

CONDITIONS and REGULATIONS

All Livestock prize money will be direct credited after the show. Please include your name and bank account number on your Entry Form.

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Rules and Conditions

E1a. LOCALS: refers to competitors residing within the areas bounded by Lindis Saddle, Makarora; Crown Range; Victoria Bridge and Cromwell.

E1b. CENTRAL OTAGO: refers to competitors of Central Otago Pony Clubs at Maniototo; Clyde; Cromwell; Wakatipu and Hawea/ Wanaka, must wear pony club uniform and be a current financial member.

E1c. All livestock entries close with the Livestock Secretary on FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022.

E1d. Entry Fees must accompany all entries. Late Entries will be charged an additional \$15. Refund of entry fees will only be considered if scratchings are made officially with the Livestock Secretary either prior to the Show or in sufficient time to avoid disruption to the smooth running of the competition. i.e. full refund if scratching is made before Friday 25th February 2022. 75% refund if scratching is made before Tuesday 8th March 2022, 4pm. (excluding the Administration Fee) No refund will be given after this time unless a vet certificate is produced. Yard fees will be refunded in full.

E1e. If a veterinary certificate is produced refunds will be in full excluding the Administration fee (\$20)

E1f. Equestrian Levies – entry fee includes RAS Levy of \$1.15 per class.

E1g. Admission to the Showground:

ON-LINE ONLY

Adult 1-day pass \$20.00

Adult 2-day pass \$35.00

Youth Pass (13-17) \$5.00

12 and under: free

GATE PURCHASE

Adult 1-day pass \$25.00

No 2-day pass

E1h. Each competitor will be issued with 1 x 2-day pass. Additional tickets must be purchased prior to the show via the website www.wanakashow.co.nz

E1i. Security staff will be on duty from Thursday 6pm-7am Friday; Friday 6pm - Saturday 7am: Saturday 6pm - Sunday 9am

Age and Height. Rider and Horse

E2a. Open pony exhibits must be ridden by riders under seventeen years of age. Novice ponies may be ridden by riders of any age.

E2b. Rider/Handlers' age and eligibility is determined as per the 1st August i.e. Riders/Handlers' who are of age for any division/section on the 1st August complete the show year/season in that division/section.

E2c. Riders 16 years and under cannot compete in both horse and pony classing rings. Must be in one or the other.

E2d. No Horse or Pony under 3 years old is permitted to be shown under saddle

E2e. Ponies 148cm and under excluded from all horse events.

Eligibility

E3a. Stallions eligible provided that the RAS Rule CDE 14 is complied with and that the Livestock Secretary is notified and satisfied that all requirements are fulfilled.

E3b. Stallions are not to be tied up unattended unless in an appropriate confinement. It is recommended that stallions be kept in approved suitable yards. At the time of entry, all stallion owners must be in the possession of a stallion identification badge, which must be displayed at the yard and on the horse at all times while at the Show. Official badges are available at a cost from NZEF.

E3c. In the warm up area, a stallion must be accompanied by at least one attendant, in addition to the rider. It is compulsory for all stallions and colts, except foals, to wear two (2) official 'S' identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle, at all Shows/Events at all times. The rider/handler must also wear two RAS official (2) armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring. 'S' badges to be purchased from RAS Head Office or ESNZ; armbands from RAS Head Office.

E3d. All horses and ponies entered in competitive classes or ring events or parading (whether by invitation or by entry)

must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner. All animals must be named at time of entry.

E3e. COH Classes 3 & 7 All entrants for these classes must be able to provide Hunt Qualification Cards showing that the horse/pony hunted with the Central Otago Hunt hounds at least three times during the season immediately prior to the show. These hunt cards must be photocopied, sent in with entries, and presented at time of presentation of ribbons. To receive a qualification card the rider/owner must be a financial member of COH.

E3f. COH Open Qualified Hunter Class 10. This class is open to current financial members of any Hunt. The horse must have hunted 3 times in the season immediately prior to the show. Official Hunt Qualification Cards must be signed by the Hunt Master & a copy sent in with entries plus be carried at time of competition.

NOVICE CRITERIA & HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

E4a. A novice horse or pony is one that has yet to win six classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A&P Show.

E4b. The owner of any horse or pony that has upgraded since their entry was received must notify the Livestock Secretary so that the necessary adjustments can be made. If a Horse or Pony has upgraded at another A & P show after entry has been received by the Livestock Secretary then no fee for alteration will apply providing proof of upgrade is shown and the Livestock Secretary is notified by 4pm on Monday 7th March.

E4c. Please note that a record of wins will be asked for. Horse/Pony height and performance cards must be carried. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of awards. All wins in Novice section within each division count and must be recorded. Should a novice horse win an Open conformation class, these wins must also be recorded. Once a horse has achieved 6 wins in either the conformation or Paced and Mannered, this horse is not eligible to return to Novice status should it change sections at the beginning of the new season. A Novice is a horse or pony which has not won 6 firsts in relevant classes at the time of the Show, not at the time of entry. See E4b for upgrade details.

E4d. There will be no measuring during the Show. Upper Clutha A&P cannot take any responsibility if a horse is not measured before the Show.

Championship Judging and Points Prizes

E5a. Any pony qualifying for judging of Champion must be ridden in that event by the same rider as in classes. In the event of injury or sickness, exception to the rule may be made at the discretion of the Ring Steward.

E5b. Points for Special Prizes in the aggregate: first 5, second 3, third 1, unless otherwise specified.

PROTESTS, JUDGES & COMMITTEES RIGHTS

E6a. All Protests to be lodged with the Livestock Secretary accompanied with a deposit of \$50, within half an hour of adjudication and if, in the opinion of the committee such protest is deemed frivolous, the deposit to be forfeited.

E6b. Any person infringing the rules of the Society will be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50. The attention of exhibitors is particularly directed to the foregoing provisions which will be strictly enforced or will revert to the funds of the Society.

E6c. Any exhibitor or person in any way interfering with or using improper language to the Judges or any officer of the Society in, or as to, the execution of their duty, or being guilty of improper conduct on the Showground, may be disqualified upon exhibiting in future shows of the Society, and if exhibiting at this Show, may forfeit all prizes he or she has won.

E6d. The decision of the Committee shall be absolutely final on any subject on Show Day.

E6e. The Stewards in the various classes are enjoined and empowered to prevent any persons interfering with the Judges during adjudication and no exhibitor or other person otherwise than the Judge, Stewards and Livestock Secretary will be permitted to go inside the ring while the exhibits are being judged, except in such cases as the Stewards may deem necessary.

E6f. The Committee may reserve the right to allot Specials in lieu of prize money mentioned in this schedule.

E6g. The Committee will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss, damage or mis-delivery of stock or other exhibits at the Show.

E6h. Reservation of right. The organizers reserve the right:

To cancel any class or event

To divide any class and amend prize money accordingly

To alter the advertised times

To refuse any entry (with or without stating a reason)

To alter or amend the programme as the organizer sees fit

To cap entry numbers regardless of entry closure date

To merge classes if entry numbers are low

To move an entry to their correct class with the approval and on advice of the Judge

Any unruly or dangerous animal may be required to leave the Showground.

E6i. Any person having been expelled from membership, or disqualified from exhibiting, riding or competing by any kindred association shall not be allowed to become a member, or to exhibit, ride or compete at this Society's exhibitions, until such expulsion be rescinded or such disqualification be removed, provided such expulsion or disqualification be confirmed by the Executive of this Society.

E6j. Arrears: No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions or any other Show charge is eligible to compete at any A & P Show. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction will be lifted.

CLASS RULES, RAS, CLEAN SPORT

Class Rules

E7a. All horses to be led by the head and in the charge of a competent person.

E7b. When horses or ponies are entered in more than one class and the starting times clash, the exhibitor must elect which class they will start the horse or pony in. At NO time can a substitute rider compete that horse/pony due to the clash. Unless you have prior approval of the Head Equestrian Steward. The programme will not be held up for horses/ponies or riders competing in another ring. Horses or ponies arriving at the ring after the judging has commenced will not be allowed in the ring or be judged.

E7c. No rider is permitted to leave the classing ring to compete in another ring until they have been dismissed by the Ring Steward or if they are placegetter.

E7d. All placegetters must be presented by the rider who started in the class, until the completion of sashing unless there are extenuating circumstances and the Chief Steward has been notified .

E7e. There will be no substitute riders after the section has started, (Exception : Novice classes please see rule E7f) or if you have approval from the Chief Equestrian steward.

E7f. Novice pony exhibits (except Novice Pony Stallions) may be ridden by a rider of any age, in novice pony classes only.

E7g. Class changes – same combination wishing to change classes incur a transfer fee of \$2 per class. An upgrade will not incur any fee apart from any difference in entry fee. **CLASS CHANGES CAN ONLY BE MADE UP TO 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**

Royal Agricultural Society

E8a. Summary of the RAS Resolution Process – the full process can be found on the RAS website www.ras.org.nz the principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly with the show. If the matter is in regard to a RAS official, the Show may request the assistance of the RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.

E8b. It is an offence to carry any form of electronic equipment or audio attachment for the purpose of sideline communication by trainers.

E8c. Whips must not be over 76cm in length and with a suitable flapper, with the exception in First Ridden where the whip must not exceed 68cm including the flapper.

E8d. The RAS 'Yellow Card' system; please read full rule wording under the General Information Section of this schedule.

Clean Sport

E9a. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show and that testing of all animals is at the owner's risk. Forbidden substance – any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central nervous system or the cardiovascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.

GROUND RULES

E10a. Temporary Pens - pens constructed of electric fence tape and electric fence standards are not permitted at affiliated shows.

E10b. Please ensure that the yards are cleaned out after use and all rubbish put in the skips provided. Competitors leaving dirty yards will not be allocated yards the following year.

E10c. Yard allocation: Due to the high demand the following criteria will apply

Those travelling long distances

Those with multiple horses and staying 2 nights or more.

Central Otago and Queenstown residents will only be allocated yards if sufficient available

Only horses/ponies entered will be allocated a yard

Entries received AFTER closing date will be last to be allocated yards

E10d. All prize winners in horse, cattle, sheep and boer goat sections are expected to join in the Grand Parade.

E10e. In no case may horses or ponies be ridden outside the designated area. Pembroke Park carries a \$100 fine if caught exercising out there.

E10f. Any equine therapists (eg physio, Bowen, Equissage etc) who intend treating horses at this event (privately or commercially) MUST contact the Livestock Manager to make an application and pay the applicable fee no later than February 1st prior to the event and also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event. Riders with their own personal systems (e.g. Equissage, Cyclossage etc) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems while at the venue for this event.

Vehicles

E11a All vehicles MUST display issued vehicle passes in the windscreen for the duration of the show.

E11b. PLEASE use Gate # 3 entrance off Brownston St for parking on Pembroke Park & to access the parking at the yards use the gate off McDougall Street near the Camping Ground

E11c. No long-term camping permitted, maximum of 4 nights, camping application form must be filled out.

E11d. Only competitors who have horses entered may park their truck in the truck/float parking areas.

E11e. No caravans nor camper vans (unless it is towing the float) are permitted to park within the float parking area.

Camping in tents is discouraged however if you stay within the total length of your vehicle +float (i.e. –camp to the side and within the parking lines) it will be at the discretion of the Parking Marshal.

E11f. Parking for all floats and horse trucks is available on the grounds in the designated areas with marshals ensuring that parking is available for all Exhibitors. Parking is entirely at the vehicle owner's risk. Any vehicles parked will be on the condition that the Wanaka A&P Society accepts no responsibility for any loss, theft, injury or damage to persons or vehicles, their contents, fittings.

E11g. The Wanaka A&P Society Committee reserves the right to remove any motor vehicle, float or caravan or any other form of trailer which is parked in any area or manner other than those prescribed by Wanaka A&P Committee without prior notice. ANY VEHICLE FOUND TO BE PARKED INSIDE THE SHOWGROUNDS WITHOUT AUTHORITY WILL BE REMOVED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.

Show Cancellation Policy

E12a. If the Show is abandoned or postponed due to any reason beyond the control of the Society, the Society is under no obligation to refund in whole or in part any payments made by the Exhibitors. Any refund will be at the sole discretion of the Society.

E12b The Society will not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations to the extent that such delay or failure results from a Force Majeure Event and while the Force Majeure Event continues. The Society will give the Exhibitor written notice as soon as reasonably possible containing details of the circumstances giving rise to the Force Majeure Event. The Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that it will not be entitled to any reimbursement of any fees paid where a Force Majeure Event disrupts the Show. The Society may in its absolute discretion refund in whole or in part, any payment made by the Exhibitor - or waive any payment the Exhibitor is liable to make under these Terms.

E12c. For the purposes of clause E12b "Force Majeure" means an event or occurrence which is beyond a party's reasonable control (including, without limitation, acts of God or the public enemy, flood, earthquake, storm, cyclone, tornado, hurricane, lightning, fire, explosion, epidemic, pandemic, war, embargoes, riot or civil disturbances, sabotage, expropriation, confiscation or requisitioning of facilities, the imposition of disabling exchange rate controls, orders or temporary or permanent injunctions of any duly constituted court of competent jurisdiction); and which the affected party could not have reasonably foreseen or taken reasonable measures to prevent.

RAS HEIGHT CONVERSION

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NZ INC.
SCHEDULE OF METRIC HEIGHTS

HEIGHTS Present height in hands	CHART Metric Equivalent
HACKS	
16.0hh	163cm
15.2hh	158cm
15.0hh	153cm
PONIES	
14.2hh	148cm
14.0hh	143cm
13.2hh	138cm
13.0hh	133cm
12.2hh	128cm
12.0hh	123cm
11.2hh	118cm
11.0hh	113cm
10.2hh	107cm
10.0hh	102cm

ENTRIES CLOSE - FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

FULL REFUND OF ENTRY FEES(Admin Fee excluded) IF SCRATCHING by 25TH FEBRUARY, 2022

75% REFUND OF ENTRY FEES (Admin Fee excluded) IF SCRATCHING by 8TH MARCH, 2022

Please note that the Committee reserves the right to limit the entry numbers in a specific section and or class.
ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LIVESTOCK SECRETARY WILL AN ENTRY BE ACCEPTED AFTER 26TH FEBRUARY

Disclaimer of Liability

All competitors acknowledge there are inherent risks involved in participating in show activities

Neither the organisers of the event to which these rules apply nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts 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 way whatsoever.

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 to take particular heed of hazard signs that have been posted and avoid these areas.

Children must be under adult supervision at all times.

PLEASE NOTE

Helmet Safety Standards - Compulsory from August 1st 2017

As of August 1st, 2017 the following safety standard numbers must be shown in your helmet and also showing a red tag. If your helmet has not been Red Tagged you will not be permitted to compete, however you will be able to get your helmet approved and tagged at the show.

Approved numbers

AS/NZS 3838 (1998,2003 or 2006)

VG1

ASTM-F1163-04, F1163-11 or F1163-15

PAS015:1998 or 2001

Snell E2001

Non-Compliant
EN1384
BSEN 1384

HORSE OF THE YEAR

This is a qualifying show for Horse of the Year 2023. As you now require a certificate of Qualification to enter, it is the responsibility of the competitor to have the forms completed. Certificate of Qualification can be downloaded at www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/horse-of-the-year-hoy/