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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

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2016

Late entries will be accepted until Wednesday 31 October 2016, with a penalty of 30% on full entry fee. **NO ENTRIES AFTER THIS DATE.**

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.

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) page 35-37.

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.

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.**

STALLIONS: All stallions competing at this show must be exhibited with an S' badge (stallion identification badge) attached to their bridle. These badges must also be displayed where the horse is being prepared or moving amongst other horses. Stallions marshals are required to wear identifying bibs also.

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.

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 office at the end of the show.

ENTRY PASSES: Two entry tickets for each horse/donkey entered. 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.

This is a Qualifying Show for Horse of the Year 2017. As you now require a **Qualification Certificate** to enter, it is the **Competitors** responsibility to have the forms completed. Forms available from RAS website.

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.

Horse numbers must be worn for all flat & in hand classes. To be supplied by competitor