



Horse High Points Series

Stratford A&P fundraiser

Three Days

SUNDAY 23rd February, 23rd March & 6th April 2025

Programme can be found on website: www.stratfordshow.co.nz

Enter through Main Events www.main-events.com

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2024 High Points Overall Winner
Rider: Paige Cave on Savannahs Precious Delight

Event Rules

Event Organiser

- Enquiries to: Stratford A&P on stratfordshow@xtra.co.nz or phone 06 7656173.

Entry

- Fee: \$30 per in-hand and ridden classes or \$50 for both in-hand and ridden class.
- Covered Yards \$15.00, Pen \$10.00.
- **Enter through Main Events** www.main-events.com
- Please fill in all details on entry form to ensure your entry. One entry form per combination.
- **Please pay entry fees into Stratford A&P bank account 15-3947-0366834-00, with name as reference.**
- **Payment must be received by the closing date.**
- **Payment must be received by Midday Wednesday the week of the event.**
- **Payment late entry fee \$10.**
- **Entry Closing Dates-February 19th, March 19th & April 2nd 2025.**

General Rules and Regulation

1. Organising committee retains the right to cancel the event, refuse any entry, or make any alteration to the program, which in his/her opinion is considered necessary. Classes depending on numbers and rider suitability. By entering or attending this event you agree to all of the RAS rules and general conditions; and should make yourself aware for any health and safety documentation surrounding the event.
2. All competitors and their support enter at their own risk. An adult must accompany all persons under the age of 18 on the grounds at all times during the event.
3. Riders age in Lead Rein and Learner Ring minimum age of four (4) years as at the 1 August 2025
4. Entry entitles the Stratford A&P Association to publish an Exhibitor name, photos and videos including livestock and will publish these for the purpose of media reports or promotion.
5. Approved yellow tagged helmets must be worn at all times while mounted. Approved footwear must be worn.
6. **No dogs allowed.**
7. Please put manure in the bins
8. Any unruly horse or pony, at the discretion of the executive committee, may be eliminated from any or all events.
9. Cancellations on our Stratford A & P Facebook page by 7.30am
10. Neither the organisers of the event to which these rules apply nor any agent, employee or representative accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other whatsoever.
11. NB: Under law it is not possible to sign a waiver which would protect a facility owner, farmer, employer or other person from liability should an accident occur as a result of neglect to take all practicable steps. The facility owner, local authority or farmer etc. cannot "contract" out such responsibilities by requesting a waiver of liability. All practicable steps have been taken by the organisers to ensure your safety and we ask you take particular heed of hazard signs that have been posted and avoid these areas, and that all people entering the grounds take responsibility for themselves at ALL times by observing safe practices and the rules/instructions relating to their competition.
12. Food & Drink vendors invited to attend events.
13. **In the SHOW/SADDLE HUNTER HORSE/ SHOW PLEASURE Ridden Section. Adults can ride a pony and complete in the Horse Ridden Ring. If the pony is registered with a breed society. Must put registration number and society on entry form.**

Change the Rein – Equestrian Sports NZ

- Change the Rein - Own your journey - Be proud to be here: Make sure your unicorns are happy: Give newcomers a leg up: Rein in rubbish behaviour: Be a good person:
- And remember none of us can do this sport without the amazing volunteers and officials, so smile and wave even when it hurts. #ChangetheRein

Horse High Points Series - Rules

- The High Point Series will be run over 3 days, Sunday 23rd February, Sunday 23rd March & Sunday 6th April 2025
- Points will be calculated in sections for In-Hand Leisure, Ridden Leisure, Led Show/Hunter Type, Ridden Show/Show Hunter Type and Leadrein/Learner at each event day.
- Combinations can only enter **ONE** ridden section e.g. leisure or show/hunter type.
- For overall high point In-hand - points gained in your in-hand ring will be counted.
- For overall high points Ridden - points from your ridden (show type or leisure) will be counted.
- For overall high points Leadrein/Learner – points from your Leadrein/Learner will be counted.
- Supreme high points winner calculated from all 3 shows.
- Points will be calculated after each event and put up on the Stratford A&P Facebook page.
- Points allocated: 1st 3pts; 2nd 2pts; 3rd 1pts; Champion 2 points & Reserve Champion 1 point; Supreme winners 0 points.
- If there are three or less entries in the section, allocated points will be halved.
- As this is a high point series there will be **NO** equal placings awarded in classes.

Leisure Horse & Pony Rules

- A Leisure Horse/Pony is a mount with excellent manners, strong even free paces and with sufficiently good conformation as to ensure a comfortable and pleasurable ride over a long distance or in whatever activity chosen by the rider.
- Combination not to have competed in the open show ring. For example, show pony, hack etc
- Ridden in a snaffle bit only.
- Light weight – TB/ Show Horse/Pony
- Heavy weight – See Hunter Definition

IN-HAND MORNING CLASSES - START TIME 9.00AM

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| LEISURE HORSE LED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Best presented2. Youngstock 3yrs and under3. Mare 4yrs and over4. Gelding/stallion over 4yrs5. Light weight (enter class 5 or 6)6. Heavy weight (enter class 5 or 6)7. Quality head8. Best movement9. Handler Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-6) | LEISURE PONY LED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Best presented2. Youngstock 3yrs and under3. Mare 4yrs and over4. Gelding/stallion over 4yrs5. Light weight (enter class 5 or 6)6. Heavy weight (enter class 5 or 6)7. Quality head8. Best movement9. Handler Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-6) |
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“SUPREME LEISURE INHAND”

(From Champion Leisure Horse & Champion Leisure Pony)

LEADREIN/LEARNER CLASSES – START TIME 11.00AM

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| LEADREIN (Lead attached to cavesson & approved helmet worn) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Best Care and attention2. Best walk3. Best trot4. Ridden Mare5. Ridden Gelding6. Paced & mannered7. Best combination8. Rider Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7) | LEARNER (For those who have come off Leadrein and not happy to be out in open arena) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Best Care and attention2. Best walk3. Best trot4. Ridden Mare5. Ridden Gelding6. Paced & mannered7. Best combination8. Rider Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7) |
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Points collected over the 3 days will go towards a Special Overall Leadrein/Learner.

This section does not go towards the Supreme Hi Point with the other sections

“SUPREME LEADREIN/LEARNER”

(Judged from Champion Leadrein & Champion Learner)

RIDDEN MORNING CLASSES – START TIME 11.00AM

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| <p>LEISURE RIDER 17yrs & OVER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Best walk 3. Best trot 4. Ridden Mare 5. Ridden Gelding 6. Paced & mannered 7. Best combination 8. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7)</p> |  |
| <p>LEISURE RIDER 12yrs & UNDER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Best walk 3. Best trot 4. Ridden Mare 5. Ridden Gelding 6. Paced and mannered 7. Best combination 8. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7)</p> | <p>LEISURE RIDER 13yrs & UNDER 17yrs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best Presented 2. Best walk 3. Best trot 4. Ridden Mare 5. Ridden Gelding 6. Paced and mannered 7. Best combination 8. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7)</p> |

“SUPREME LEISURE ”

(Judged from the Champion Leisure Rider 17yrs & over, Champion Leisure 12 & under, Champion Leisure 13 & over & under 17yrs)

LED AFTERNOON CLASS - START TIME 1.00PM

Hunter Definition – Should have substance; be active and well-mannered with strong easy paces. Must be capable of carrying weight for long distances over varied country.

Show Hack/Pony – Should be elegance, gaiety and demonstrate very good movement. Pony should have definite pony type and characteristics.

Show Pleasure – Should have exceptional manners and be a pleasure to ride.

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| <p>SHOW/HUNTER/SHOW PLEASURE HORSE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Youngstock 3yrs and under 3. Mare 4yrs and over 4. Gelding/Stallion over 4yrs 5. Show type (enter class 5 or 6 or 7) 6. Hunter type (enter class 5 or 6 or 7) 7. Show pleasure type (enter class 5 or 6 or 7) 8. Best movement 9. Quality head 10. Handler <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7)</p> | <p>SHOW/HUNTER/SHOW PLEASURE PONY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Youngstock 3yrs and under 3. Mare 4yrs and over 4. Gelding/Stallion over 4yrs 5. Show type (enter class 5 or 6 or 7) 6. Hunter type (enter class 5 or 6 or 7) 7. Show pleasure type (enter class 5 or 6 or 7) 8. Best movement 9. Quality head 10. Handler <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-7)</p> |
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“SUPREME SHOW IN-HAND”

(Judged from Champion Show/Hunter/Show Pleasure Horse & Champion Show/Hunter/Show Pleasure Pony)

RIDDEN AFTERNOON CLASSES – START TIME 2.30PM

- In the **SHOW/SADDLE HUNTER/PLEASURE HORSE** ridden section. Adults can ride a pony if the pony is registered with a breed society.
- **Must put registration number and society on entry form.**
- **Show Pleasure** – Should have exceptional manners and be a pleasure to ride

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| <p>SHOW/HUNTER/SHOW PLEASURE HORSE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Novice 0-3 wins (enter class 2 or 3) 3. Open (enter class 2 or 3) 4. Best walk 5. Best trot 6. Show type (enter class 6 or 7 or 8) 7. Hunter type (enter class 6 or 7 or 8) 8. Show pleasure (enter class 6 or 7 or 8) 9. Paced and mannered 10. Best combination 11. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-10)</p> | <p>SHOW/HUNTER/SHOW PLEASURE PONY (Rider under 17yrs)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Novice 0-3 wins (enter class 2 or 3) 3. Open (enter class 2 or 3) 4. Best walk 5. Best trot 6. Show type (enter class 6 or 7 or 8) 7. Hunter type (enter class 6 or 7 or 8) 8. Show Pleasure (enter class 6 or 7 or 8) 9. Paced and mannered 10. Best combination 11. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-10)</p> |
| <p>GREEN SHOW/HUNTER TYPE (Canter in workout)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Best walk 3. Best trot 4. Show type (enter class 4 or 5) 5. Hunter type (enter class 4 or 5) 6. Mare 4yrs and over 7. Gelding/stallion over 4yrs 8. Paced & mannered 9. Best combination 10. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-9)</p> | <p>NERVOUS RIDER (NO CANTER)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best presented 2. Best walk 3. Best trot 4. Show type (enter class 4 or 5) 5. Hunter type (enter class 4 or 5) 6. Mare 4yrs and over 7. Gelding/stallion over 4yrs 8. Paced & mannered 9. Best combination 10. Rider <p>Champion/Reserve Champion(Judged on classes 2-9)</p> |

“SUPREME SHOW RIDDEN MOUNT”

(Judged from the Champion Show/Hunter/Show Pleasure horse, Show/Hunter/Show Pleasure pony, Show Green Type and Nervous Rider)