

New Zealand Horse of the Year 2011

SHOWING SECTION

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Run under NZ R.A.S Rules
2. **** Please read entry rules and conditions carefully ****
3. All entries must be on Horse of the Year Entry form.
4. **All entries must be accompanied by a 'Certificate of Capability' for each class that requires qualification. Certificate of Capability can be downloaded from www.hoy.co.nz**
5. **Any entry sent in before the closing date that does not have the necessary 'Certificate of Capability' forms attached will not be processed. Do not enter a class that you have not yet qualified for.**
6. HOY 2011 Qualifying Shows are those that are paid up and affiliated with the New Zealand Royal Agriculture Society. Please contact NZ RAS for a list of shows that paid up and affiliated.
7. All entries qualifying after closing date, a late entry will be considered. **Note:** If a late entry is accepted, the entrant will start first in title classes. Entries will NOT be accepted if they do not have a 'Certificate of Capability' attached to their entry form. If a rider/mount qualifies for an event after the closing date for entry, only then are they able to apply to have a Late Entry considered. All late entries must be accompanied by a 'Certificate of Capability'.
8. Certificate of Capability forms available on www.hoy.co.nz
9. A 'Supreme Champion of the Show' does NOT count as a qualifier. Only a 1st, a Champion or Reserve Champion count. Please refer to 'Qualification' for each event as to what you need to enter.
10. **Any competitor, owner, producer or showing team that has been issued with a 'Yellow Card' during the current (2010/2011) showing season must declare this upon their entry form and attach a covering letter with explanation.**
11. **The organising committee will review all entries and has the right to refuse any entry.**
12. All entries must be in the name of the owner/rider/handler that will be competing at the show.
13. The age of all riders is as at 1st January 2011.
14. All competitors entering the NZ HOY Showing Section must have been resident in New Zealand for six months immediately preceding the first day of the next HOY competition; or must be a New Zealand Citizen.
15. A competitor (rider or handler) may compete no more than two horses/ponies in a ridden (except Lead Rein Pony & First Ridden Pony – see rule 16) or led title class. All horses/ponies MUST be shown on the track – a substitute rider/handler may be used on the track prior to show the paces and again in the conformation overview if the nominated rider is entered on two mounts.
16. In Lead Rein Pony and First Ridden Pony title events the rider may compete no more than one pony – no exceptions.
17. The Show Committee will endeavour to run to the start times as listed in the programme but reserve the right to amend times because of circumstances beyond their control. A competitor must be prepared to enter the ring at the stated time for the section they are competing in.
18. All matters relating to protests or disciplinary action will be referred to Protest Panel. The general conditions of the Horse of the Year (HOY) also cover the showing section.
19. Protests must be lodged, at the office of the Showing Secretary, within 15 minutes of the completion of the class together with a deposit of \$150.00
20. The Senior Steward in charge may, at his/her discretion, transfer an entry to its appropriate class where it is found to be incorrectly entered. Both the Showing Secretary's office and Horse of the Year office must be advised.

21. ESNZ membership cards must be carried at all times. Competitors not carrying their membership card during events will forfeit any prize won if they leave the ring to get their card. Riders must be ESNZ registered. Horses do not require this. **Leading Rein, First Ridden and Led In Hand classes are exempt.**
22. For age group classes in led In Hand Pony, competitors must attach a photocopy of registration, veterinary certificate or other means to verify the age of pony to the entry form.
23. A horse/pony may only compete in the section that he/she is nominated to compete in at the beginning of the season, I.E: first show he/she competed in after 1st October 2010.
24. A substitution of a horse/pony will be permitted on the condition that the horse/pony being substituted takes no further part in the show. A substituted horse/pony must be owned by the same owner. Veterinarian certificates will not be required. Substitutions must be made 24 hours before the class begins.
25. All exhibits in ridden classes must be fillies, mares or geldings 3yrs and over. No stallions to be ridden in the showing section.
26. Breastplate number holders are **compulsory** for all classes and the competitor is responsible for making the number. Working hunters are **exempt** for safety reasons and back numbers will be provided by HOY available from 1.00pm Monday 15th March 2011 from the showing secretary located in the large hospitality/officials tent in the showing area. Competitor number must be correct in each event or face elimination from that event.
27. If a horse/pony misbehaves to the extent that it unduly disturbs other competitors, it must leave the arena if requested to do so by the steward or judge.
28. All horses or ponies must be in the Collecting Ring before title classes commence.
29. Only ponies that have RAS Novice status may be ridden by adults in Debutante classes.
30. No electronic devices to be worn in the ring or holding area. No verbal instruction to competitors during competition is allowed other than by a HOY Official.
31. No tongue-ties or artificial transparent head restraints to be used in any ridden classes.
32. No bandages or boots to be worn in the ring.
33. All exhibitors with the exception of foals & yearlings must be presented in a bitted bridle. The bit must be in its manufactured condition.
34. All horses/ponies shown in hand must have a suitable halter or bridle with a fastened throat lash. Entire males 2 years and over must be controlled by a bit.
35. All Lapels/Badges are banned from being worn on show jackets that identify the riders/handlers name, stud, showing team, or previous awards won.
36. Competitors riding a Pony must be in Childs attire in flat and jumping events – no long boots, chaps or gaiters.
37. Riders under 17yrs must wear a safety riding helmet with the harness attached to the shell of the helmet at more than two points at ALL TIMES when mounted on the show grounds. All riders (regardless of age) competing in Debutante showing titles must wear a safety riding helmet with the harness attached to the shell of the helmet at more than two points.
38. Only Show Officials and Judges are allowed in the Restricted Area surrounding the Officials Tent. Any showing queries are to be done through the Showing Caravan beside the Officials Tent. Trophies and prizes are to be dropped off at the Showing Caravan.
39. Fraternisation between showing competitors and showing judges is not acceptable during NZ HOY 2011 show week, on or outside the showgrounds.
40. Please refer Rule 2 again.

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

- > The New Zealand Horse of the Year Show recognises only New Zealand Royal Agriculture Society height certificates.

- > All ridden and led show horses and ponies competing at NZ Horse of the Year Show **MUST** have a current (or life) NZ RAS Height Certificate for the 2010/2011 Show Season.
- > Competitors in the Premier Showing Arena must be prepared to enter the Collecting Ring and line up (in catalogue order) and produced their RAS height Certificate to the gate steward five minutes prior to the start of their event. No exceptions.
- > Competitors in Showing Arena Two must be prepared to enter the ring and line up (in catalogue order) and produce their RAS Height Certificate to the gate steward five minutes prior to the start of their event. No exceptions.
- > Height certificates must be carried at all times by the rider/handler and be presented upon request by an official. Competitors not carrying their height certificate will forfeit any prize won if they leave the ring to get their certificate.

WORKING HUNTER – HORSE / PONY and WORKING RIDER

- > A Debutante may compete in open title events if they have the necessary qualifications.
- > Working Hunter Junior and Senior Rider of the Year - rider & mount must be entered in Working Hunter Pony or Horse of the Year 2011.
- > 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 and ONE Open Round the Ring jumping class at qualifying shows in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2011 HOY competition.
- > Novice wins in Working Hunter or Round the Ring Jumping do NOT count as qualifiers.
- > **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

LED SHOW 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 2011 HOY qualifying show.
- > **Proof of qualification must accompany entry.**

LED SHOW HORSE

- > 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 2011 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 compete no more than one pony – no exceptions.
- > Riders and ponies do **NOT** need to be registered with ESNZ
- > Lead Rein Riders may not compete in any other showing section at NZ HOY 2011
- > Lead Rein Riders may not compete in other disciplines at NZ HOY 2011
- > 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** to have won ONE 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 2011 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 compete no more than one pony – no exceptions.
- > First Ridden Rider of the Year - Rider & mount must be entered in First Ridden Pony of the Year
- > Riders and ponies do **NOT** need to be registered with ESNZ
- > All ponies to be 138cm and under.
- > First Ridden Riders may not compete in any other showing section at NZ HOY 2011.
- > First Ridden Riders may not compete in other disciplines at NZ HOY 2011
- > 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 to have won ONE 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 2011 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’s nominated section, and they gain a qualification in the section on offer, this qualification will count for the 2011 HOY show.
- > A Debutante is classified as a horse or pony not to have won ONE Open Champion, or TWO Open Reserve Champions before HOY 2010 in any 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 Olympic discipline competitions (dressage, show jumping, eventing, endurance, etc – including show hunter) prior to HOY 2009.
- > Previous winners of HOY Rising Star/Debutante sections are not eligible to compete again as a Debutante at the 2011 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 Debutante events 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 2011 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, or ONE Open Champion Paced & Mannered or ONE Open Reserve Champion Paced & Mannered class at a HOY qualifying show in the twelve months prior to the first day of 2011 HOY competition
- > In the event of a horse competing at a qualifying show that does not have the horse’s nominated section, and they gain a qualification in a Paced & Mannered class on offer on show day, this qualification will count for the 2011 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's nominated section, and they gain a qualification in the section on offer, this qualification will count for the 2011 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 2011 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's nominated section, and they gain a qualification in the section on offer, this qualification will count for the 2011 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 2011 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 SHOW RIDERS

- > Junior Rider 12 years & under - Mount not exceeding 148cm
- > Intermediate Rider 13 - 16 years
- > Senior Rider 17 years & over
- > Age as at 1st January 2010
- > Mount must be entered in the Showing Section (ridden) at HOY 2011
- > **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 2011 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 – 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