

Ring Conditions

- Horses age is at 1st August.
- All Standardbred's must state NZSBA Show Registration Number (Passport number) on entry form which must match entrants Passport details on the NZSBA Database. Entries will not be accepted without this.
- NZSBA Show Passport must be shown prior to entry to the ring. Please allow time for this prior to classes starting. A strict policy of "no passport, no entry" will be in place
- All Standardbreds must carry an official Harness Racing brand or an official Harness Racing sequenced microchip that is registered with Harness Racing NZ.
- Novice ridden horses must only compete in a single bridle with snaffle bit.
- RAS Height Certificates must be carried in all Ridden sections (and where classes are defined by height).
- All ridden conformation and Paced and Mannered wins are to be recorded in the Breed Section of the RAS Height Certificate.

Minimum Schedule

Inhand Classes

Class 1 Best Presented Horse and Handler

Class 2 Filly/Mare

Class 3 Gelding/Colt/Stallion

Champion and Reserve Champion Inhand Standardbred. Judged from winners of classes 2 and 3. 2nd place getters to standby.

Class 4 Best Paced

Class 5 Handler

Additional inhand classes may include best mannered, best trot etc

Ridden Classes

Class 6 Best Presented Horse and Rider

Class 7 Novice Standardbred 0-2 wins at an A&P Show

Class 8 Novice Standardbred 0-5 wins at an A&P Show

Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Ridden Standardbred. Judged from winners of classes 7 and 8. 2nd place getters to standby.

Class 9 Open Standardbred 158cm and under

Class 10 Open Standardbred over 158cm

Champion and Reserve Champion Open Ridden Standardbred. Judged from winners of classes 158cm and under and over 158cm. 2nd place getters to standby.

Class 12 Best Paced

Class 13 Best Mannered

Class 14 Best Rider

Additional ridden classes may include Novice Paced and Mannered 0-5 wins at an A&P Show, Ladies' & Gentlemen's class but are not included in Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Standardbred.

Additional Show Information

- Standardbred schedules are to be sent to NZSBA at showing@thebreeders.co.nz for approval (not RAS). If schedules are not approved prior to going live online, the section will forfeit their sponsorship of the section.
- NZSBA offers shows sponsorship of \$100 + GST, and \$200 + GST for Royal Shows if contact is made as above
- Judges: when choosing a Judge for this section, NZSBA requires an RAS-listed Judge for all RAS shows/events and wishes these horses to be judged the same as any other RAS section — on conformation, not breed-specific.
- These are qualifying classes — horses must be asked to walk, trot and canter on both reins.
- Please refer all correspondence to the New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Association at showing@thebreeders.co.nz.
- Novice classification: a Novice exhibit or rider is one that has yet to win six (6) classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A&P Show/Event competition. Once an exhibit has achieved 6 wins in Conformation and/or Paced & Mannered classes, you can no longer enter in that category. Novice exhibits are eligible for Open classes; if the exhibit wins an Open class, they are eligible for the Open Championship. All wins (Novice or Open) at all affiliated RAS Show/Events, including the NZ Horse of the Year Show/RAS Showing Title Championship Show, must be recorded on the NZ Height Certificate until six (6) wins are achieved in both Conformation and Paced and Mannered sections.