

EQUESTRIAN SECTION

CLEVEDON A&P

RULES & REGULATIONS

Competition is governed by rules of Clevedon A&P Society and the rules & guidelines of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.Z. (Inc.) and it shall be deemed as if they have been printed in full in this schedule. Entry in competition at the Show is deemed to be acceptance of the Rules

ENTRIES

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED VIA www.evoevents.co.nz

PLEASE RETURN MANUAL ENTRIES TO

entries@clevedonshow.co.nz

or

Clevedon A&P Show

PO Box 118

Clevedon 2248

If any enquiries, please email entries@clevedonshow.co.nz or call 09 2923061

Entries close 10/11/2024

No late entries will be accepted

Manual entry fees to be paid to

Clevedon A&P Assn

12-3023-050997-00

REF – Entrants name and section

Please make sure you add up your fees correctly including extras and ground fees and forward your entry form and proof of payment to show office via above methods

Entries will not be accepted or valid until the correct entry fees have been paid

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

Confirmation of entries will be sent to each competitor once their entry and payment has been received by the show office. If you have not received confirmation 7 working days from sending your entries please contact the office immediately

GROUND FEES & LEVIES

- RAS Equestrian levy of \$1.25 per class is build into your entry fee
- Ground fees of \$5.00 per exhibit must be paid with entries (max of \$15.00)

TICKETS

Tickets will be emailed to you before the show. Please ensure the email on your entries is valid and readable as this is where your tickets will be sent. If you would prefer to receive posted tickets please contact the show office

STABLES

Stable requirements must be stated on your entry form. Fees are \$50.00 covered and \$30.00 uncovered per day/night. Stables will be labelled with your entrant's name. Stables must be left clean after use

CAMPING ONSITE

Camping on the grounds must be booked with entries at \$15.00 per night per vehicle. Portable pen set ups are not permitted

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

A current RAS Height/Performance Certificate must accompany the rider/handler in all classes where the Height/Performance Certificate is required for eligibility

FALIURE TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM RING AND/OR ANY GIVIEN PLACINGS

EXHIBITOR/BACK NUMBER

It is compulsory to display your Exhibit number (exhibitor to provide) while in the ring

CATALOGUES

Catalogues will be available to print off the website www.clevedonshow.co.nz only. Copies will be available for purchase at the office on show days for \$5.00

ENTRY PASSES

Passes will be issued as follows.

1 or 2 horses 2 passes

3 or 4 horses 3 passes

5 or more horses 4 passes

All competitors who can't present tickets at the gate will be charged normal gate charges and there will be no refunds

NOTE: The Society reserves the right to merge classes if there are insufficient entries, and to amend or alter the programme as it sees fit.

HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025

This is a qualifying show for Horse of the Year 2025. 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/

PRIVACY ACT

The Society holds records, names and addresses of all members and exhibitors and will publish these as necessary unless advised otherwise.

TESTING FOR FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES

Clevedon A & P Society is an affiliated A & P Show to the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ and as such:

- a) The use of tranquillisers, stimulants or any drug capable of affecting the performance of horses or ponies is forbidden.
- b) Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show.
- c) Testing of all animals is at the owner's risk and will be carried out under RAS FSJC procedures. (RAS By-laws and Regulations Section rule 89)

Any exhibitor not sure of the conditions should get in touch with the Secretary.

AGE OF RIDERS

Age of riders is as at 1st August of the season competing.

STALLIONS

All stallions and colts (with the exception of Miniature/Shetland and foals) must be shown in a bit. All stallions competing at this show must be exhibited with two official 'S' badges (stallion identification badge) attached to either side of their bridle. The rider and or handler must wear two armbands, one on each arm when in the ring. Handlers and riders of stallions/colts must wear RAS approved Hi Viz vests at shows/events when outside the ring. These badges must also be displayed where the horse is being prepared or moving amongst other horses. Approved 'S' badges, armbands and vests can be purchased from RAS Head Office.

PONIES

Ponies 148cm and under may not compete in any horse event/hack ring.

JUMPING

In jumping events, approved helmets must be worn. Safety hats must be worn when mounted. Rider 16 years and under must wear approved safety hats. See Rule 51c.

EQUIPMENT

Any equipment that could force or tie a horse or pony into a frame, and thereby be deemed cruel or come under the mistreatment rule is not allowed on the grounds of any affiliated show/event (See RAS rule GR5)

Whips - Whips in ridden classes may not exceed 76cm in length. Competitors in led classes may carry a dressage style whip. For First Ridden Riders, a whip not exceeding 68cm, including flap 2cm wide by 4cm long may be carried.

Helmets – ALL helmets must be tagged to show they meet current Helmet Safety standards. All riders 16 years and under must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Refer rule 51 – RAS Rulebook.

TIMETABLE

The order of events will be adhered to as closely as possible. Where events run concurrently the exhibitor should select the class they favour as there will be no refund of entry fees where classes overlap. No class or championship judging will be held up for delayed competitors unless prior arrangements are made..

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

When a pony or horse is entered for the Show, and injury to the animal or rider prevents them from competing, subject to confirmation of a Veterinarian's or Doctor's certificate received at the showgrounds office by 9am on day of competition, 70% of the entry fees is refundable.

If the horse or pony competes at the show or the appropriate certificates are not received within the specified time, the right to a refund is forfeited.

Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in disqualification with no refund.

PRIZE MONEY

The Society reserves the right to substitute advertised prize money with either product or vouchers.

Except where otherwise stated, where there are fewer than six entries, 1st & 2nd only will be paid. Fewer than 3 entries, 1st only, ribbons for other placings. All prize money is GST inclusive. All prize money will be paid directly to bank accounts once results have been collated.

TROPHIES

Please note that all trophies will be presented to prize winners but **MUST** be returned to the steward before departing the ring.

INSURANCE

Clevedon A&P Society will not be held liable for loss or damage to exhibitors/competitors or their property whilst on the grounds. Clevedon A&P Society will not be responsible for any claim.

The Society will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur in competition or that may occur from machinery or other exhibits or plant belonging to exhibitors, competitors or the Society and it is a condition of entry that such exhibitor, competitor or visitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings from any accidents caused.

RESULTS

The Society may publish the names of the winners at this show.

PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged in writing within 1 hour of the incident, with a \$50.00 cash deposit. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The purpose of our show is to provide our community & visiting competitors the opportunity to have an enjoyable day of fun & competition, therefore any person or persons who verbally or otherwise abuses fellow competitors, stewards, judges or show officials may be asked, at the discretion of the show committee, to leave the showgrounds.

“This show supports the **RAS 'Yellow Card' system**, which will operate in the Equestrian Section of all RAS affiliated Shows and will be offered for any inappropriate behaviour toward Show officials, Judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the Show bringing the equestrian discipline into disrepute, or cases which are of a less serious nature to the above in accordance with the Conduct of Members, Owners, Lessees, Competitors and/or Exhibitors as provide in the RAS Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rulebook and rule 13 of the RAS Constitution." Implementation of the '**Yellow Card**' will be in accordance of the RAS Rules that accompanied this card, and full wording of the '**Yellow Card**' system is available to view on the RAS website.

DEFINITIONS

A *Novice* is a Horse or Pony that is yet to win six classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A&P Show. All wins in Novice classes must be recorded on the RAS Measuring and Performance card. Should a Novice horse or pony win an open conformation class, that win must also be recorded. Once a horse or pony has achieved 6 wins, the horse is not eligible to return to *Novice* status should it change sections at the beginning of a new show season.

PLEASE NOTE, An adult can ride a Novice Pony in Novice classes only. An adult rider cannot ride a Novice Pony in a rider class.

SUBSTITUTION

Once entries are catalogued, changes cannot be made and cannot be penned, unless the error originates from the actions of the Show administration. (Exhibitors must check their entry forms carefully)

SUBSTITUTE JUDGE

The Committee reserves the right to substitute a judge.

ARREARS

Any competitor found to be in arrears with any other affiliated Society may be refused entry to Clevedon A&P Show.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

The Clevedon A&P Association reserves the right to alter or amend the schedules as they see fit, with no recourse on the Association.

EVENT CANCELLATION

If the show is abandoned or postponed due to any reason beyond the control of the Show Organisers, the Show Organisers are under no obligation to refund in whole or part, any payments made by the exhibitors. Any refund will be made at the discretion of the Clevedon A&P Association.

Measuring days at Franklin A&P Society

Please **RING** us on 09 238 8773 to book an appointment.

Measuring days at Helensville Showgrounds

See www.helensvilleshowgrounds.co.nz for set measuring days or phone Graeme Bradly on 09 420 8632 for enquiries.