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Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society
Showgrounds Hawke's Bay
P O Box 349
Hastings

ENTRIES

Entries close either posted or delivered to Hawke's Bay A&P Society:

Showing Classes Friday 20 September 2013 at 5pm
Showjumping Friday 20 September 2013 at 5pm
Show Hunter Friday 20 September 2013 at 5pm
Dressage Friday 20 September 2013 at 5pm

Late entries will be accepted in all Showing, Showjumping & Show Hunter classes until 12noon on Tuesday 22 October 2013. These will incur a 50 \square additional charge. Stabling will not be guaranteed and entries will not be catalogued.

A JUDGES AND GROUND LEVY OF \$15 PER HORSE WILL BE CHARGED.
Discounts will be offered for more than four horses.

ALL NON COMPETING DOGS ARE BANNED FROM THE HAWKE'S BAY SHOWGROUNDS

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid out after the show into a nominated bank account, please enter details on the entry form. This will be done \square subject to any queries \square within 30 days of the final show day.

Horse Section Supervisor \square Richard Chambers \square 06 \square 8747888
Ring Master - Sue Thomas 021 906 814

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES AND NOVICE STATUS CARDS MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES AND PRESENTED ON DEMAND OTHERWISE AN E \square HIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START.

MICRO CHIPS DO NOT E \square EMPT RIDERS FROM HAVING A HEIGHT CERTIFICATE

Run under the By Laws and Regulations of the RAS and or Local Conditions designated below.

Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action

of themselves or their animals at the Showgrounds.

Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate animal Legislation and the Health and Safety In Employment Act 1992. And any amendments thereafter.

THE OVAL IS AVAILABLE FOR WARMING UP BETWEEN 6AM AND 7.30AM. THIS AVAILABILITY MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ANY REASON.

Important Information Please return any Cups or Trophies to Hawke's Bay A&P Society by Monday 16th September 2013. It would be appreciated if they are returned clean.

ENTRIES AND PRIZE MONEY

Entries will be accepted on the Hawke's Bay Show entry form or those of the ESNZ and only by mail Fax entries will not be accepted All charges are inclusive of GST. No entry will be considered valid unless the entry form has been completed and signed and must be received before the closing date set. Entries received after this date are subject to the terms and conditions set down in the schedule or may be declined. Entry in the Show entitles the Society to publish an Exhibitors name in results and distribute with Exhibitor Lists.

The use of Prefixes on Horses and Ponies in the Showing Classes at A&P Shows be those of the Breeder.

The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without adducing any reason for so doing.

Exhibitors must check their entry form carefully, acknowledgements will not be sent until entries have closed. Once entries are catalogued, changes cannot be made. Times shown are approximate only & may vary depending on entries.

Prize Money - In events where there is less than 4 competitors only 1st and 2nd prize money will be awarded, 3rd placing will receive a ribbon only.

The Inland Revenue Dept have deemed that any prize money earned in any one class in excess of \$500 will pay withholding tax of 20% . Please provide your IRD number in the space provided on your entry form if you are entering a class, which this applies to.

Late Entries - A late entry is defined as an animal not officially entered on the entry form in The Show by the closing date and time specified in the schedule.

Entries during the Show - Competitors will be able to place additional entries

during the course of the Show. This will apply only to animals that are already entered / competing at the Show. Additional entries will carry a 50¢ surcharge on the entry fee, which must be paid at the time the additional entry is made. These entries can be made at the Horse office before 5pm the night prior to the competition. The office will then process alterations and provide up dated sheets for the next day's competition.

There will be no exception or variance to the detail above.

Substitution may be permitted provided the horse or pony for which another entry is substituted takes no further part at the SHOW. The Substitution can only be made into the same class as the original entry and be owned by the same person. Veterinarian's certificates are not required. The substitution must be made to the Secretary at the Horse Office by 5pm prior to the day of competition.

Catalogue Back Numbers will be available at the Horse Office opposite Grandstand from 1.00pm on Tuesday 22nd October 2013. Numbers are to be returned to the same office at the end of competition. Failure to do so will result in a charge of \$10 each number. Entry in the next show will not be accepted until payment is made.

Scratching - Refund of entry fees will only be considered if scratching are made in writing officially with the Secretary at the Horse Office by 5pm prior to the day of Competition. All refunds will be less 25% of original entry fee.

Email: events@showgroundshb.co.nz

Height Class Changes [Show Jumping]- Competitors may transfer an entry to a different Height Class, under the following conditions:

1. Intended changes must be notified to the Horse Office by 5pm on the day prior to the event, taking place.
Fees-Horse \$5.50 per transfer. Ponies \$3.50 per transfer.
2. Transferred entries will be the first to compete in the newly selected Classes.

All Exhibitors will pay for a catalogue when placing entries [see space on entry form] The Catalogue will be posted out along with an acknowledgement of entries.

Local conditions for Horses and Ponies - Horse and Ponies entered in Classes 1074 to 1087 and 1283 to 1293 must be mares or geldings.

Age of Rider - Novice horses and ponies may be ridden by riders of any age.

Open ponies must be ridden by riders under 17 years of age except that, riders turning 17 after 1st January are able to ride ponies until 31st July of the same year. A pony rider eligible to compete on the first day of an event may continue to compete at that event as a pony rider.

Saddlery and Accessories - Whips in ridden classes shall not exceed 76cm in length [except adult side-saddle riders, who may carry a whip or cane no more than 1 metre in length]. Competitors in led classes may carry a dressage style whip, however horses and ponies showing welts from whip abuse will be immediately dismissed from the ring and disqualified without further recourse for the remaining events at that Show. Saddlecloths are optional in all ridden events. It is preferred that saddlecloths used in flat classes at least are cut to the shape of the saddle. A false tail is permitted unless the rules of an affiliate otherwise prescribe. Earplugs are permitted unless the rules of affiliates otherwise prescribe. Bearing reins, Running reins or similar tackle shall not be used in led rein classes.

Simple snaffle bridles with the lead attached to the cavesson are mandatory. A cane may be carried in Led Classes. Cutting whips are forbidden. The misuse of a whip or spurs, or the committing of an act of cruelty by an exhibitor to his horse or pony within the limits of the Showgrounds including rapping or misuse of a practice jump will be penalised. Any such act must be reported by any horse, pony steward or judge to the Judicial or General Committee.

Starting Times are approximate only, but will be adhered to as closely as possible. Although it is provided that horses may compete in more than one class, any or all of such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the Judges or Stewards. In all such cases exhibitors having an exhibit entered in more than one class must elect in which class they compete.

Accommodation and Stabling:

Horse Boxes - A charge of \$30 will be made for Stables [3 nights] Open Yards \$18 [3 nights]

No temporary yards are permitted, including taped areas at the Truck or Float. Application and payment for these facilities must be included with entry fees. Should your application for horse boxes or yards be unsuccessful, refunds will be sent with your acknowledgement.

Contact for queries, Richard Chambers - Phone [06]874-7888

Please state on the entry form if your horse is a Pony or a Horse, if this is not stated you may end up with a Pony Stable. Once Stabling is allocated changes will not be permitted.

Camping on the Showgrounds - Caravan sites, with power & conveniences are available during the Show at \$35.00 per site. Non power sites, with conveniences, are available during the Show at \$25.00 per site. Please apply with your entry form. All vehicles issued with a Horse Park pass will enter the Horse Vehicle parking area by the gate in Elwood Road. No vehicle will be admitted from this area to the area around the horse stalls. Please note that on Thursday and Friday of Show access after 7.00am is only from the Otene Road end of Elwood Road - not from Karamu Road where a roadblock is in force.

HORSES ARE NOT TO BE TETHERED TO VEHICLES ON THE POLO GROUNDS.

Gate Entry - All Competitors will be supplied with Wristbands. Wristbands are to be worn for the duration of the Show. Gate entry tickets will not be supplied to Horse Competitors.

Competitors with between 1 or 2 animals receive 2 Wristbands, between 3 and over, 3 Wristbands. Extra Wristbands will be supplied at the discretion of the Main Show Office.

Additional Entry Tickets may be pre purchased at a reduced rate of \$12.00 per Adult and \$6.00 per child. These tickets are available only through the main show office and only prior to the Show.

The Cash Entry gate closest to the Horse area is Gate 5. The Horse Gate will only accept Wristbands and Members Tickets for entry.

HORSES MUST BE WALKED THROUGH SECURITY GATES.

Measuring - Exhibitors in any class where a Certificate of Height is required may be asked to show this certificate at any time. They may not leave the ring to obtain a certificate and will forfeit awards if certificate is not shown.

Measuring rules - The Measuring Rules of the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand will apply at this Show

Life certificates:

- 1. Life Certificates may be issued to animal's 8 years old and over.**
- 2. Life Certificates will not be issued on Show Days.**

Annual certificates:

- 1. The age of Horses or Ponies is calculated as from 1st August.**
- 2. These Certificates will be valid from the 1st August to the 31st July. And will be issued by an RAS Measuring Steward. His signature must be**

witnessed.

3. Annual Certificates issued to Horses/Ponies that are 7 years of age and over may incur an increased fee.
4. RAS Certificates must record the Horse or Ponies age, sex, name, colour, markings, brand (if any), owner's name and address and date of measuring.
5. If normal shoes are fitted 0.5cm allowance shall be made, no allowance shall be made for thin shoes or racing plates. Life Certificates require the removal of shoes prior to measuring.
6. Ponies or Horses under 3 years of age are not eligible for Annual Certificates but may be measured on the day, for the day, or the duration of the Show.
7. The Horse or Pony to be measured shall be handled quietly and allowed a reasonable time to settle down.
8. The measurement shall be taken at the highest point of the wither.
9. If the line on the movable part of the measuring machine is even slightly above the line on the set scale, the reading shall be taken to the nearest 0.5cm above.
10. If, in the opinion of the Measuring Steward, the Horse or Pony has been improperly prepared for measuring, it shall not be measured.
11. Annual Certificates and Life Certificates issued strictly in accordance with R.A.S. Measuring Rules for Horses or Ponies, shall be accepted by all A&P Associations, Pony Clubs, N.Z. Equestrian Federation and other affiliated organisations.
12. Life or Annual Certificates, which fail to comply with RAS Measuring Rules of Horses or Ponies, are invalid.
13. Life Certificates may be submitted to the Measuring Steward for alteration to metric equivalent in accordance with the table prepared by the Royal Agricultural Society of New