

CHRISTCHURCH HEAVY HORSE SHOW

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Venue: Ellesmere Showgrounds

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Location: Ellesmere Showgrounds, Leeston

Come along to show off the versatility of your beautiful Heavy Horse Breeds. Or if you've ever wanted to meet any of the breeds, see them in action or talk to breeders this is the show for you.

Champions, Supreme Champions and High Point prizes to be won!

Day 1 - Showing classes, in-hand and ridden obstacle courses, and a showjumping class.

Classes for:

- Clydesdales
- Heavy Horses (Shires, Percherons, Suffolk Punch, Draught Horses, Irish Draughts, Friesians)
- Part-bred Heavy Horses (no less than 50% Heavy Breed)
- Gypsy Cobs/Drum Horses/Cobs
- Rare Breeds (Native European)

Day 2 - Showing in harness, long reining, slide, log snig and cart/carriage classes. Obstacle courses for long reining, slides and log snig.

- Heavy Horses
- Gypsy Cobs/Drum Horses/Cobs
- Light horses/ponies in harness

How To Enter:

Where: MainEvents <https://www.main-events.com/> or email secretary for a physical form.

Entries Open: 01 October 2024

Entries Close: 25 January 2025 (late entries accepted \$10 fee)

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Entry Costs:

\$5 per class (plus \$10 ground fee per horse)

Other Charges: Yard fee \$10 per day + \$40 bond (refunded). Stallion yards \$20 per day.

Overnight camping fee \$20 per night.

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Competition Schedule – Saturday 01 Feb 2025

Class #	Ring 1 – 8:30am Start	Class #	Ring 2 – 8:30am Start
Led	Purebred Clydesdales <i>All entrants must be registered with Clydesdale Horse Society of NZ</i>	Led	Heavy Horses <i>Shires, Percheron, Suffolk Punch, Friesian, Irish Draught, Draught Horses</i>
001	Best Turnout	011	Best Turnout
002	Youngstock up to 3 years	012	Youngstock up to 3 years
003	Mare 4 years +	013	Mare 4 years +
004	Gelding 4 years +	014	Gelding 4 years +
005	Stallion 4 years +	015	Stallion 4 years +
006	Champion Registered Clydesdale <i>(First place getters from class 002 – 005 with second place getters on standby).</i>	016	Champion Heavy Horse <i>(First place getters from class 012 – 015 with second place getters on standby).</i>
007	Supreme Champion of Show <i>(All Champions from Ring 1 – 4 to be judged in Ring 1)</i>	007	Supreme Champion of Show <i>(All Champions from Ring 1 – 4 to be judged in Ring 1)</i>
008	Best Paced and Mannered	017	Best Paced and Mannered
009	Best Handler	018	Best Handler
010	Best Junior Handler <i>(To be judged in Ring 3)</i>	010	Best Junior Handler <i>(To be judged in Ring 3)</i>

Class #	Ring 3 – 8:30am Start	Class #	Ring 4 – 8:30am Start
Led	Purebred Gypsy Cobs <i>All entrants must be registered with NZ Gypsy Cob Association</i>	Led	Part-bred Heavy Horse <i>No less than 50% Heavy Breed</i>
019	Best Turnout	027	Best Turnout
020	Youngstock up to 3 years	028	Youngstock up to 3 years
021	Gypsy Mare 4 years +	029	Mare 4 years +
022	Gypsy Gelding 4 years +	030	Gelding 4 years +
023	Gypsy Stallion 4 years +	031	Stallion 4 years +
024	Champion Gypsy Cob <i>(First place getters from class 020 – 023 with second place getters on standby).</i>	032	Champion Part-bred Heavy Horse <i>(First place getters from class 028 – 031 with second place getters on standby).</i>
007	Supreme Champion of Show <i>(All Champions from Ring 1 – 4 to be judged in Ring 1)</i>	007	Supreme Champion of Show <i>(All Champions from Ring 1 – 4 to be judged in Ring 1)</i>
025	Best Paced and Mannered	033	Best Paced and Mannered
026	Best Handler	034	Best Handler
010	Best Junior Handler <i>(To be judged in Ring 3)</i>	010	Best Junior Handler <i>(To be judged in Ring 3)</i>

Class #	Ring 5 – 8:30am to 12:00pm	Class #	Ring 5 – 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Led	Inhand Obstacle Course <i>Complete as soon as possible</i>	Ridden	Ridden Obstacle Course <i>Complete as soon as possible</i>
035	All Heavy Breeds and Part-bred	037	All Heavy Breeds and Part-bred
036	Gypsy Cobs/Drums/Part-bred	038	Gypsy Cobs/Drums/Part-bred

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Saturday Schedule Continued...

Class #	Ring 3 – 1:00pm Start	Class #	Ring 4 – 1:00pm Start
Led	Part-bred Gypsy Cobs, Drums and Cobs	Led	Rare Breeds <i>Native European Breeds (Dales, Fell, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh, Highland, Shetland, Connemara, Haflinger, Icelandic, Fjord, Timor, Paso Fino, Warlander, Lipizzaner)</i>
039	Best Turnout	048	Best Turnout
040	Youngstock up to 3 years	049	Youngstock up to 3 years
041	Mare 4 years +	050	Mare 4 years +
042	Gelding 4 years +	051	Gelding 4 years +
043	Stallion 4 years +	052	Stallion 4 years +
044	Best Registered Part-bred Gypsy or Drum. <i>(Must be registered with the NZ Gypsy Cob Association)</i>	053	Best part-bred Rare Breeds <i>(Must be no less than 50% of the above breeds)</i>
045	Champion Part-bred Gypsy Cob/Drum/Cob <i>(First place getters from class 040 – 044 with second place getters on standby).</i>	054	Champion Rare breeds <i>(First place getters from class 049 – 053 with second place getters on standby).</i>
046	Best Paced and Mannered	055	Best Paced and Mannered
047	Best Handler	056	Best Handler
010	Best Junior Handler <i>(To be judged in Ring 3 at approx. 12pm)</i>	010	Best Junior Handler <i>(To be judged in Ring 3 at approx. 12pm)</i>

Class #	Ring 1 – 1:00pm Start	Class #	Ring 6 – 1:00pm Start
Ridden	Heavy Horse Under Saddle	Ridden	Heavy Horse Showjumping <i>Complete as soon as possible</i>
057	Best Turnout	067	Purebred Heavy Breeds
058	Best Purebred Heavy Horse under saddle <i>(Includes Clydesdales)</i>	068	Part-bred Heavy Breeds <i>(No less than 50% Heavy Horse Breed)</i>
059	Best Gypsy Cob under saddle	069	Gypsy Cob/Drum Horse/Cob/Part-bred
060	Best Part-bred Heavy Horse under saddle <i>(No less than 50% Heavy Horse Breed)</i>		
061	Supreme Heavy Horse Under Saddle <i>(First place getters from class 058 – 060 with second place getters on standby).</i>		
062	Best Lady Rider		
063	Best Gentleman Rider		
064	Best Junior Rider		
065	Champion Rider		
066	Best Paced & Mannered		

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Competition Schedule – Sunday 02 Feb 2025

Class #	Ring 1 – 8:30am Start	Class #	Ring 2 – 8:30am Start
Harness	Heavy Horse in Harness <i>All Heavy Horse Breeds</i>	Harness	Pony, Cob and Light Horse in Harness
070	Best Turnout	077	Best Turnout
071	2 wheeled vehicle	078	Pony in Harness under 10.2hh
072	4 wheeled vehicle	079	Pony in Harness 10.2hh – 14.2hh
073	Champion Heavy Horse in Harness <i>(All ring entrants to compete)</i>	080	Cob in Harness 14.2 – 15.1hh
074	Lady Driver	081	Light Horse in Harness
075	Gentleman Driver	082	Champion Pony and Light Horse in Harness <i>(First place getters from class 078 – 081 with second place getters on standby)</i>
076	Champion Driver <i>(First place getters from class 074 - 075 with second place getters on standby)</i>	083	Lady Driver
		084	Gentleman Driver
		085	Champion Driver <i>(First place getters from class 083 – 084 with second place getters on standby)</i>

Class #	Ring 5 – 8:30am to 12:00pm
Harness	Long-rein Obstacle Course <i>Complete as soon as possible</i>
086	Single Horse

Class #	Ring 3 – 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Harness	Slide Obstacle Course <i>Complete as soon as possible</i>
087	Single Horse

Class #	Ring 4 – 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Harness	Log Snigging Obstacle Course <i>Complete as soon as possible</i>
088	Single Horse

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Competitor Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Each competitor acknowledges and agrees as a condition of participating that neither the Christchurch Heavy Horse Show organisers, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, promoters, sponsors, landowners and competitors, **shall not** be under any liability for death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by them, as a result of their participation in or being present at the event. Competitors acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can, and do happen. Competitors accept this responsibility on behalf of their horse handlers, employees and servants.
2. The appointed stewards and nominated officials shall have the right to bar or remove any horse or competitor from any class or event where a breach of safety is perceived and/or order the removal from the showgrounds of any entry or competitor, and/or any horse considered by the Judge or Ringmaster to be labouring excessively under a load, and/or incapable of work, or a potential danger. They must be removed on request.
3. Any shouting, swearing, or whipping will incur disqualification, and may result in being removed from the showgrounds.
4. Any competitor removed from competition may also forfeit their prize money.
5. No alcohol or drugs on the showgrounds. No smoking in the competition rings or public areas.
6. All children 17 years and under must be accompanied by an adult, or under adult supervision.
7. No dogs on the showgrounds.
8. All signs must be obeyed.
9. All instructions from the stewards and nominated officials are to be obeyed at all times.
10. Judges' and stewards' decisions are final.
11. Junior competitors must be under the age of 18 on the first day of the event.
12. All riders must wear an ESNZ approved, yellow tagged helmet at all times when mounted.
13. All tack, harness, vehicles, and equipment must be in sound and safe condition.

Horses

14. All horses must be under control at all times.
15. Horse age is calculated from 1st August.
16. Ridden horses must be four years old or over.
17. All entire male horses, over 12 months of age, must have a bit in their mouth whenever they are out of the yards, and must wear 2 red stallion discs on their headgear. They must be handled by someone over the age of 18. They must also have a second capable handler wearing a red S bid on standby.
18. No horses are to be left unsupervised unless secured in a yard. Yards are available for hire.
19. Draught horses are unregistered purebred Heavy Breeds. They must be true to the breed standard.
20. Part-bred Gypsy cobs must be no less than 25% Gypsy Cob.
21. Cobs must be medium to heavy boned and no taller than 15.1hh.
22. Rare breed class - breeds other than those listed may be accepted upon secretary's approval.
23. Proof of registration for breed classes are required on entry and must be produced on request.

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Horse Accommodation

24. Ground fee \$10. Yard fee \$10 per day. Stallion yards \$20 per day. Camping fee \$20 per night.
25. A \$40 yard bond per competitor, to be refunded with prizemoney after the event by electronic funds transfer once yard is cleaned to satisfaction of horse superintendent. If you leave without informing the horse superintendent, and having your yard checked. You may forfeit your bond.
26. All manure, and hay must be removed from the parking area and either taken home or dumped into the muck heap beside the yards. Please leave your area as you found it.
27. All overnight horses must be yarded for safety.

Classes

28. Class fee \$5 per class.
29. Ribbons will be awarded to 4th place.
30. Prize money will be awarded to 3rd place. 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5.
31. Points will accumulate to each horse and its individual handler over both days. The top High Point winners will receive a prize for – Most Versatile Horse, Best Inhand Horse, Best Ridden Horse, Best Junior Handler and, Best Handler.
32. The timetable is subject to change due to entry numbers. Competitors will be notified of any changes, after the closing date of entries.
33. Single horses may enter a maximum of twice in obstacle events, but with different drivers or handlers.

Long-rein Obstacle Course

34. Horses/ponies must be harnessed with long reins. Blinkers, backband and trace chains optional.
35. The course must be driven from the ground at a walk.
36. The fastest time through the course wins.
37. Time penalties are added if the horse/pony or harness touch any part of the course.
38. Any break into trot will incur a penalty, a canter or gallop will result in disqualification.
39. No whips to be carried for ground driven events.

Slide Obstacle Course

40. Horses must be harnessed with blinkers, long reins, collar and hames, backband and trace chains. Competitors must supply their own swingle tree. Slide can be provided if required. Cobs and ponies must provide their own slide.
41. The course must be driven from on the slide.
42. The fastest time through the course wins.
43. Time penalties are added if the horse, harness, or slide touch any part of the course.
44. Any break into trot will incur a penalty, a canter or gallop will result in disqualification.

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Log Snigging Course

45. Horses must be harnessed with blinkers, long reins, collar and hames, backband and trace chains. No trace chains to be less than 2.25m long. Competitors must supply their own swingle tree. Logs and connecting chains will be provided.
46. The course must be driven from on the ground.
47. The fastest time through the course wins.
48. Time penalties are added if the horse, harness or load touch any part of the course and if any assistance is required.
49. Any break into trot will incur a penalty, a canter or gallop will result in disqualification.
50. No whips to be carried for ground driven events.

Substitutions

51. Substitutions may be permitted in certain circumstances at the discretion, and with prior approval from the show organisers. Requests for substitution must be submitted to the show organisers no less than 1 hour before the commencement of the class, preferably before the start of the event.

Refunds

52. Refunds will be made to competitors who withdraw before 7 days prior to the show but a 10% fee will be deducted.

Grievances/Appeals

53. Competition grievances must be raised with the relevant ring steward. Other grievances should be directed to the event organisers. Please allow 24 hours for event organisers to reach a resolution on the grievance. The Judge's decision is final. However, the Judge may reconsider their decision based on new information forwarded from the event organisers.