

New Zealand Horse of the Year 2012

SHOWING SECTION

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

A Supreme Champion of the Show does NOT count as a qualifier for events. Only a 1st, a Champion or Reserve Champion count as NZ HOY 2012 Qualifiers. Please refer to Qualification for each event as to what you need to enter.

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

- › The New Zealand Horse of the Year Show recognises only the Royal Agriculture Society of New Zealand (RAS) height certificates or Horse/Pony Identification (ID) forms.
- › All ridden and led show horses and ponies competing at NZ Horse of the Year Show **MUST** have a current (or life) RAS Height Certificate or ID Form for the 2011/2012 Show Season.
- › Competitors in the Showing SECTION must be prepared to enter the Collecting Ring and line up (in catalogue order) and produced their RAS height Certificate or ID form to the gate steward five minutes prior to the start of their event. No exceptions.
- › Height certificates or ID Forms must be carried at all times by the rider/handler and be presented upon request by an official. Competitors not carrying their height certificate or ID Form will forfeit any prize won if they leave the ring to get their certificate or ID Form

WORKING HUNTER – HORSE

***Over 148cm & not exceeding 163cm - Small Working Hunter Horse of the Year**

***Over 163cm - Large Working Hunter Horse of the Year**

- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › **Working Hunter Rider Events: Qualification - rider & mount must be entered in their respective Small/large Working Hunter Horse of the Year title.**
- › One baulk, run off or fall will result in Elimination and the competitor must leave the arena.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won TWO First prizes in Working Hunter, or ONE Champion Working Hunter, or TWO Reserve Champions in Open Working Hunter classes, or TWO Wins in Open Round the Ring jumping events, or a combination of ONE Open Working Hunter class & ONE Open Round the Ring jumping class at qualifying shows in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition.
- › Novice wins in Working Hunter or Round the Ring Jumping do NOT count as qualifiers. A Champion Hunter (Round the Ring) counts as ONE Open Round the Ring win. A Reserve Champion Hunter (Round the Ring) does not count as a qualifier.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

WORKING HUNTER PONY

***Over 128cm & not exceeding 138cm (Medium)**

***Over 138cm & not exceeding 148cm (Large)**

- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › **Working Hunter Rider Events: Qualification - rider & mount must be entered in their respective Medium/Large Working Hunter Pony of the Year title.**
- › One baulk, run off or fall will result in Elimination and the competitor must leave the arena.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won TWO First prizes in Working Hunter, or ONE Champion Working Hunter, or TWO Reserve Champions in Open Working Hunter classes, or TWO Wins in Open Round the Ring jumping events, or a combination of ONE Open Working Hunter class & ONE Open Round the Ring jumping class at qualifying shows in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition.
- › Novice wins in Working Hunter or Round the Ring Jumping do NOT count as qualifiers. A Champion Hunter (Round the Ring) counts as ONE Open Round the Ring win. A Reserve Champion Hunter (Round the Ring) does not count as a qualifier.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

WORKING HUNTER PONY

***128cm & Under (Small)**

- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › **Working Hunter Rider Event: Qualification - rider & mount must be entered in Small Working Hunter Pony of the Year title.**
- › One baulk, run off or fall will result in Elimination and the competitor must leave the arena.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won ONE First prize in Working Hunter, or ONE Champion Working Hunter, or ONE Reserve Champions in Open Working Hunter classes, or ONE Win in Open Round the Ring jumping events at qualifying shows in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition.
- › Novice wins in Working Hunter or Round the Ring Jumping do NOT count as qualifiers. A Champion Hunter (Round the Ring) counts as ONE Open Round the Ring win. A Reserve Champion Hunter (Round the Ring) does not count as a qualifier.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

LED SHOW PONY/IN HAND PONY

- › Ponies not to exceed 148cm at maturity.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** In title events Pony to have won TWO First prizes, or ONE Champion or ONE Reserve Champion in a Led Pony section at a 2012 HOY qualifying show.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

LED SHOW HORSE

- › Horses over 148cm
- › Led Showing Horse of the Year: Open to Show Hacks, Saddle Hunters & Show Riding Horses types.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** Horses to have won TWO First prizes, or ONE Champion or ONE Reserve Champion in a Led Horse section at a 2012 HOY qualifying show.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

LEAD REIN

- › Riders 4 to 7 years inclusive.
- › In Lead Rein Pony events, the rider may not compete on more than one pony . no exceptions.
- › Lead Rein Riders may not compete in any other showing events/sections at NZ HOY 2012
- › Lead Rein Riders may not compete in other disciplines at NZ HOY 2012
- › Ponies to be led by an adult with leading rein attached to noseband of snaffle bridle.
- › Spurs are not permitted.
- › A whip with a flapper 4cm long and 2cm wide, total length 68cm or a small cane may be carried.
- › Competitors who have competed in First Ridden or the Open ring may not compete in Leading Rein classes.
- › Ponies 128cm and under
- › Leading Rein Rider of the Year - Rider & mount must be entered in Leading Rein Pony of the Year.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** The **same combination** (of pony & rider) to have won an Open Champion or two Open Reserve Champions in the Leading Rein section at a qualifying show in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

FIRST RIDDEN

- › Riders 9 years and under. Riders are not eligible to compete in Leading Rein Pony classes.
- › In First Ridden Pony events, the rider may not compete on more than one pony . no exceptions.
- › First Ridden Rider of the Year - Rider & mount must be entered in First Ridden Pony of the Year
- › All ponies to be 138cm and under.
- › First Ridden Riders may not compete in any other showing events/sections at NZ HOY 2012.
- › First Ridden Riders may not compete in other disciplines at NZ HOY 2012
- › All ponies to walk and trot in company and will be asked to canter in an individual workout.
- › Riders that have competed in the equivalent of an Open Pony section may not compete in First Ridden classes with the exception of a show that does not provide a First Ridden section then it is permissible for the pony and rider to compete in the Open Section at that show only, a maximum of two times only.
- › Must be single rein only and no spurs.
- › A whip with a flapper 4cm long and 2cm wide, total length 68cm or a small cane may be carried.

- › Competitors may not compete in open showing classes including the Wonder Memorial.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** The same combination (of pony & rider) to have won an Open Champion or two Open Reserve Champions in the First Ridden section at a qualifying show in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

DEBUTANTE – HORSE / PONY (Debutante – formerly known as ‘Rising Star’)

- › In the event of a horse competing at a qualifying show that does not have the horse nominated section, and they gain a qualification in the section on offer, this qualification will count for the 2012 HOY show.
- › A Debutante is classified as a horse or pony not to have won an Open Champion, or two Open Reserve Champions before HOY 2011 in any ridden section excluding Lead Rein Pony and First Ridden Pony.
- › A Debutante may not compete more than two times in the Debutante (formerly known as Rising Star) section at HOY.
- › Debutantes are not to have competed in registered competitions in Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, Endurance, Show Hunter **BEFORE NZ HOY 2010.**
- › Previous winners of HOY Rising Star/Debutante sections are not eligible to compete again as a Debutante at the 2012 HOY Show.
- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › Adults may ride Debutante ponies that have Novice Status at time of competition.
- › **All riders (of any age) in a Debutante event must wear a safety riding helmet with the harness attached to the shell of the helmet at more than two points.**
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won ONE Champion or TWO Reserve Champions in Novice or Open conformation classes in their respective sections at qualifying shows section in the twelve months prior to the first day of the 2012 HOY competition.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry**

PACED AND MANNERED – HORSE / PONY

- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won ONE Open Paced & Mannered class at a HOY qualifying show in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition
- › In the event of a horse competing at a qualifying show that does not have the horse nominated section, and they gain a qualification in a Paced & Mannered class on offer on show day, this qualification will count for the 2012 HOY show.
- › Paced & Mannered sections in Unity or Equitation events do not count as qualifiers.
- › *Restricted wins (EG: Novice Paced & Mannered) do NOT count. The win must be from an Open Paced & Mannered - Height and type wins allowed
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

OPEN SHOW PONY, SADDLE HUNTER PONY

- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › In the event of a pony competing at a qualifying show that does not have the pony nominated section, and they gain a qualification in the section on offer, this qualification will count for the 2012 HOY show.
- › No cross entry allowed - a pony may only compete in one section . Show Pony or Saddle Hunter Pony.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won ONE Open Champion or TWO Open Reserve Champions in conformation classes at qualifying shows in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition.
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

OPEN SHOW HACK, PARK HACK, SADDLE HUNTER, SHOW RIDING HORSE

- › A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- › In the event of a horse competing at a qualifying show that does not have the horse nominated section, and they gain a qualification in the section on offer, this qualification will count for the 2012 HOY show.
- › A Show Riding Horse MUST have competed in a Show Riding Horse section at a HOY qualifying show in the twelve month prior to the first day of the 2012 HOY competition.

- › No cross entry allowed - horse may only compete in one section - Park Hack, Show Hack, Show Riding Horse or Saddle Hunter.
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won ONE Open Champion or TWO Open Reserve Champions in open conformation classes at qualifying shows
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR SHOWING RIDER

- › Junior Rider 12 years & under - Mount not exceeding 148cm
- › Intermediate Rider 13 - 16 years
- › Senior Rider 17 years & over
- › Age as at 1st January 2012
- › Mount must be entered in the Showing Section (ridden) at HOY 2012
- › **QUALIFICATION:** To have won TWO Open Rider Classes or ONE Champion Rider, or TWO Reserve Champion Rider awards at qualifying shows in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2012 HOY competition
- › Restricted wins (EG: Novice Rider etc) do NOT count. The win must be from an Open Rider (flat) event - age group wins allowed as are wins in Open Rider classes held within a section (EG: Show Pony, Saddle Hunter Pony, Show Hack, Saddle Hunter Horse etc).
- › **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

NZ BRED PONY - PBSNZ

- › Eligibility . Ponies must be fully registered with the **Pony Breeders Society of NZ (Inc)** that is to have permanent registration number, to be stated on entry and to be foaled in New Zealand.
- › Ponies from imported parentage are eligible as long as they were born in NZ and registered with the Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand
- › These classes are open to any type of pony registered with PBSNZ
- › Registration number must be stated with entry.
- › Adult Riders may **NOT** ride novice ponies.

NZ RIDING PONY SOCIETY

- › Registration number must be stated with entry.
- › Eligibility . Ponies must be fully registered with the NZ Riding Pony Society
- › Ponies may only enter either NZ Riding Pony Society Registered Show Pony or Saddle Hunter (not both).
- › Adult Riders may **NOT** ride novice ponies.

WONDER MEMORIAL – EQUITATION TURNOUT

- › To be run under the same rules as the Gee Whizz for riders 16 years & under.
- › Open to competitors 16 years and under . Mount 148cm & under.
- › Riders competing in Leading Rein and First Ridden classes are NOT eligible to enter the Wonder Memorial.
- › Riders must be in child's attire.
- › Costume: Formal.
- › Conformation & Soundness 50 points, Paces & Manners 50 points, Riding Ability 50 points, Saddlery 30 points, Costume 30 points, Overall Appeal 20 points.
- › NO QUALIFICATION NECESSARY

GEE WHIZ MEMORIAL – EQUITATION TURNOUT

- › Competitors to be 17 years or over . Mount over 148cm
- › Riders opting to compete in a safety riding helmet (with the harness attached to the shell of the helmet at more than two points) instead of wearing a bowler hat and lanyard in the Gee Whiz will be judged on 'equal terms' in the Costume and Overall Appeal sections. NB: Safety riding helmet to match riding coat in colour (black), be velvet covered with flesh coloured harness.
- › Costume: Formal.
- › Conformation & Soundness 50 points, Paces & Manners 50 points, Riding Ability 50 points, Saddlery 30 points, Costume 30 points, Overall Appeal 20 points.
- › NO QUALIFICATION NECESSARY