

EQUESTRIAN SECTION CLEVEDON A&P

RULES & REGULATIONS

Competition is governed by rules of Clevedon A&P Society and the rules & guidelines of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.Z. (Inc.) and it shall be deemed as if they have been printed in full in this schedule. Entry in competition at the Show is deemed to be acceptance of the Rules

PRIVACY ACT

The Society holds records, names and addresses of all members and exhibitors and will publish these as necessary unless advised otherwise.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS:

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 2017 – late entries will be accepted until Friday 3rd November 2017, with a penalty of 50% of full entry fee. – NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE - NO EXCEPTIONS

- Your invoice will state your horses / ponies back numbers beside their names.
- You must provide your own number for all classes entered.
- Please read the rules and regulations.
- All enquiries regarding schedules and entries to be directed to entries@clevedonshow.co.nz in the first instance
- Catalogues will be available to print off the website www.clevedonshow.co.nz only. Copies will be available for purchase at the office on show days for \$5.00

NOTE: The Society reserves the right to merge classes if there are insufficient entries, and to amend or alter the programme as it sees fit.

HORSE OF THE YEAR 2018

This is a qualifying show for Horse of the Year 2018. As you now require a Certificate of Qualification to enter, it is the

responsibility of the competitor to have the forms completed.

Certificate of Qualification can be downloaded at www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/horse-of-the-year-hoy/

TESTING FOR FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES

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

a) The use of tranquillisers, stimulants or any drug capable of affecting the performance of horses or ponies is forbidden.

b) Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show.

c) Testing of all animals is at the owner's risk and will be carried out under RAS FSJC procedures. (RAS By-laws and Regulations Section rule 89)

Any exhibitor not sure of the conditions should get in touch with the Secretary.

HORSE SECTION: All horses must be entered in the same owner's name throughout the catalogue. The name of each horse must be supplied at the time of entry. Any exhibit not named on an entry form will not be accepted.

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES: All horses and ponies competing must have a **copy of a current annual RAS height certificate or a life RAS height certificate and a copy of the performance card** forwarded with their entry. These must be carried on the day of competition and produced on request. The exception applies to Donkeys, Welsh, Sporthorse, Arabs, & Standardbred, providing those horses are not entered in any other section. **All prize winners will forfeit prize money if performance cards are not produced at the request of the stewards.**

AGE OF RIDERS Age of riders is as at 1st August of the season competing.

STALLIONS: All stallions and colts (with the exception of Miniature/Shetland and foals) must be shown in a bit. All stallions competing at this show must be exhibited with two official 'S' badges (stallion identification badge) attached to either side of their bridle. The rider and or handler must wear two armbands, one on each arm when in the ring. Handlers and riders of stallions/colts must wear RAS approved Hi Viz vests at shows/events when outside the ring. These badges must also be displayed where the horse is being prepared or moving amongst other horses.

Approved 'S' badges, armbands and vests can be purchased from RAS Head Office.

PONIES: Ponies 148cm and under may not compete in any horse event/hack ring.

JUMPING: In jumping events, approved helmets must be worn. Safety hats must be worn when mounted. Rider 16 years and under must wear approved safety hats. See Rule 51c.

EQUIPMENT

Whips - Whips in ridden classes may not exceed 76cm in length. Competitors in led classes may carry a dressage style whip. For First Ridden Riders, a whip not exceeding 68cm, including flap 2cm wide by 4cm long may be carried.

Helmets – ALL helmets must be tagged to show they meet current Helmet Safety standards. All riders 16 years and under must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Refer rule 51 – RAS Rulebook.

TIMETABLE: The order of events will be adhered to as closely as possible. Where events run concurrently the exhibitor should select the class they favour as there will be no refund of entry fees where classes overlap. No class or championship judging will be held up for delayed competitors unless prior arrangements are made.

ENTRY FEES: Includes all RAS levies & GST

Member means financial member of Clevedon A & P Association.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: When a pony or horse is entered for the Show, and injury to the animal or rider prevents them from competing, subject to confirmation of a Veterinarian's or Doctor's certificate received at the showgrounds office by 9am on day of competition, 70% of the entry fees is refundable.

If the horse or pony competes at the show or the appropriate certificates are not received within the specified time, the right to a refund is forfeited.

Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in disqualification with no refund.

PRIZE MONEY: The Society reserves the right to substitute advertised prize money with either product or vouchers.

Except where otherwise stated, where there are fewer than six entries, 1st & 2nd only will be paid. Fewer than 3 entries,

1st only, ribbons for other placings. All prize money is GST inclusive. All prize money will be paid out on Show Day by the Stewards.

TROPHIES: Please note that all trophies will be presented to prize winners but **MUST** be returned to the steward before departing the ring.

ENTRY PASSES: Passes will be issued as follows.

1 or 2 horses 2 passes

3 or 4 horses 3 passes

5 or more horses 4 passes

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

INSURANCE: Clevedon A&P Society will not be held liable for loss or damage to exhibitors/competitors or their property whilst on the grounds. Clevedon A&P Society will not be responsible for any claim.

The Society will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur in competition or that may occur from machinery or other exhibits or plant belonging to exhibitors, competitors or the Society and it is a condition of entry that such exhibitor, competitor or visitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings from any accidents caused.

RESULTS: The Society may publish the names of the winners at this show.

PROTESTS: Protests must be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the event, with a \$50.00 cash deposit. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

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

"This show supports the **RAS 'Yellow Card' system**, which will operate in the Equestrian Section of all RAS affiliated Shows and will be offered for any inappropriate behaviour toward Show officials, Judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the Show bringing the equestrian discipline into disrepute, or cases which are of a less serious nature to the above in accordance with the Conduct of Members, Owners, Lessees, Competitors and/or

Exhibitors as provide in the RAS Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rulebook and rule 13 of the RAS Constitution." Implementation of the 'Yellow Card' will be in accordance of the RAS Rules that accompanied this card, and full wording of the 'Yellow Card' system is available to view on the RAS website.

DEFINITIONS A *Novice* is a Horse or Pony that is yet to win six classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A&P Show. All wins in Novice classes must be recorded on the RAS Measuring and Performance card. Should a Novice horse or pony win an open conformation class, that win must also be recorded. Once a horse or pony has achieved 6 wins, the horse is not eligible to return to *Novice* status should it change sections at the beginning of a new show season.

PLEASE NOTE, An adult can ride a Novice Pony in Novice classes only. An adult rider cannot ride a Novice Pony in a rider class.

SUBSTITUTION Once entries are catalogued, changes cannot be made and cannot be penned, unless the error originates from the actions of the Show administration. (Exhibitors must check their entry forms carefully)

SUBSTITUTE JUDGE The Committee reserves the right to substitute a judge.

ARREARS Any competitor found to be in arrears with any other affiliated Society may be refused entry to Clevedon A&P Show.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE The Clevedon A&P Association reserves the right to alter or amend the schedules as they see fit, with no recourse on the Association.

EVENT CANCELLATION If the show is abandoned or postponed due to any reason beyond the control of the Show Organisers, the Show Organisers are under no obligation to refund in whole or part, any payments made by the exhibitors. Any refund will be made at the discretion of the Clevedon A&P Association.

IMPORTANT

Please ensure that a copy of your height certificate and performance cards accompanies your entry form.

Entries close 27th October 2017

Late entries accepted until 3rd November 2017 with a 50% late fee.

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES AND PERFORMANCE CARDS MUST BE CARRIED IN THE RING AT ALL TIMES AND PRODUCED ON REQUEST.

FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE AT THE RISK OF ELIMINATION.

PHOTOCOPY OF CURRENT HEIGHT CERTIFICATE AND PERFORMANCE CARD MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.

Height certificates are valid from 1 August to 31 July each year. Royal Agricultural Society rules state that you cannot compete at an A&P Show without a Height Certificate and that the original height certificate **MUST** be carried on you at all times. Classes that are exempt from having height certificates are some breed classes – eg Sporthorse, Shetland, Standardbred, Welsh. Pinto classes will require height certificates if there are Pony & Hack classes; this also applies to Golden Horse classes. Please check on your show schedule.

The RAS website <http://www.ras.org.nz> has a list of all measuring stands under the Equestrian option.

Measuring days at Franklin A&P Society

Please **RING** us on 09 238 8773 to book an appointment.

Measuring days at Helensville Showgrounds

See www.helensvilleshowgrounds.co.nz for set measuring days or phone Graeme Bradly on 09 420 8632 for enquiries.

Equestrian Judges & Timetable for the 2017 Show

(Judges to be confirmed)

Saturday 18th November 2017

Alan Windle

Hack Park Hack

Led Pony Welsh

Anna Paratene

Alveen Walters

Lead rein First Ridden Donkey

Shetland Pinto

Louellen Davies

Sunday 19th November 2017

Alan Windle

Anna Paratene

Alveen Walters

Louellen Davies

Timetable of Classes

All morning start times will be adhered to. Other times will be as close as possible.

****Rings may be moved as entries dictate**

Saturday 18th

HORSE RINGS, RING 1 & 2

8.30am Senior Rider

9am Hack

9am Saddle Hunter

1pm Park Hack

1pm Hunter

2pm Harness

PONY RINGS, RINGS 3, 4, 5 & 6

8.30am Junior Rider

9am 128cm

9am 138cm

9am 148cm

9am Lead rein

11am First Ridden

1pm 128cm cont

1pm 138cm cont

1pm 148cm cont

HARNESS & DONKEY, Main Ring & 9

2pm Harness

2pm Donkey

Sunday 19th

BREED RINGS, RINGS 1 & 2

9am Gypsy Cob

9am Spanish

1pm Sporthorse

1pm Arabian

BREED RINGS, RINGS 3, 4, 5 & 6

9am Standardbred

9am Shetland

9am Led Pony

9am Miniatures

1pm Golden

1pm Pinto

1pm Welsh

1pm Miniatures Cont

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