

**2010 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**  
**MOUNTED GAMES**

**New Zealand Mounted Games Association Incorporated**

<p><b><u>Individuals Competition</u></b> New Zealand Individual Championships 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010 EF : \$50 per class</p>	<p><b><u>Teams Competition</u></b> South Pacific Challenge Cup 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 EF : \$250 per team</p>
<p><b>Class 1:</b> Minis – aged 12 and under <b>Class 2:</b> Juniors – aged 17 and under <b>Class 3:</b> Veterans – aged 25 and over <b>Class 4:</b> Open – any age</p>	<p><b>Class 5:</b> Open Teams – any age <b>Class 6:</b> Junior Teams – aged 17 and under (includes mini riders) <b>Class 7:</b> Veteran Teams – aged 25 and over</p>
<p><b><u>Schedule</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> 7.00am – Programs, Schedules and Wristbands available for collection 7.15am – Rider and Steward Briefing 8.00am – Session 1 commences. Classes will run in the following order: 3,2,1,4 Session 2 will start after half hour break</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> 8.00am – Session 2 will continue Finals will follow after half hour break 7.00pm – NZMGA BBQ</p>	<p><b><u>Schedule</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> 7.00pm – NZMGA BBQ 8.00pm – Teams Briefing</p> <p><b><u>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> 9.00am – Session 1 begins</p> <p><b><u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> 9.00am – Session 2 begins - Finals (apart from the “A”finals) will follow after half hour break</p> <p><b><u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March</u></b> 9.00am – “A” Finals for all classes.</p>

## MOUNTED GAMES RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors and persons responsible must ensure they read and agree to the General Conditions for the HOY Show.
- 1a A representative of the rider/team Must be present at the rider briefing.
- 2 Riders competing must be current financial members of NZMGA.

### HELPERS

- 2 *Each Individual or Team must provide a helper to assist with equipment/assistant referee or other work. **Each Individual or team, to assist with equipment for the heats in which the team/ Individual is competing, MUST provide a helper.** In addition, a helper (which may include a rider who is not competing in that heat) will be required to assist in some other heats. A **helper's roster** will be given to each competitor, prior to the start of competition, so that helpers know what time they will be on duty. Individuals or Teams may be "fined" 5 penalty points on each occasion on which they do not have a helper on duty, as rostered,*
- 3 **Additional helpers will be needed and volunteers over and above the conditions printed above, will be very much appreciated.**

### GAMES RULES:

- 4 Competitions will be run under International Mounted Games Association Rules 2008 edition. Competitors must be conversant with the rules which are available at <http://www.mounted-games.org/imga/>
- 5 A Team consists of 4 or 5 riders.
- 6 Standard approved safety helmets must be worn (see IMGA rules) and NZMGA strongly recommends the use of NZ Pony Clubs Association currently approved helmets. (Details at <http://www.nzpca.org/>)

### GENERAL HOY MOUNTED GAMES COMPETITION CONDITIONS

- 7 There will be 8 races in each session and 10 races in the Final. Points will accumulate over the two sessions. Where there are more than 5 Individuals or Teams in a class, overall points will be used to allocate teams to A, B, C etc Finals. The 5 riders with the most points at the end of session 2 will compete in the A Final, the next 5 riders will compete in the B Final etc.
- 8 Points for each Final will start at zero.
- 9 When a class has 5 or fewer Individuals or Teams, then a third session will be run, instead of a Final, with points accumulating.
- 10 **The organizers reserve the right to limit the number of entries or to alter the program.**
- 11 Each rider under 18 years of age must have a parent /guardian / caregiver present at the Games Arena, while they are competing.
- 12 **HEIGHT CERTIFICATES.** Mounts are required to be 15hh and under, as per IMGA rules. It is the Organizing Committees decision that on the day of competition that a mount considered to be over this limit shall be measured and if found to be over the 15hh requirement shall be withdraw from competition, unless a current RAS Height Certificate is produced.

### COMPETITION CONDITIONS

- 13 If only one team is entered in a class, that class will be combined with another class. If there are two entries, the class will be run, but no rugs will be presented. Three or more team entries and the class will run, with rugs presented to the winning team.
- 14 Riders may enter their Age group class and the Open Class.
- 15 **A pony may be entered only ONCE in classes 1, 2, 3 or 4 and ONCE in classes 5, 6, or 7**