

Matamata Agricultural & Pastoral Association

113th Annual Matamata Spring Carnival SHOW



10th October 2026

Venue Change: Morrinsville Recreation Ground

Entertainment for all the family

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Please support our Sponsors. Gold Coin Donation on Entry.

Online entries at www.evoevents.co.nz

Postal Entries close Friday 25th September 2026

(Except Pet Lambs, Pet Goats, Calf Club Calves and Pony Novice Ring).

No dogs allowed on show grounds, No yarding or overnight camping at show grounds.

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Payment of entries - to Matamata A&P Association 02-0360-0022342-00

REF: Surname of person submitting the form and Section Entered i.e. Horse and Cattle.

Note Pet Lamb, Pet Goat and Calf Club Calves entries can be done online, Email gillylind@yahoo.com for an online entry form or entries will be taken on Show day. For late entries see respective sections within this schedule.

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Matamata A&P Association are indebted to the generosity and continued support of:

- **Nelson & Rodney Schick for kindly allowing the use of their land for previous shows and farm manager Kevin Crawford.**
- **J Swap Contractors for their continued support of the Matamata Spring Carnival A&P show.**
- **Phil Hawke Contracting – for their expertise in preparing grounds for our previous show days.**



The Show Committee would also like to thank the following sponsors for their huge support.

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Gate facilities

Matamata Spring Carnival Show, at Morrinsville Recreation Ground.

Gold Coin Donation on entry to show grounds for all exhibitors and public.

Park vehicles as instructed by Show officials, Security and/or Gatekeepers.

No yarding or overnight camping on show grounds please source your own.

Prize cups and trophies

All Cups and trophies will be presented on the day and those won at the 2024 Show

MUST BE RETURNED CLEANED AND ENGRAVED to Gregory Equine, 45 Firth Street, Matamata by 27th September, prior to the show unless prior arrangements made with Secretary.

See sections for Cups and Trophies to be awarded.

Rules and Conditions

- 1 No entries will be acknowledged unless accompanied by fees.
- 2 Run under the Bylaws and Regulations of the RAS and/or the Local Conditions as designated. Rule Book available on www.ras.org.nz.
- 3 Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created, or accidents, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the show grounds. Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate animal legislation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments.
- 4 The Matamata A&P Association has arranged a Public Liability Insurance Policy in the Horse and Cattle Sections of the show. This policy covers each exhibitor and competitor for any property damage claims that may result from their negligence while on the show grounds.
- 5 **i. In-Line Resolution Process Policy** – This show/event supports the RAS Policy. A yellow or Red will be issued, in cases of offenses in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show/Event/registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible a Yellow or Red Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offenses. Full wording of the Policy is available to view on the RAS website – www.ras.org.nz.
ii. Clean Sport – The Rules of the Royal A&P Society NZ 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 person responsible's risk. Forbidden Substance – 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.
iii. Arrears – No person who is in arrears with regards 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.
- 6 The Matamata A&P Association Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without adducting any reason for doing so.
- 7 Except in rider classes, every animal must be named.
- 8 A Novice exhibit or rider is one that has yet to win six classes in any division within the competitions provided at any RAS Show/Event or overseas RAS shows/Events equivalent. Note: To clarify further, at time of first day of the show/Event competition etc. Novice animals are eligible for open classes.
- 9 In all ridden events an approved safety helmet must be worn. **Note:** All riders must wear approved and 'Yellow' tagged head gear, which must conform with one of the current approved safety standards. Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area, collecting rings or anywhere else within the show grounds. Note: Helmets can be tagged on show day by Linda Wheeler prior to 8.30am at equestrian headquarters.
- 10 Whiskers and Inner Ear Trimming – as from 1 January 2022 - <https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/whisker-and-inner-ear-trimming/> There is to be no trimming of whiskers, eye or inner ear hair/whiskers of Horses/ponies competing at RAS affiliated A&P Shows/Events.
- 11 No dressage type whips are allowed in ridden classes. Refer RAS rules.
- 12 The measuring rules of the RAS of NZ will apply at this show. All Horses and Ponies must have a current height certificate which shall be presented on request. Prize money may be withheld if such certificate is not available.
- 13 Starting times are approximate only, but will be adhered to as closely as possible. Although it is provided that horses may compete in more than one class, or any or all such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the judges or stewards, in all such cases exhibitors having an exhibit in more than one class must elect in which class they compete. The steward will call their name twice only. Entry fees will not be refunded if an event is missed through not hearing the call.
- 14 **Scratchings:** refund of entry fees will be considered if scratchings are made in writing officially to the Secretary by Tuesday prior to the show. Refunds will be less 50% of the original entry fee. Veterinarian/Doctors certificate is required for scratchings during the show. Refunds are at the discretion of the Show Committee. \$15 Admin fee is Non refundable.
- 15 All competitors must park their floats and trucks in the area designated for this purpose. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 16 No dogs allowed on grounds.
- 17 Performance Cards: It is the responsibility of the owner/rider to present these to the Horse/Pony Ring office for updating. No card – no prize money.
- 18 Rider/Handlers age and eligibility is determined as per the 1st of August 2026 i.e. riders/handlers who are of age for any division/section of the 1st of August complete the show year/season in that division/section. Horses/Ponies 3 years and under must not be ridden.
- 19 The committee has the right to substitute prize money for vouchers in some classes.
- 20 Individual Membership \$15.00, family Membership \$25 (2 or more people/exhibitors).
- 21 NZTR Thoroughbred classes 3 & 4. Novice Thoroughbred not to have won an open Champion at a RAS A&P Show. Judging 80% Conformation, 20% Paces and Manners. Thoroughbred breeding must be written on entry form. Judge to assess each horse individually with saddles removed after they have been assessed. Horses to show a good walk as well as gallop (room permitting). Ridden Horses to show true Thoroughbred qualities. Prizemoney will be awarded if 4 or more entries are in the class at close of entry date. 3 entries or less – no prizemoney awarded.
- 22 Refunds will be looked at for unforeseen circumstances and you will be contacted accordingly. The Matamata A&P Association or any other organisations in conjunction with the show will not be held accountable for any cancellation of all or part of the show. \$15 Admin fee is Non refundable.
- 23 Prize money to be processed after show day via Evo Events (Equestrian section only). Please verify Bank Account Numbers on entry.
- 24 **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

Equestrian Section

Chief Equestrian Steward

Jo Wills ph: (027) 439 7745

- **Postal entries close Friday 25th September 2026**
- **Late online entries will be accepted at www.evoevents.co.nz up until Friday the 9th of October 5pm with a late fee of \$15 per animal, late fee applies after 2nd October 2026.**
- **No late entries on show day.**
- **Prizemoney will be paid to placegetters after Showday to your verified bank account, on evoevents.**
- **Performance cards will be asked for and signed. Height Certificates will be checked, so please have them on you at all times while competing.**
- **Abuse of Exhibits. Horses and Ponies must not be lunged for more than a total of 30 minutes per day. Whether with or without a rider, at a RAS affiliated Show/Event.**
- **Riding Gear. All Riders under 17yrs in riding classes must wear Jodhpur boots. No long boots, chaps or gaiters.**
- **Hacks, Park Hacks, Riding Horses and Saddle Hunters may only compete in their own ring. An exhibit may only be entered in a Lady's or Gentleman's class – not both**

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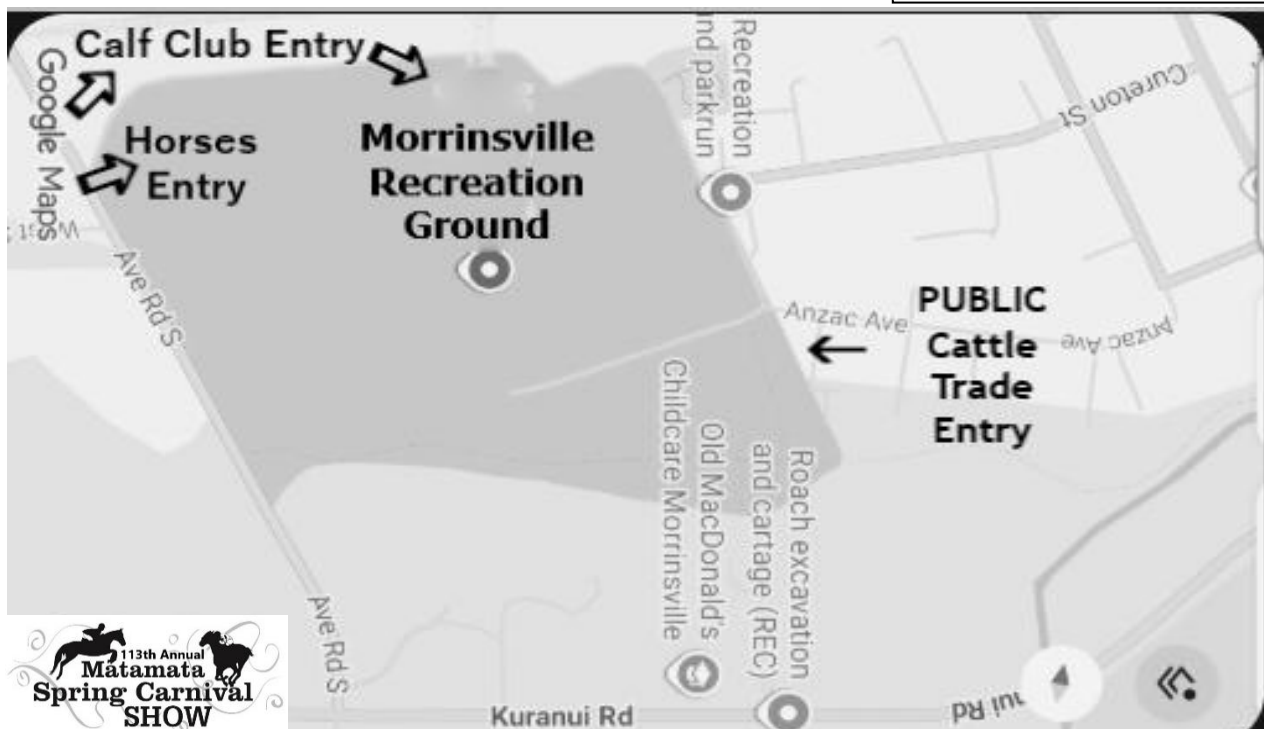
All Horses/Ponies not competing must pay \$15 ground fee at the Equestrian Headquarters on show day.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE RASNZC QUALIFYERS:

- Lead Rein
- Saddle Hunter Ponies
- Hacks
- Working Hunters

- First Ridden
- Working Hunter Ponies
- Riding Horses
- Hunter Jumping Horses & Ponies

- Show Ponies
- Park Hacks
- Saddle Hunters
- Led Pony
- Led Horse



Horse Section Timetable

TIME	RING ONE	RING TWO	RING THREE
8:45am	Hacks	Riding Horses	
9:00am			Working Hunter & Hunter Jumping
10:45am	Park Hacks	Saddle Hunters	
Judged at completion of ridden sections	Champion Paced & Mannered Horse SUPREME HORSE		
1:00pm	NZTR Thoroughbred Senior Rider		
2:00pm	Led Horses		

Pony Section Timetable

TIME	RING TWO	RING THREE	RING FOUR	RING FIVE	RING SIX
8.45am			128cm Show Ponies	138cm Show Ponies.	148cm Show Ponies
10:15am			128cm Saddle Hunter Ponies		
10:45am				138cm Saddle Hunter Ponies	148cm Saddle Hunter Ponies
Judged at completion of ridden sections				Champion Paced & Mannered Pony SUPREME PONY	
12:30pm			Lead Rein	Junior Rider Classes	
Judged at completion of Junior rider classes	Working Hunter & Pony Jumping 138cm & Under Junior Rider over Fences	Working Hunter & Pony Jumping over 138cm			
2:00pm			First Ridden		Led Pony

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NZTR Thoroughbred Section

Ring One Commencing 1.00pm

Judge: TBC

Entry fees: \$12.00 – Note: **NO** RAS Horse/Pony ID Certificate (Height Certificate) is required.
(Registered Thoroughbred. See rules and condition #21, page 2).
Prize money: first \$50.00, second: \$30.00, third: \$20.00, fourth: \$10.00.

Class 2 NZTR Novice Ridden Thoroughbred.

Class 3 NZTR Open Ridden Thoroughbred.



Senior Rider Section

Ring One Following Ridden Thoroughbred.

Judge: Dorothy Lennard

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class
Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00.

Class 4 The Red Barn Best Rider 17 years and under 21 years.

Class 5 JP Wills Bloodstock Best Rider 21 years and over.

Gregory Equine Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Rider

To be judged from the winners of classes 4 and 5, second placed rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.



Hack Section

Ring One Commencing 8.45am.

Judge: Dorothy Lennard

Harry Wyatt Memorial Trophy – Champion Open Hack

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class
Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00.

Class 6 MVS Equine Best on Parade Hack.

Class 7 Phil Stevens Novice Hack 0-2 wins.

Class 8 101 Accountants Novice Hack 0-5 wins.

Waikato Stud Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 7 and 8, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 9 Syd Workman Novice Paced and Mannered Hack 0-5 wins

Class 10 Waikato Stud Open Lady's Hack on Type (may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 11 Sincerity Apparelmaster Open Gentleman's Hack on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 12 Waikato Stud Open Hack over 158cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 13 MVS Equine Open Hack over 163cm.

Waikato Stud Champion and Reserve Champion Open Hack

To be judged from the winner of classes 12 and 13, second placed horse to the champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve. (Winner to receive the Harry Wyatt Memorial Trophy and product kindly donated by Cambridge Grains).

Class 14 Pertab Racing – Kurtis & Tineke Pertab Open Paced and Mannered Hack.



Park Hacks

Commencing at 10.45am in Ring One.

Judge: Dorothy Lennard

Redwood Creek Cup – Champion Open Park Hack

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00

Class 33 **Wexford Farm** Best on Parade Park Hack.

Class 34 **New World Matamata** Novice Park Hack 0-2 wins.

Class 35 **Redwood Creek** Novice Park Hack 0-5 wins.

Comag Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Park Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 34 and 35, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 36 **Jane Belton** Novice Paced & Mannered Park Hack 0-5 wins.

Class 37 **Phil Hawke Contracting** Open Lady's Park Hack on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 38 **Matamata Racing Club** Open Gentleman's Park Hack on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 39 **Redwood Creek** Open Park Hack over 148cm and not exceeding 153cm.

Class 40 **Seaton Park** Open Park Hack over 153cm and not exceeding 158cm.

Cambridge Grains Champion and Reserve Champion Open Park Hack

To be judged from the winners of classes 39 and 40, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. Winner to receive product kindly donated by **Cambridge Grains** and the Redwood Creek Cup.



Class 41 **Gregory Equine** Open Paced & Mannered Park Hack.

Paul O'Sullivan – Wexford Farm Champion and Reserve Champion Open Paced and Mannered Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 14, 23, 32 and 41, To be judged in Ring One at the completion of ridden sections. (Winner to receive the Wexford Stables Trophy).



Dunstan Supreme Horse

Judged from Champion Hack, Park Hack, Riding Horse and Saddle Hunter

To be judged in Ring One at the completion of the Champion Paced and Mannered Horse. Dunstan Horse Feeds product to be awarded to Supreme Horse.



Riding Horse

Commencing at 8.45am in Ring Two

Judge: Kaye Williams

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00.

Class 15 **Wexford Farm** Best on Parade Riding Horse.

Class 16 **Bell & Graham** Novice Riding Horse 0-2 wins.

Class 17 **Jobe Valves** Novice Riding Horse 0-5 wins.



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Jobe Valves Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Riding Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 16 and 17, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 18 **Emma & Clifford Williams** Novice Paced & Mannered Riding Horse 0-5 wins.

Class 19 **Laser Plumbing Matamata** Open Lady's Riding Horse on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 20 **101 Accountants** Open Gentleman's Riding Horse on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 21 **Mapperley Stud** Open Riding Horse over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm.

Class 22 **Candy Gillespie** Open Riding Horse over 163cm.

Candy Gillespie Champion and Reserve Champion Open Riding Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 21 and 22, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. Winner to receive product kindly donated by Cambridge Grains.

Class 23 **Summit Grains & Saddlery** Open Paced & Mannered Riding Horse.

Candy Gillespie
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Jobe valves



Saddle Hunters

Commencing at 10.45am in Ring Two

Judge: Kaye Williams

Mesdames Ewen, McIntyre, Wills Plate – Champion Open Saddle Hunter

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00

Class 24 **Glenn Old** Best on Parade Saddle Hunter.

Class 25 **Wallingford Equine** Novice Saddle Hunter 0-2 wins.

Class 26 **Rosedene Park** Novice Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins.

Wallingford Equine Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter

To be judged from the winners of classes 25 and 26, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Class 27 **MTF Matamata** Novice Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins.

Class 28 **Rich Hill Stud** Open Lady's Saddle Hunter on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 29 **Matamata Racing Club** Open Gentleman's Saddle Hunter on Type
(may be ridden by a Lady or Gentleman).

Class 30 **Harcourts – Kevin Deane Real Estate** Open Saddle Hunter over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm.

Class 31 **Rosedene Park** Open Saddle Hunter over 163cm.

Rosedene Park Champion and Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter

To be judged from the winners of classes 30 and 31, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve. Winner to receive the **Mesdames Ewen, McIntyre, Wills Plate**.

Class 32 **Summit Grains & Saddlery** Open Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter.



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Rosedene Park

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Led Horse

Commencing at 2.00pm in Ring One

Judge: Kaye Williams

Marks Ewen and Associates Ltd Cup – Supreme Champion Led Horse

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00.

Class 42 Colchester Engineering Best on Parade Horse and Handler. To be judged on the presentation of the horse, cleanliness and suitability of the gear and the handler's apparel.

Class 43 Rich Hill Stud Yearling, to mature over 148cm.

Class 44 Baigent Motors 2 year old and 3 year old, to mature over 148cm.

Baigent Motors Champion and Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 43 and 44, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Class 46 Wilson Sand Adult Female 4 years and over, Over 148cm

Class 47 Colchester Engineering Adult Male 4 years and over, over 148cm.

Heavy Diesel Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Led Horse

To be judged from the winners of classes 46 and 47, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. Winner to receive product kindly donated by Cambridge Grains.

Heavy Diesel Ltd Supreme Champion Led Horse

To be selected from the Champion Junior Led Horse and the Champion Adult Led Horse.
(Winner to receive the Marks Ewen & Associates Ltd Cup.

Class 48 Suitable for Dressage kindly sponsored by **Tainui Press**

Class 49 Suitable for Showing kindly sponsored by **Ballymore Racing**

Class 50 Suitable for Eventing kindly sponsored by **Foxhill Thoroughbreds**

Class 51 Suitable for Show Jumping kindly sponsored by **MTF Matamata**

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Working Hunter and Hunter Jumping Horses, over 148cm

Commencing 9.00am in Jumping Ring (Ring Three).

Judge: Bruce Calder

Alison Maisey Memorial Trophy – Champion Hunter Jumping Horse over 148cm
Morgan Champion Hunter Trophy - Hunter

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class (Unless otherwise stated – as per class 60)

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00 (unless otherwise stated).

Working Hunter classes to be judged 40% jumping style and ability, 30% conformation, 30% paces and manners, To jump minimum of 3 fences. No boots or bandages permitted. Exhibits will be required to gallop.

Class 53 Fairview Motors Novice Working Hunter Horse 0-5 wins.

Class 54 Richardson Racing Stables Open Working Hunter Horse over 148cm not exceeding 163cm

Class 55 J. Swap Contractors Ltd Open Working Hunter Horse over 163cm.

Fairview Motors Champion and Reserve Champion Working Hunter Horse.

To be judged from the winners of classes 54 and 55. Second placed Working Hunter Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 56 SF Keyte Family Trust Eye Opener Hunter over fences

Class 57 Waikato Hunt Novice Hunter over fences 0-5 wins.

Class 58 Andrew Smellie Open Hunter over fences, over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm

Class 59 Te Aroha Hack & Hunters Open Hunter over fences over 163cm.

Champion and Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Horse.

To be judged from the winners of classes 58 and 59, second placed Open Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Champion to receive **Alison Maisey Memorial Trophy**

Class 60 J Swap Contractors Ltd Hunter

Entry fees: \$20.00

Prize money: first \$125.00, second: \$75.00, third: \$50.00, forth: \$25.00.

Winner to receive **Morgan Champion Hunter Trophy.**

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Juvenile and Pony Sections

Riders: all riders in this section must be under 17 years of age

- Postal entries close Friday 25th September 2026
- Late online entries will be accepted at www.evoevents.co.nz up until Friday the 9th of October 5pm with a late fee of \$15 per animal, late fee applies after 2nd October 2026.
- No Late entries on Show Day.
- Prizemoney will be paid to placegetters after show day, to your verified bank account on evoevents.
- Performance cards will be asked for and signed, Height Certificates will be checked, so please have them on you at all times while competing.
- Best on parade will be awarded by our Head Steward. Winner to receive the Weck Family Cup.
- Riding Gear A Rider of any age on Ponies must wear Jodhpur boots. No long boots, chaps or gaiters.

Pony Breeders Society If it is subsequently found that the winner of a Pony Breeders Society rosette is not registered with the Society, they will be required to forfeit this award.

Lunch Hour Judging may continue during the lunch hour. Riders must accept the awards as presented by the judge at the time.

All Horses/Ponies not competing must pay \$15 Ground fee at the Equestrian Headquarters on show day.

Junior Rider Section

Commencing at 12.30pm, in Ring Five.

Judge: TBC

Jack Payze Memorial Trophy – Local Rider on Flat 16yrs and under

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 83 Kilgravin Lodge Best Novice Junior Rider 0-5 wins.

Class 84 Jeff & Doreen Crabb Best Rider 11 years and under

Class 85 Fairview Motors Best Rider 12, 13 and 14 years

Class 86 Jared Smith Farrier Best Rider 15 and 16 years

Class 87 Heavy Diesel Ltd Best Local Rider 16 years and under (must be a current financial member of the Matamata Pony Club on the day or live within the Matamata District as listed in the Matamata Directory) Winner to receive the Jack Payze Memorial Trophy.

Van Dyks Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Rider

(To be judged from the winners of classes 84, 85 and 86, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve).



Lead Rein Section

Commencing at 12.30pm in Ring Four

Judge: Donna Evans

A lead rein rider must not compete as a first ridden rider or vice versa.

For ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders must be under 8 years of age, with a minimum age of 4 years. (Age is determined as of 1st August 2026.) Ponies to be led by leader (14 years and older) with the lead rein attached to the cavesson noseband of a snaffle bridle.

Entry fees:	\$10.00 per class For classes 71 and 72 registration numbers must be displayed on entry forms.
Prize money:	first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

- Class 63** Clayton-Greene Family Best on Parade Lead Rein.
- Class 64** Clayton-Greene Family Novice Lead Rein Pony 0-5 wins
- Class 65** Paul Jones Contracting Open Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 123cm.
- Class 66** Paul Jones Contracting Open Lead Rein Pony over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm

Clayton-Greene Family Matamata Champion and Reserve Champion Open Lead Rein Pony

To be judged from the winners of classes 64, 65 and 66, second placed lead rein pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve. Champion to receive Garland Sponsored by Clayton-Greene Family and made by Lap of Honour Garlands.

- Class 67** Clayton-Greene Family Open Paced and Mannered Lead Rein Pony
- Class 68** Wheelie Bins Lead Rein Pony Most Suitable for Pony Club
- Class 69** Passey & Co. Chartered Accountants Novice Rider on Lead Rein 0-5 wins
- Class 70** Passey & Co. Chartered Accountants Best Rider on Lead Rein
- Class 71** Graeme Cox Engineering Registered Purebred or Partbred Welsh Pony not exceeding 128cm
- Class 72** Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand Lead Rein Rosette (Pony must be fully registered with the society, not exceeding 128cm and have been foaled in New Zealand.

Williams Jewellery Judge's Choice

(entry not required, one medallion awarded)



COMPASS
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First Ridden Section

Commencing at 2.00pm in Ring Four

Judge: Donna Evans

For ponies not exceeding 138cm. First Ridden Rider is only able to compete in the First Ridden Section for a maximum of twenty four months from the date of their first show. Riders must be under 10 years. (Age is determined as at 1st of August 2026). Ponies must be ridden in a snaffle bridle with a cavesson noseband, a snaffle bit and single rein.

Windvale Classic Time trophy (donated by Nicole Weatherley) – Champion Open First Ridden

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class
For classes 81 and 82 registration numbers must be displayed on entry forms.

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 73 **Baigent Motors** Best on Parade First Ridden.

Class 74 **Mitre 10 Matamata** Novice First Ridden Pony 0-5wins

Class 75 **Nick Evans Contracting** Open First Ridden Pony not exceeding 128cm.

Class 76 **Kowhai Creamery** Open First Ridden Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Kowhai Creamery Champion and Reserve Champion Open First Ridden Pony

To be judged from the winners of classes 74, 75 and 76, second placed First Ridden Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve. Champion Pony to receive garland kindly sponsored by the Weatherley family and made by Lap of Honour Garlands.

Class 77 **CooperAitken** Novice Paced and Mannered First Ridden Pony
0-5wins

Class 78 **Kowhai Creamery** Open Paced and Mannered First Ridden Pony

Class 79 **Josh, Liane and Will Hawke** Novice First Ridden Rider 0-5wins

Class 80 **Matamata Ag Centre** Open First Ridden Rider

Class 81 **Graeme Cox Engineering** Registered Purebred or Partbred Welsh Pony not exceeding 138cm

Class 82 **Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand** First Ridden Rosette (Pony must be fully registered with the society, not exceeding 138cm and have been foaled in New Zealand.

Williams Jewellery Judge's Choice (entry not required, one medallion awarded)



Led Pony

For Ponies not exceeding 148cm.

Commencing at 2.00pm in Ring Six.

Judge: TBC

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 147 **Wheelie Bins** Best on Parade Led Pony

Class 148 **Wilson Sand** Foal or Pony Yearling, not exceeding 140cm

Class 149 **Plumb. Co** Pony, 2 years, not exceeding 146cm and Pony, 3 years, not exceeding 148cm

MVS Equine Champion and Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Pony

To be judged from the winners of classes 148 and 149, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 151 **Noble & Lee** Adult Female 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm

Class 152 **Elsdon Park** Adult Male 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm

Class 153 **Broadway Motel** Best Movement Led Pony, open to all ponies not exceeding 148cm

Elsdon Park Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Led Pony

To be judged from the winners of classes 151 and 152, second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve

Elsdon Park Supreme Champion Led Pony.

To be selected from the Champion Youngstock Led Pony and Adult Led Pony.

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128cm Show Pony

For Ponies not exceeding 128cm.

Commencing at 8.45am in Ring Four.

Judge: Donna Evans

Robinson Memorial Challenge Cup – Champion Open 128cm Pony

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 89 Gregory Equine Novice Show Pony 0-2 wins

Class 90 Ascot Farm Novice Show Pony 0-5 wins

Matamata Timber & Hardware Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Show Pony not exceeding 128cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 89 and 90, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 91 Seaton Park Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony 0-5wins

Class 92 Ascot Farm Open Show Pony not exceeding 123cm

Class 93 Mitre 10 Matamata Open Show Pony over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm.

Elemont Electrical Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Open Show Pony not exceeding 128cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 92 and 93, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. (Winner to receive the Robinson Memorial Challenge Cup and product kindly donated by **Cambridge Grains**).

Class 94 Elemont Electrical Open Paced and Mannered Show Pony not exceeding 128cm.



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128cm Saddle Hunter Pony

For Saddle Hunter Ponies not exceeding 128cm.

Commencing at 10.15am in Ring Four.

Judge: Donna Evans

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 95 Jones Howden Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-2 wins

Class 96 Matamata Auto Services Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

Jones Howden Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 128cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 95 and 96, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 97 Daltons Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

Class 98 Jane Belton Open Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 123cm

Class 99 Tom and Tina Troughton Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm.

Jones Howden Champion and Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 128cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 98 and 99, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve

Class 100 Jeff & Doreen Crabb Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 128cm.



138cm Show Pony

For Ponies over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm.

Commencing at 8.45am in Ring Five.

Judge: Amanda Parkes

Little Misty Challenge Cup – Champion 138cm Open Show Pony

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 103 **Pertab Racing – Kurtis & Tineke Pertab** Novice Show Pony 0-2 wins

Class 104 **Totara Springs** Novice Show Pony 0-5 wins

Phils Motorcycle Centre Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 103 and 104, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 105 **Jobe Valves** Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony 0-5 wins

Class 106 **Garry and Mary Chittick** Open Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 133cm

Class 107 **Garry and Mary Chittick** Open Show Pony over 133cm and not exceeding 138cm.

Phil's Motorcycle Centre Champion and Reserve Champion Open Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 106 and 107, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. (Winner to receive the Little Misty Challenge Cup).

Class 108 **Colin West Panel Beaters** Open Paced and Mannered Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm.



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ELSDON PARK

138cm Saddle Hunter Pony

For Saddle Hunter Ponies over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm.

Commencing at 10.45am in Ring Five.

Judge: Amanda Parkes

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 109 Harcourts – Kevin Deane Real Estate Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-2 wins

Class 110 Josh, Liane and Will Hawke Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

King Electrical Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 109 and 110, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 111 Rod & Suzanne Ryan Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

Class 112 Harcourts – Kevin Deane Real Estate Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 133cm.

Class 113 Keating Construction Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 133cm and not exceeding 138cm.

King Electrical Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 112 and 113, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. Winner to receive product kindly donated by Cambridge Grains.

Class 114 The Red Barn Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

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148cm Show Pony

For Ponies over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.

Commencing at 8.45am in Ring Six.

Judge: TBC

Mrs FC Bush Challenge Cup – Champion Open 148cm Show Pony

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 116 CooperAitken Novice Show Pony 0-2 wins

Class 117 Mitre 10 Matamata Novice Show Pony 0-5 wins

Nick Evans Contracting Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 116 and 117, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 118 Westbury Stud Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony 0-5wins

Class 119 Glenayr Pony Stud Open Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm

Class 120 Wexford Stables Open Show Pony over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm.

Westbury Stud Champion and Reserve Champion Open Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 119 and 120, second placed Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. (Winner to receive the Mrs FC Bush Challenge Cup and Product kindly donated by **Cambridge Grains**).

Class 121 Westbury Stud Open Paced and Mannered Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.



148cm Saddle Hunter Pony

For Saddle Hunter Ponies over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.

Commencing at 10.45am in Ring Six.

Judge: TBC

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 122 Gregory Equine Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-2 wins.

Class 123 Matamata Butchery Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins.



Auckland Polo Academy Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.

To be judged from the winners of classes 122 and 123, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 124 Sincerity Apparelmaster Novice Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Class 125 Auckland Polo Academy Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm.

Class 126 Evolve Garden Maintenance Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm.

Auckland Polo Academy Champion and Reserve Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.

To be judged from the winners of classes 125 and 126, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve. Winner to receive the Marks Ewen & Associates Cup.

Class 127 Bev & Ken Kelso Open Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.

Garrards Horse & Hound Champion and Reserve Champion Open Paced and Mannered Pony not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 94, 100, 108, 114, 121 and 127, second placed pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve. To be judged in Ring Five.

Winners to receive vouchers kindly donated by **Garrards Horse & Hound**.

Lisa Chittick Supreme Champion Pony – Proudly sponsored by Dunstan

Commencing at the completion of the Champion Paced and Mannered Pony in Ring Five.

To be judged from the Open Champions of the 128cm, 138cm, 148cm Show Ponies and 128cm, 138cm, 148cm Saddle Hunter Ponies.



Working Hunter and Hunter Jumping Ponies over 138cm

For Ponies over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm.

No wire Jump

Commencing after Junior Rider classes in Ring Three

Judge: Bruce Calder

Bower Bros Cup – Open Pony Hunter over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm

Bill Morgan Memorial Cup – Open Pony Hunter over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm.

Alison Thirlwall Esq. Silver Cup – Pony Hunter 148cm



Entry fees: \$10.00 per class (Unless otherwise stated – as per class 134)

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon (unless otherwise stated)

Working Pony Hunter classes to be judged 40% jumping style and ability, 30% conformation, 30% pace and manners. To jump a minimum of 3 fences. Exhibits will be required to gallop.

Class 128 Te Aroha Hack & Hunters Novice Working Hunter Pony 0-5 wins.

Class 129 Matamata Glass & Joinery Open Working Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm

Class 130 Van Dyks Open Working Hunter Pony, over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm

Bowers Brothers Concrete Champion and Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 129 and 130. Second placed Working Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 131 Iconic Electrical Novice Pony Hunter over Fences 0-5 wins

Class 132 Bowers Brothers Concrete Open Pony Hunter over Fences, over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm (Winner to receive **Bowers Bros Cup**).

Class 133 GN Hill & Co. Open Pony Hunter over Fences, over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm (Winner to receive **Bill Morgan Memorial Cup**).

Iconic Electrical Champion and Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 132 and 133. Second placed Open Pony Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 134 Iconic Electrical Pony Hunter over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Entry fees: \$12.00

Prize money: first \$75.00, second: \$50.00 third: \$25.00, fourth: \$15.00, fifth & sixth: ribbon.
Winner to receive A Thirlwall Esq. Silver



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Working Hunter and Hunter Jumping not exceeding 138cm

For Ponies not exceeding 138cm. Jump Height approximately 70cm.

No Wire Jump

Commencing after Junior Rider classes in Ring Two

Judge: Amanda Parkes

Ascot Dainty Minx Cup – Pony Hunter not exceeding 138cm.

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class (Unless otherwise stated – as per class 141)

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon (unless otherwise stated)

Working Pony Hunter classes to be judged 40% jumping style and ability, 30% conformation, 30% paces and manners. To jump a minimum of 3 fences. Exhibits will be required to gallop.

Class 135 A & G Smith Novice Working Hunter Pony 0-5 wins.

Class 136 Mapperley Stud Open Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 128cm

Class 137 Matamata Post & Rails Open Working Hunter Pony, over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Matamata Post & Rails Champion and Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of class 136 and 137. Second placed Working Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 138 Matamata Post & Rails Novice Hunter Pony over fences 0-5wins

Class 139 Te Aroha Hack & Hunters Open Pony Hunter over fences, not exceeding 128cm

Class 140 Chooky's Auto Open Pony Hunter over fences, over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

Chooky's Auto Champion and Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Pony not exceeding 138cm

To be judged from the winners of classes 139 and 140. Second placed Open Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve.

Class 141 Chooky's Auto Pony Hunter not exceeding 138cm

Entry fees: \$12.00

Prize money: first \$75.00, second: \$50.00 third: \$25.00,

fourth: \$15.00, fifth and sixth: ribbon.

Winner to receive Ascot Dainty Minx trophy



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Junior Rider Over Fences

For Ponies not exceeding 148cm.

Commencing at the completion of class 141 in Ring 2 Judge: Amanda Parkes

CG Payze Challenge Cup – Local Rider over Fences 16years & under

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class

Prize money: first: \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00, fourth: ribbon

Class 142 Matamata Timber & Hardware Novice Rider over fences 16 years and under 0-5wins

Class 143 G.N Hill & Co. Best Rider over fences 14 years and under.

Class 144 George Johnston Best Rider over fences 15 and 16 years

Class 145 Deb Autridge Local Rider over fences 16 years and under (must be a current financial member of the Matamata Pony Club on the day or live within the Matamata District as listed in the Matamata Directory) Winner to receive the CG Payze Challenge Cup.

G.N Hill & Co. Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Rider over Fences.

To be judged from the winners of class 143 and 144. Second placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Novice Ring Section

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(Ribbons Only) Commencing at 10.00am

Judge: Jasmine Neeld

Mesdames Ewen, McIntyre and Troughton Trophy – Novice Ring Champion Pony

Kindly Sponsored by Mesdames Ewen, McIntyre and Troughton

Entry fees: \$25.00 for the Day

Entries taken on the day at Equestrian Headquarters Office or online at

www.evoevents.co.nz enter class 157.

Spot prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Open to riders who have not won a ribbon in an open A&P Show ring. Riders must not be competing in any other ring on the day. No height restriction on mount. Riders to be at beginner level – 12 and under. This ring is to encourage the children to gain confidence and have fun. Ponies can be led or off the lead.

One Ring: The Steward has the right to alter program as they see fit

Classes

1. Best Presented Pony & Rider
2. Best Pony Club Mount
3. Best Rider on the Flat – Lead Rein
4. Best Rider on the Flat
5. Best Mannered Pony
6. Best Trick by Pony and Rider
7. Best Combination
8. Chocolate Fish Run and Ride

JUDGES CHOICE

Jones Howden Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Ring Pony

To be judged from the winners of all classes, second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve. (Winner to receive the Mesdames Ewen, McIntyre and Troughton Trophy).

Miniature Horse Section

Judging Commencing at 9.30am.

Judge: Cindy Hosking

Contact: Tracy Beaufill 027 252 7638

Horses must be registered with bodies affiliated to the RAS. Registration number and Association must be stated on Entry Form. Horses or ponies registered with any other breed society are not eligible. The Miniature Horse section of the show will be run in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules and RAS Equestrian Rules. If there is a conflict RAS rules take precedence.

A current RAS height certificate and registration certificate must be presented on the day.

Prize Money Donated by:- Matamata A&P Association, Driveline Automotive, Phar Out Miniature Stud, Kindly donated horse covers from Canter for Cancer. Supreme sashes from Quality Presentations.

All Payments to Matamata A&P Association See Entry Form for account Details.

Entries Close: Postal Entries close 25th September. Late online entries will be accepted at www.evoevents.co.nz up until Friday the 9th of October 5pm with a late fee of \$15 per animal, late fee applies after 2nd October 2026. **No late entries** on show day.

Entry fees: \$5.00 per class.

Prize money: first: \$15.00, second: \$10.00, third: \$5.00, fourth: ribbon

Halter Classes

Category A

Class 160 Yearling – filly

Class 161 Yearling – Colt or gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Youngstock Category A

Class 162 Mare – 2 years and over.

Class 163 Gelding – 2 years and over

Class 164 Stallion – 2 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Category A



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Category B

Class 165 Yearling – filly

Class 166 Yearling – Colt or Gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Youngstock Category B

Class 167 Mare – 2 years and over.

Class 168 Gelding – 2 years and over

Class 169 Stallion – 2 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Category B

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Heritage Classes

Horses can either enter the heritage classes or the standard halter classes but **NOT BOTH**.

Class 170 Yearling – filly

Class 171 Yearling – Colt or Gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Youngstock Heritage

Class 172 Mare – 2 years and over.

Class 173 Gelding – 2 years and over

Class 174 Stallion – 2 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Heritage

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Class 177 Heritage Movement

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Class 180 Solid Colour Other – Silver, Silver Dapple, Silver Chocolate, Silver Bay.

Class 181 Multi Colour – Pinto

Class 182 Appaloosa

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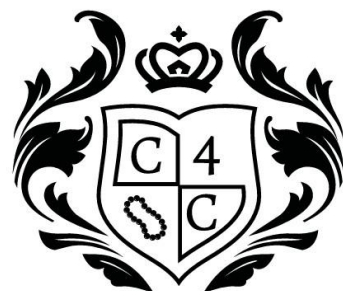
Movement Classes

Category A

Class 183 Best Movement 2 years and over

Category B

Class 184 Best Movement 2 years and over



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Trotting Poles

Class 185 Trotting Poles A, B Combined (2 years and under **NOT** entered in jumping).



Hunter Classes

Category A

Class 186 Show Hunter Novice

Class 187 Show Hunter Open

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Category A
from classes 186 & 187

Category B

Class 188 Show Hunter Novice

Class 189 Show Hunter Open

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Category B
from classes 188 & 189

Four Bar – A & B

Class 190 A & B Four Bar.

Trail Obstacle – A & B Combined

Class 191 Trail Obstacle Novice Horse

Class 192 Trail Obstacle Open Horse

Champion and Reserve Champion Trail Horse
From classes 191 & 192

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Dairy Cattle Section

Age of all cattle shall be computed as of 1st June except the age of Junior Yearlings shall be computed on or after 1 September.

All stock to be yarded by 9:00am

Pedigree cattle over 12 months must be registered.

No cattle to leave Show grounds before 1:30pm.

Please remove all hay from the Tie Ups before leaving as this show is run on private property.

The following practices are banned from the Dairy Cattle sections of the Matamata A&P Show:

- 1 The administration of any drug to enhance the appearance of the animal.
- 2 The infusion of any substance to the mammary system to alter the outward appearance of the udder or milk veins.
- 3 The gluing, sealing or taping of teats or use of artificial practices to affect the teat angle or teat placement.
- 4 All entries must be accompanied by a signed declaration by the exhibitor agreeing that their stock be available for testing or scrutiny by a suitably qualified person appointed by the Matamata Agricultural and Pastoral Show to detect any malpractice.
- 5 All animals entered for showing or exhibiting must be from a current TB Clear Status Herd.

- 6 A copy of the current TB test certificate must be attached to entry forms. The Association 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 a declaration printed on the entry form.

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 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.
- 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.

For cattle being moved from 1 July 2012: A NAIT approved RFID tag will be mandatory for all movements of 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.

As of 1 July 2012 a secondary tag is no longer required under the new NAIT scheme.

All animals being exhibited at the Show including any participating in a hoof and hooks carcase competition come under the standard identification and ASD regulations. These cattle will require the NAIT approved RFID tag.

Where live cattle or deer form part of a trade display the exhibitor is responsible for:

- (i) Ensuring all stock have completed all TB testing requirements as per Animal Health Board testing regulations.

A \$5.75 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 \$5.75. There is no levy on exhibiting young stock.



Biosecurity New Zealand

Mycoplasma Bovis Minimising the risk at shows and events

Mycoplasma Bovis is a bacterial disease that only affects cattle. The main way **Mycoplasma Bovis** spreads is through close and prolonged contact between cattle; and calves drinking milk from infected cows.

The risk of **Mycoplasma Bovis** spreading at A&P shows, calf days, rodeo and other events where cattle are present is quite low, but there is still a risk wherever cattle may mingle.

Event organisers need to take these risks into account and manage mitigations when deciding if to hold their event while **Mycoplasma Bovis** is being eradicated in New Zealand.

Animals on known infected farms are under movement control, and cannot be moved without MPI's permission. However through efforts to eradicate this disease we are still tracing movements of animals, and we expect there are some we haven't reached and tested. So it is important you take extra precautions to reduce your chances of spreading **Mycoplasma Bovis**.

What can exhibitors do?

- Animals on properties under any suspicion of exposure to **Mycoplasma Bovis** should not be transported to shows and events.
- Animals showing clinical signs of **ANY** disease should not be transported to shows, as per normal biosecurity practice.
- Make sure your cattle are tagged and registered with NAIT.
- Keep your NAIT movements up-to-date and accurate and record movements to and from the event. Guidance is available on naait.co.nz
- Practice good on-farm biosecurity and clean and disinfect outerwear, boots, and equipment before attending a show or event. On your return, clean and disinfect again before taking outerwear, boots and equipment back onto your farm. For more information refer to the guidance on mpi.govt.nz/bovis

What can exhibitors do?

- Ensure that exhibitors and participants are aware of your biosecurity and hygiene recommendations and their NAIT obligations.
- Animals without a NAIT tag should be denied entry and non-compliance reported to MPI.
- Ensure stalls are cleaned out before you put cattle in them, and after cattle are removed. Where possible, don't use the same stalls for cattle belonging to different competitors.
- Provide hand sanitizer for anyone likely to be handling the heads of animals from different owners.
- Any milking equipment used at the show should be cleaned and disinfected between uses on animals from different exhibitors.
- Give animal's individual water – do not allow animals to drink from shared troughs.
- Best practice is to separate animals of the same species where possible, to prevent the spread of any disease. This can be by separating animals with walkways, using empty pens, and using outriggers or double barriers where animals are in adjacent pens.
- Don't keep animals in show pens for long, to reduce stress and nose-to-nose contact.
- Keep animals from different herds separate and avoid their nose-to-nose contact.
- Ensure pens are secure, and that when animals are out they are tethered or being securely managed by somebody who is strong and skilled enough (this could mean supervising children with calves).
- It's an opportunity to teach people about on-farm bio-security. There's more on www.mpi.govt.nz/bovis.

MPI Form

Matamata A&P Association Spring Show Saturday 10th October 2026

Cattle exhibitors are requested to forward Matamata A&P show entry form along with this form before Friday 25th September 2026, Matamata A&P Association, TH45/28 Dogwood Way, Milson, Palmerston North 4414

Person in Charge of Animals (PICA) details

NAME _____

TRADING NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

NAIT NUMBER _____

Animal Exhibit Details

When completing this section please provide details of all possible exhibits attending the 2026 show. A copy of this form will be sent to the Ministry for Primary Industries for the purpose of safeguarding the show from the effects of Mycoplasma Bovis. MPI will conduct a check of the provided RFID numbers to ensure that the cattle are of no interest to the M.Bovis programme.

RFID NUMBER	NAIT VISUAL ID	BREED	AGE	STOCK CLASS

Please Note that any cattle that are non NAIT compliant will not be permitted to enter the show grounds.

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All Breeds Dairy Section

Open to all pedigree dairy cattle. All cattle to be yarded by 9am.

Judging Commencing at 10.30am sharp **Steward:** Graeme Leech (027) 324 0144

If there are insufficient entries received, then the dairy cattle section for 2026 will be cancelled.

Entry fees: \$8.00 per class	Prize money: first \$30.00, second: \$20.00, third: \$10.00.
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- Class 250** Heifer 2 year old in milk **Sponsored by Broadway Motel**
- Class 251** Cow 3 or 4 year old in milk **Sponsored by Aotearoa Ayrshires**
- Class 252** Cow 5 years and over in milk **Sponsored by Comag Ltd**
- Class 253** Best uddered cow or heifer **Product Sponsored by Donaghys**
- Class 254** Two cows in milk **Sponsored by Daltons**



Champion & Reserve Champion Cow in Milk

To be Judged from the winners of classes 250, 251 and 252. Second placed to the champion to compete for reserve.

BREAK TO MILK COWS

- Class 255** Yearling Heifer born after June 1st 2025.
Sponsored by McPherson Contractors Ltd
- Class 256** Heifer calf born after June 1st 2026.
Sponsored by Laser Plumbing Matamata



Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female

To be Judged from the winners of classes 255 and 256. Second placed Heifer to the champion to compete for reserve.

- Class 257** Two Heifer calves
Sponsored by Comag Ltd
- Class 258** Junior group of three females.
Sponsored by Ravensdown
Group must contain at least 1 yearling heifer.
Product Sponsored by Ag-Worx Ltd.



All Breeds Junior Handlers

Free Entry:	Prize money: Junior first \$10.00, second: \$8.00, third: \$5.00. Senior first \$10.00, second: \$8.00, third: \$5.00.
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- Class 259** **Compass Refrigeration** Open Junior Handler 13 years and under
- Class 260** **Anexa Veterinary Services** Open Senior Handler 14-21 years



Animals must be a calf or yearling heifer of any registered dairy breed.

The Judge will be assessing the handlers capability, control and presentation, not the animal.

Calf Club Section

Run by Matamata Calf Club / Agricultural Group

Judging to Commence at 10:00am

Contact: Karen Lind – Mobile 021 035 8548, Email gillylind@yahoo.com



All exhibitors must be attending Primary or Intermediate School.

All Calf Club events subject to the rules of the Waikato A&P Association & Matamata Calf Club/Agricultural Group rules. Participants agree to these rules by entering the event.

Access will be through gate off Avenue Road South Morrinsville

Note Ring Size is subject to Head Stewards discretion.

GOLD COIN DONATION ON ADMISSION TO SHOW GROUNDS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS AND PUBLIC.

Entry Fee: All entries received online before 9th October 2026 are \$5.

Email: gillylind@yahoo.com for an online entry form/link.

Late entries: Can be taken on the day for \$10 and close at 9.20am sharp.

Ribbons: All classes will receive ribbons to sixth placing.

Prize Money: **First:** \$6.00, **Second:** \$5.00, **Third:** \$4.00, **Fourth:** \$3.00, **Fifth:** \$2.00, **Sixth:** \$1.00.

Age Groups

Junior: 5-7 years on Show Day 2026

Intermediate: 8-9 years on Show Day 2026

Senior: 10 years and up to Year 8 on Show Day 2026

Calf Section Trophies

JE Vossen Cup – Champion Leading

Golden Oak Jersey Stud – Champion Rearing

L Walker Cup – Champion Dairy Type Light

CWJ and RH Thompson Cup – Champion Dairy Type Heavy

Federated Farmers Challenge Cup – Overall Champion Calf



Prize monies and products have been kindly donated by **Clements Agri Services Ltd, Gregory Equine, Jimmy Neal Electrical, Matamata Ag Centre, Redoubt Bar & Eatery, Roger Tims Builder, Matamata New World, T&M Rogers, Virbac, W&M Henderson, John Price – Carrfields, Timatanga 2022 Ltd and Tiroroa Farms**. The Calf Club section is grateful for the continuing support of the businesses and persons sponsoring this section for the 2026 show.

Pet Calf Section

Run by Matamata Calf Club / Agricultural Group

Judging to Commence at 10:00am

Head Steward:

Contact: Karen Lind – Mobile 021 035 8548, Email gillylind@yahoo.com



All calves to have TB declaration cards, NAIT tags and M-Bovis regulations followed.

All calves must be born between 1 June and 20 September 2026.

Clipping of calves NOT allowed.

- Class 501** Junior Leading
Class 502 Intermediate Leading
Class 503 Senior Leading

DONAGHYS

Timatanga 2022 Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Leading

To be judged from the winners of classes 501, 502, 503.

Second placed calf to the Champion to be judged alongside

The remaining winners for Reserve.

- Class 504** Junior Rearing
Class 505 Intermediate Rearing
Class 506 Senior Rearing



Tiroroa Farms Champion and Reserve Champion Rearing

To be judged from the winners of classes 504, 505, 506. Second placed calf to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Clements Agri Services Ltd SUPREME Champion and Reserve Champion Calf

To be judged from the winners of classes 501-506. Champion and Reserve Champion Calf will receive a sash. In addition, a collar and lead kindly donated by Gregory Equine.



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Class 507 Jimmy Neal Electrical Team of 3 Leading Calves

To be judged on uniformity 25% and leading 75%
3 Ribbons 1st- 6th. No prize money.

Class 508 Dairy Type Heavy – Junior

Class 509 Dairy Type Heavy - Intermediate

Class 510 Dairy Type Heavy – Senior

**John Price - Carrfields Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Type Heavy**

To be judged from the winners of classes 507, 508, 509. Second placed calf to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Class 511 Dairy Type Light - Junior

Class 512 Dairy Type Light - Intermediate

Class 513 Dairy Type Light – Senior

**Roger Tims Builder Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Type Light**

To be judged from the winners of classes 510, 511, 512. Second placed calf to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Class 514 Dairy Type Beef - Junior

Class 515 Dairy Type Beef - Intermediate

Class 516 Dairy Type Beef – Senior

**Donaghys Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Type Beef**

To be judged from the winners of classes 513, 514, 515. Second placed calf to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.



Pet Lamb and Pet Goat Section

Run by Matamata Calf Club / Agricultural Group

Judging to Commence at 10:00am

Head Steward: Karen Lind – Mobile 021 035 8548, Email gillylind@yahoo.com



All pet lambs must be born between 1 July and 20th September 2026.

All pet goats (Kids) must be born between 1 July and 20 September 2026.

Bucks and Rams permitted. All Calf Club (Lamb/Goat) events are subject to the rules of the Waikato A&P Association plus the Matamata Calf Club/Agricultural Group rules.

Participants agree to these rules by entering the event.

Access will be through gate off Avenue Road South Morrinsville

GOLD COIN DONATION ON ADMISSION TO SHOW GROUNDS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS AND PUBLIC.

Entry Fee: All entries received online before 9th October 2026 are \$5.00.

Email: gillylind@yahoo.com for an online entry form/link.

Late entries: Can be taken on the day for \$10 and close at 9.20am sharp.

Ribbons: All classes will receive ribbons to sixth placing.

Prize Money: **First:** \$6.00, **Second:** \$5.00, **Third:** \$4.00, **Fourth:** \$3.00, **Fifth:** \$2.00, **Sixth:** \$1.00.

Age Groups

Junior: 5-7 years on Show Day 2026

Intermediate: 8-9 years on Show Day 2026

Senior: 10 years and up to Year 8 on Show Day 2026



NEW WORLD
Matamata

Pet Lamb & Pet Goat Trophies

Extreme Cycle Centre Cup – Champion Pet Lamb

Shirley Powell Memorial Trophy – Most Obvious Pet Goat

Extreme Cycle Centre Cup – Champion Pet Goat



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Pet Lambs

- Class 581** Junior Call/Follow/Run
Class 582 Intermediate Call/Follow/Run
Class 583 Senior Call/Follow/Run



Jimmy Neal Electrical Champion and Reserve Champion Call/Follow/Run

To be judged from the winners of classes 581, 582, 583. Second placed Lamb to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

- Class 584** Junior Leading
Class 585 Intermediate Leading
Class 586 Senior Leading



Roger Tims Builder Champion and Reserve Champion Leading

To be judged from the winners of classes 584, 585, 586. Second placed Lamb to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Class 587 New World Matamata Team of 3 Leading Lambs

To be judged on uniformity 25% and leading 75%
3 Ribbons 1st- 6th. No prize money.

- Class 588** Junior Early Rearing
Class 589 Intermediate Early Rearing
Class 590 Senior Early Rearing



Redoubt Bar & Eatery Champion and Reserve Champion Early Rearing

To be judged from the winners of classes 588, 589, 590. Second placed Lamb to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

- Class 591** Junior Late Rearing
Class 592 Intermediate Late Rearing
Class 593 Senior Late Rearing



Clements Agri Services Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Late Rearing

To be judged from the winners of classes 591, 592, 593. Second placed Lamb to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve

Gregory Equine SUPREME Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb

Points accumulated from place getters of Call/Follow/Run, Leading and Rearing classes, but not including Team of 3 Leading. Champion Lamb will receive a sash. In addition, a collar and lead **kindly donated by Gregory Equine**. Reserve Champion Lamb will receive a sash.

Pet Goats/Kids

- Class 594** Junior Call/Follow/Run
Class 595 Intermediate Call/Follow/Run
Class 596 Senior Call/Follow/Run



Gregory Equine Champion and Reserve Champion Call/Follow/Run

To be judged from the winners of classes 594, 595, 596. Second placed Kid Goat to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

- Class 597** Junior Leading Obstacle Course
Class 598 Intermediate Leading Obstacle Course
Class 599 Senior Leading Obstacle Course



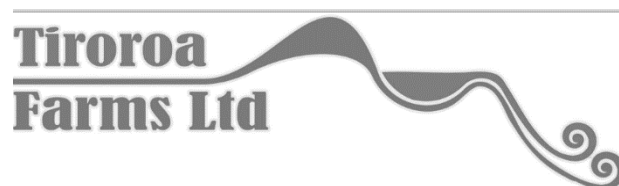
Timatanga 2022 Ltd Champion and Reserve Champion Leading

To be judged from the winners of classes 597, 598, 599. Second placed Kid Goat to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

Class 600 Redoubt Team of 3 Leading Kid Goats

To be judged on uniformity 25% and leading 75%
3 Ribbons 1st- 6th. No prize money.

- Class 601** Junior Early Rearing
Class 602 Intermediate Early Rearing
Class 603 Senior Early Rearing



Tiroroa Farms Champion and Reserve Champion Early Rearing

To be judged from the winners of classes 601, 602, 603. Second placed Kid Goat to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve.

- Class 604** Junior Late Rearing
Class 605 Intermediate Late Rearing
Class 606 Senior Late Rearing



John Price - Carrfields Champion and Reserve Champion Late Rearing

To be judged from the winners of classes 604, 605, 606. Second placed Kid Goat to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve

New World Matamata Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Kid Goat

Points accumulated from place getters of Call/Follow/Run, Leading and Rearing classes, but not including Team of 3 Leading. Champion Kid Goat will receive a sash. In addition, a collar and lead **kindly donated by Gregory Equine**. Reserve Champion Lamb will receive a sash.

Matamata Agricultural & Pastoral Association



Saturday 10th October 2026

Venue Change: Morrinsville Recreation Ground

Entertainment for all the family.

President: Phil West 027 256 2214 | **Entry Secretary:** Sue Hansen 027 279 5033

E: matamataaandp@gmail.com | **P:** TH45/28 Dogwood Way, Milson, Palmerston North 4414

Please support our Sponsors. Gold Coin Donation on Entry.

Online entries at www.evoevents.co.nz

Postal entries close Friday 25th September 2026

(Except Pet Lambs, Pet Goats, Calf Club Calves and Pony Novice Ring).

No dogs allowed on show grounds.

No yarding or overnight camping at show grounds.

