses must exhibit true Thoroughbred qualities throughout. Judge then to assess each Horse individually with Saddles removed.



Section 61: Pony Club

8.00am Saturday 24th January 2026

Judge: Val McGregor

- Entry fee: \$30 for all the classes in the section
- Ribbons only
- One pony one rider
- Plaiting optional and not given preference in class 6101
- All competitors to be financial Pony Club Members and Pony Club Uniforms to be worn
- Snaffle bits only
- Ages to be noted on the entry form and will be used to divide entries into age based sections where numbers allow
- Competitors may also enter any other section they are eligible for including the Local Horse and Pony section and breed classes.

Most points prize 1st 5pts, 2nd 4pts, 3rd 3pts, 4th 2pts, 5th 1pt.

Class 6101 Tidiest Turnout
 Class 6102 Best Mannered
 Class 6103 Best Rider
 Class 6104 Best Pony Club Combination
 Class 6105 School Pony/Horse 2 riders bareback
 Class 6106 Walk Trot Lead
 Class 6107 Pairs
Riders will be asked to walk, trot and canter together.
 Class 6108 Trotting Race - Otago Summer Cup Sprott Pledger Pony Trots
This prestigious trophy cannot leave the A&P grounds.
 Class 6109 Unity
*Consists of a basic test including riding on both reins.
 Scored on turnout, riding and unity on the partnership.*

Most Points Sash Pony Club

Where competitors are divided into age based sections, each ring will offer a Most Points Sash and Runner up Most Points Sash.

Runner Up Most Points Sash Pony Club

Section 63A: Equestrian Pleasure Society Pony

10.00am Saturday 24th January 2025

Judge: Sonya Gerken

Run under NZEPS rules open to members and non members apart from class 6307 members only.

Pleasure Pony means those animals who do not fit the mould of a Show Pony and can be any breed (e.g. Appaloosas, Quarter Horses, Standardbreds, Clyde X) and colour. They should be an uncomplicated and genuine pleasure to ride. Whilst they do not possess the show quality conformation of a show horse, they should in their own way be a delight to ride, with impeccable manners.

A "pleasure mount" is NOT an inexperienced mount with show quality conformation who is destined for the open show ring.

Horses/ponies must never have been placed first in an open show ring class including working hunter. Open show ring includes wins in novice classes in a ring defined as open i.e. saddle hunter, park hack etc (this also includes NZ Show Council and Showing Championships shows).

You do not have to be an NZEPS member or have a registered horse to compete except for in class 6307. However, this is an affiliated section included in the New Zealand Equestrian Pleasure Society highpoints competition for NZEPS members who have entered with a registered horse. This includes the regional high points competition. See the NZEPS website for details.

Class 6301 Best Groomed/Presented

Class 6302 Best Walk

Class 6303 Best Trot

Judged on rhythm, regularity and "forwardness". May include a lengthening of gait and may be asked to work on a loose / long rein

Class 6304 Best Paced

Class 6305 Best Mannered

Class 6306 Best Combination

Judged on overall "picture" of pony and rider as a unit who are well matched and work in harmony.

Class 6307 Best Registered Combination

Class 6308 Most Suitable for Beginner Rider

Champion Pleasure Pony

Reserve Champion Pleasure Pony

Class 6309 Rider

63B: NZ Equestrian Pleasure Society Horse

10.00am Saturday 24th January 2025

Judge: Val McGregor

Run under NZEPS rules open to members and non members apart from class 6316 members only.

Pleasure Horse means those animals who do not fit the mould of a Show Pony and can be any breed (e.g. Appaloosas, Quarter Horses, Standardbreds, Clyde X) and colour. They should be an uncomplicated and genuine pleasure to ride. Whilst they do not possess the show quality conformation of a show horse, they should in their own way be a delight to ride, with impeccable manners.

A "pleasure mount" is NOT an inexperienced mount with show quality conformation who is destined for the open show ring.

Horses must never have been placed first in an open show ring class including working hunter. Open show ring includes wins in novice classes in a ring defined as open i.e. saddle hunter, park hack etc (this also includes NZ Show Council and Showing Championships shows).

You do not have to be an NZEPS member or have a registered horse to compete except for in class 6316.

However, this is an affiliated section included in the New Zealand Equestrian Pleasure Society highpoints competition for NZEPS members who have entered with a registered horse. This includes the regional high points competition. See the NZEPS website for details.

Class 6310 Best Groomed/Presented

Judged on cleanliness, well fitted gear and overall appearance of horse / rider. Horses do not have to compete in a dressage saddle, with matching gear, however this will affect the overall appearance. Plaiting and jackets are preferred.

Class 6311 Best Walk

Judged on rhythm, regularity, and "forwardness". Can include long and/or loose rein.

Class 6312 Best Trot

Judged on rhythm, regularity and "forwardness". May include a lengthening of gait and may be asked to work on a loose / long rein

Class 6313 Best Paced

Judged on paces overall – can include a lengthened trot.

Class 6314 Best Mannered

Judged on manners, free of tension and responsiveness to aids.

Class 6315 Best Combination

Judged on overall "picture" of horse and rider as a unit who are well matched and work in harmony.

Class 6316 Best registered Combination
Open to NZEPS members only (ribbons supplied by NZEPS to 3rd)

Class 6317 Most suitable for a beginner rider

Judged on quietness, ease of ride and obedience of horse, reaction to aids, work on a long rein.

Champion Pleasure Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 6311 to 6317. Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Reserve Champion Pleasure Horse

Class 6318 Best Rider



Section 64: Dreamgirl MH Trophy

12.15pm Sunday 25th January 2026

**Judges: Sonia Gerken, Michael Goodwin,
Penelope Johnson, Melissa Jebson**

Entry fee \$20

Prize Money: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

This class is designated to emulate a HOY title class for competitors:

*intending to compete at HOY this season.

*Aspiring to compete at HOY

*Wanting to experience a HOY title class

Winner to receive the *Dreamgirl MH Trophy* kindly presented by Allie Harper

All divisions of Saddle and Show Horses and Ponies are eligible

Judging Process

This class is judged by a panel of 4 judges.

Competitors will:

1. Work on a circle as a class.

2. Individually perform a set workout.

a. Workout is available from the Otago Taieri Show Secretary before the commencement of the show and the Horse Secretary on show day.

b. Starting order will be as per catalogue.

c. There will be no alteration to the starting order as a result of not obtaining a workout.

d. Competitors will be given one call to enter the competition ring - failure to present after the first call will result in elimination. No second call will be given.

3. All competitors will return together into the ring to present their Horse/Pony in hand stripped of all saddlery after the workouts are completed.

4. Judging criteria is 25% each on conformation, paces and manners, riding ability and overall appearance.

Note

* One Horse/Pony one rider.

* Whips may be carried.

* Semi-formal or informal turnout.

* Both rider and Horse or Pony must be named on entry form.

Class 6401 Dreamgirl MH Trophy