

Blenheim Pony Club

2025 Spring Show

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Sunday 5th October 2025

Marlborough Equestrian Park

Entries Close Tuesday 30th September 2025

Conditions of Entry

1. **No Plaiting required for this show.**
2. **Entries close on Tuesday 30th September 2025.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Secretary.
3. All entry fees must be paid in full by closing date or entry is not upheld. Entry Fee \$6 per class unless otherwise stated.
4. The committee, without assigning any reason may alter, amend, or combine classes.
5. The organizing committee reserves the right to alterations to the program as it sees fit.
6. The responsibility for the accuracy of the description or pedigree and, the eligibility of the animal to compete, rests solely with the exhibitor.
7. All foals must be led. Any foal exhibited running free will be disqualified from Judging.
8. Any animal deemed not to be under proper control, and/or to be a danger to the public or other competitors, will be required to be removed by the handler from the grounds immediately and will be disqualified. There will be no refund of entry or event fees.
9. Inhand Exhibitors must be present in tidy attire and sensible closed toe footwear. Stewards will ask competitors to leave the ring and only to enter once suitable footwear is worn. Any classes missed because of this will not be refunded.
10. Exhibitors must be aware if they are required for Championship judging, and only enter the ring when their number is called.
11. A panel of all judges using a points system shall carry out the judging of the Supreme awards.
12. REFUNDS will be made if requested by email within 7 days of the event and must be accompanied by a Doctor/Vet certificate OR at the discretion of the committee. An administration fee will apply to any refunds.
13. The judge's decision is final unless a valid protest is made on the grounds of disqualification.
14. Protests must be lodged with the Event Secretary within 60 minutes of completion of the judging of the class concerned and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit. Deposit will be refunded if protest is upheld.
15. The organizing committee reserves the right to have an animal inspected by a vet if they suspect the animal to be sick or injured. If in the opinion of the vet, the horse is deemed to be unfit. the animal is to be removed from the grounds and the exhibitor is liable for vet expenses.
16. Yards and camping are available at Marlborough Equestrian Park. Please indicate on entry form. Yards will be allocated and must be cleaned out before the end of the event.
17. Competitors may enter more than one ring, but classes will not be held to wait for exhibits from other rings.
18. Once judging has commenced competitors may not enter the ring.
19. NOVICE Ponies can be ridden by any age rider (not including LR + FR)
20. Open ponies must be ridden by riders under 17 years.
21. Adults are able to ride "native" pony breeds, at this show.
22. DOGS are allowed on ground but must be on a leash or confined always.
23. Stallions MUST display 'S' tags always. Stallions must NOT be left unattended and require ONE competent handler and ONE person assisting outside the ring.
24. Broken colour rule; body markings other than socks/stocking/blaze of 2 or more colours (e.g., Paint, Pinto, Appaloosa, Skewbald)
25. Solid colour rule: anything other than chestnut, grey, bay, black (For example Roan, any dilute, Dun, Buckskin, Palomino, Cremello)
26. Age of Youngstock horse/pony is taken on 1st August. Age of Riders is as at 1st August
27. All Classes in Pony Club Section will be run under NZPCA General regulations.
28. NZPCA approved safety helmets to be worn always when mounted. Must be tagged Yellow.
29. Marlborough Equestrian Park is a smoke free venue – **NO SMOKING** on the grounds.
30. All muck and hay to be picked up from yards and parking area. Holes dug by horses to be fill in & rubbish taken away.
31. Recycled ribbons to 4th Place, Sashes for Champion, Reserve, Supreme.

All enquiries to: blenheimpc@outlook.com

INHAND CLASSES

SECTION 1 – INHAND PONIES / WELSH

Start Time 9:00AM

Class 1 Best Presented Pony and Handler

Class 2 Show Pony Type Youngstock – 3 years and under (cannot enter class 3)

Class 3 Hunter Pony Type Youngstock – 3 years and under (cannot enter class 2)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND PONY YOUNGSTOCK - winners from classes 2 & 3 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION PONY YOUNGSTOCK TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND PONY to be judged at the conclusion of all sections.

Class 4 Show Pony Type Mare 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm. (cannot enter class 6)

Class 5 Show Pony Type Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm. (Cannot enter class 6)

Class 6 Hunter Pony Type Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm. (cannot enter classes 4 or 5)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND ADULT PONY - winners from classes 4, 5 & 6 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

Class 7 Purebred Welsh Exhibit 3 years and Under

Class 8 Purebred Welsh Exhibit 4 years and over.

Class 9 Part bred Welsh Exhibit – any age

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND WELSH EXHIBIT - winners from 7, 8 & 9 to parade with 2nd place to standby.

Class 10 Best paced & Mannered – Open to all Ponies & Welsh any age

CHAMPION INHAND PONY TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND PONY to be judged at the conclusion of all sections.

CHAMPION WELSH Exhibit TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND PONY or HORSE (as applicable)

SECTION 2 – PLEASURE HORSE/PONY

Start Time 9:00 AM

Any breed, including standardbreds eligible for this ring. Open to any age, exhibits 1 year & older must be led in a bridle (with bit)

Open to any Horse/Pony who do not fit the mould of a Show Horse/Pony. May enter breed classes (e.g. Welsh, Natives or other breeds if applicable but not eligible for hack, hunter, sport horse show pony etc)

They should be an uncomplicated and genuine pleasure to own. They need not possess the quality of a show horse, they should in their own way be a delight, with impeccable manners.

Class 11 Best Presented Pleasure Horse or Pony & Handler

Class 12 Pleasure Pony Mare 4 – not over 148cm

Class 13 Pleasure Pony Gelding 4 years & over – not over 148cm

Class 14 Pleasure Pony Paced & Mannered – not over 148cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND PLEASURE PONY - winners from classes 12, 13 & 14 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION PLEASURE PONY TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND PONY at the conclusion of the morning's events

Class 15 Pleasure Horse Mare – over 148cm

Class 16 Pleasure Horse Gelding - over 148cm

Class 17 Pleasure Horse Paced & Mannered Pleasure Horse - over 148cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND PLEASURE HORSE - winners from classes 15, 16 & 17 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION PLEASURE HORSE TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND HORSE at the conclusion of the morning's events

SECTION 3 – INHAND HACK - HUNTER - SPORHORSE

Start Time 9:00 AM

Exhibits in this section to be 148cm & over (youngstock expected to mature 148cm)

Class 18 Best Presented Horse & Handler – any age

Class 19 Hack, or Sporthorse Type - 3 years and under (cannot enter class 20)

Class 20 Hunter Type – 3 years & under (cannot enter class 19)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND HACK HUNTER SPORHORSE YOUNGSTOCK - winner from class 18, 19 & 20 to parade with 2nd place to Standby for Reserve

CHAMPION HACK/ HUNTER/ SPORHORSE YOUNGSTOCK TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND HORSE at the conclusion of the morning's events

Class 21 Hack Type Mare, Gelding or Stallion – 4 years & over (cannot enter classes 22 or 23)

Class 22 Sporthorse Type Mare, Gelding or Stallion – 4 years & over (cannot enter classes 21 or 23)

Class 23 Hunter Type Mare, Gelding or Stallion – 4 years & over (cannot enter classes 21 or 22)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND ADULT HACK HUNTER SPORHORSE - winners from classes 21, 22 & 23 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION INHAND ADULT HACK HUNTER OR SPORHORSE TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND HORSE at the conclusion of the morning's events

Class 24 Horse 50% or more Thoroughbred Blood (to show TB qualities)– any age

Class 25 Horse 50% or more Warmblood Blood (to show WB qualities)– any age

Class 26 Horse 50% or more Irish Draft Blood (to show ID qualities)– any age

Class 27 Best Paced & Mannered Hack Hunter or Sporthorse

SECTION 4 – INHAND COLOURED

Start Time 9:00AM

Open to paint, pinto, appaloosa, dun, buckskin, palomino, cremello etc

Class 28 Best Presented Coloured Horse or pony and Handler

Class 29 Coloured Youngstock Pony 3 years & under – not to exceed 148cm

Class 30 Coloured Pony Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years & over – not exceeding 148cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND COLOURED PONY to be judged from winner of class 29 & 30 to parade, with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION COLOURED PONY TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND PONY at the conclusion of the morning events

Class 31 Coloured Youngstock Horse 3 years & under – expected to mature over 148cm

Class 32 Coloured Lightweight (show type) Mare, Gelding or Stallion over 148cm, 4 years & over
(cannot enter classes 33 or 34)

Class 33 Coloured Mediumweight (Riding Horse type) Mare, Gelding or Stallion over 148cm 4 years & over
(cannot enter classes 32 or 34)

Class 34 Coloured Heavyweight (Saddle Hunter type) Mare, Gelding or Stallion over 148cm 4 years & over
(cannot enter classes 32 or 33)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INHAND COLOURED HORSE to be judged from winners of classes 31, 32, 33 & 34 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION COLOURED HORSE TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME INHAND HORSE at the conclusion of the morning's events.

Class 35 Broken Coloured Horse or Pony (see rule 24).

Class 36 Solid Coloured Horse or Pony (see rule 25).

Class 37 Coloured Horse or Pony Best Paced & Mannered

SECTION 5 - MINIATURE HORSES

Start Time 9:00am

Open to registered and unregistered Miniatures

Class 38 Best Presented Miniature Horse and Handler

Class 39 Miniature Foal/Yearling

Class 40 Miniature Two & Three-year-old

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE YOUNGSTOCK to be judged from winners of classes 39 & 40 with 2nd place on standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE

Class 41 Miniature Mare 4 years & over

Class 42 Miniature Gelding 4 years & over

Class 43 Miniature Stallion 4 years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE to be judged from winners of classes 41, 42 & 43, 2nd placegetters to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION MINIATURE ADULT TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE

Class 44 Best Solid Colour (see rule 25)

Class 45 Best Broken Colour (see rule 24)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COLOURED MINIATURE to be judged from winners of classes 44 & 45, 2nd placegetters to standby for Reserve. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUPREME MINIATURE

Class 46 Best Movement

Class 47 Best Head

SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE to be judged from Champion Youngstock & Champion Adult Miniature – winner to go forward for Supreme Champion Horse at the conclusion of events.

SUPREME CHAMPION INHAND PONY to be judged at the conclusion of all classes in Sections 1 to 5.

The following **In Hand** winners are to parade for judging; Champion Pony Youngstock, Champion Pony Adult, Champion Welsh Exhibit (only if 148cm & Under) Champion Coloured Pony, Champion Pleasure Pony

SUPREME CHAMPION INHAND HORSE to be judged at the conclusion of all classes in Sections 1 to 5.

The following **In Hand** winners are to parade for judging; Champion Pleasure Horse, Champion Youngstock Hack/Hunter/Sporthorse, Champion Adult Hack/Hunter/Sporthorse, Champion Coloured Horse, Supreme Champion Miniature Horse, Champion Welsh Exhibit (only if over 148cm)

RIDDEN CLASSES

SECTION 6 – RIDDEN PLEASURE OR PONY CLUB HORSE/PONY

Start Time Midday

Any breed, including standardbreds and Coloured eligible for this ring.

Open to any Horse/Pony who do not fit the mould of a Show Horse/Pony. They should be an uncomplicated and genuine pleasure to own. They need not possess the quality of a show horse, they should in their own way be a delight, with impeccable manners.

OPEN TO ALL RIDERS BUT CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF NZPCA - PONY CLUB UNIFORM TO BE WORN

Class 48 Best presented Pleasure Horse/pony & Rider

Class 49 Best Trotting Pleasure Pony

Class 50 Best Trotting Pleasure Horse

Class 51 Best Paced & Mannered Pleasure Pony

Class 52 Best Paced & Mannered Pleasure Horse

Class 53 Best Pleasure Pony & Rider Combination

Class 54 Best Pleasure Horse & Rider Combination

Class 55 Best Pony Club Pony most suitable for up to D+

Class 56 Best Pony Club Horse, most suitable for C Certificate and above

Class 57 Shepards Hack or Pony – rider to be able to dismount and mount, must be able to carry a sack etc

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PLEASURE OR PONY CLUB PONY to be judged from winners of classes 49, 51, 53, & 55 to parade with 2nd placegetters to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PLEASURE OR PONY CLUB HORSE to be judged from winners of classes 50, 52, 54 & 56 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

SUPREME PLEASURE/PONY CLUB EXHIBIT to be judged from winners of Champion Pony, Champion Horse

SECTION 7 – RIDDEN PARK HACK & HACK

Start Midday

Class 58 Best Presented Park Hack or Hack & Rider

Class 59 Novice Park Hack, not over 158cm, 0-5 wins

Class 60 Novice Hack, over 158cm, 0-5 wins.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE HORSE to be judged from winners of classes 59, 60, 70, and 76 with 2nd place getters to standby for Reserve – Will be judged at the end of all classes, before Supreme Ridden Horse.

Class 61 Open Park Hack up not exceeding 153cm.

Class 62 Open Park Hack over 153cm & not exceeding 158cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PARK HACK to be judged from winners of class 61 & 62 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

Class 63 Open Hack over 158cm & not exceeding 163cm

Class 64 Open Hack over 163cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HACK to be judged from winners of classes 63 & 64 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION PARK HACK and CHAMPION HACK TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME RIDDEN SADDLE HORSE

Class 67 Best Paced & Mannered Park Hack or Hack

Class 68 Best Rider on a Park Hack or Hack

SECTION 8 – SADDLE HUNTER HORSE

Start Time Midday

Class 69 Best Presented Saddle Hunter & Rider

Class 70 Novice Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE HORSE to be judged from winners of classes 59, 60, 70, and 76 with 2nd place getters to standby – Will be judged at the end of all classes, but before Supreme Horse.

Class 71 Open Saddle Hunter over 148cm not exceeding 163cm

Class 72 Open Saddle Hunter over 163cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE HUNTER winners of classes 71 & 72 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION SADDLE HUNTER TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME RIDDEN SADDLE HORSE

Class 73 Best Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter

Class 74 Best Rider on a Saddle Hunter

SECTION 9 – RIDING HORSE

Start Time Midday

Class 75 Best Presented Riding Horse & Rider

Class 76 Novice Riding Horse 0-5wins

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE HORSE to be judged from winners of classes 59, 60, 70, and 76 with 2nd place getters to standby for Reserve – Will be judged at the end of all classes, before Supreme Ridden Horse.

Class 77 Open Riding Horse over 148cm & not exceeding 163cm

Class 78 Open Riding Horse over 163cm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING HORSE winners of classes 77 & 78 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION RIDING HORSE TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME RIDDEN SADDLE HORSE

Class 79 Best Paced & Mannered Riding Horse

Class 80 Best Rider on a Riding Horse

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE HORSE to be judged from winners of classes 59, 60, 70, and 76 with 2nd place getters to standby for Reserve – Will be judged at the end of all classes before Supreme Ridden Horse.

SUPREME CHAMPION SADDLE HORSE – Champion Park Hack, Champion Hack, Champion Riding Horse & Champion Saddle Hunter to parade for judging at the conclusion of all events in these rings.

SECTION 10 – RIDDEN SHOW PONY & SADDLE HUNTER PONY

Start Time Midday

Class 81 Best Presented Pony and Rider. Pony not over 148cm

Class 82 Best Novice Rider on a pony not exceeding 148cm

Class 83 Best Open Rider on a pony not exceeding 148cm

Class 84 Novice Show pony not over 133cm, 0-5 wins

Class 85 Novice Show pony over 133cm & not exceeding 148cm, 0-5 wins

Class 86 Novice Saddle Hunter pony not exceeding 148cm, 0-5 wins

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE PONY winners from classes 84, 85 & 86 to parade for Champion, 2nd placegetters to standby for Reserve.

Class 87 Open Show pony not exceeding 133cm.

Class 88 Open show pony over 133cm and not exceeding 148cm.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW PONY winner from classes 87 & 88 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

Class 89 Open Saddle Hunter pony not exceeding 133cm

Class 90 Open Saddle Hunter pony over 133cm not exceeding 148cm

Class 91 Best Paced and Mannered Open Saddle Hunter pony

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE HUNTER PONY winner from classes 89 & 90 to parade with 2nd place to standby for Reserve.

CHAMPION SHOW PONY AND CHAMPION SADDLE HUNTER PONY TO GO FORWARD FOR SUPREME RIDDEN PONY – judged at the completion of these classes.

SECTION 11 – LEAD REIN PONY

Start Time Midday

In this section, the judging criteria is 60% suitability, temperament and safeness, and 40% conformation and paces.

Riders must be under eight (8) years of age not to have competed in First Ridden or open rings at any show. Ponies to be led by a leader/attendant (14 years and over) with the lead rein attached to the cavesson noseband of a snaffle bridle. Ponies will be asked to walk and trot – no cantering under any circumstances. Running or bearing reins or similar tackle are not allowed

LEAD REIN: RIDER 7 YEARS AND UNDER – Pony club uniform or Riding jackets can be worn. (no Plaiting)

Class 92 Best Presented Lead Rein Pony, Rider - Pony not exceeding 128cm

Class 93 Novice Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 128cm, 0-5 wins.

Class 94 Open Lead Rein Show Pony Type not exceeding 128cm (cannot enter class 136)

Class 95 Open Lead Rein Hunter Type Pony exceeding 128cm (cannot enter class 135)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LEAD REIN PONY to be judged from winners of classes 93 & 94 with 2nd place getters on standby for Reserve.

Champion to go forward for **Supreme Champion Lead Rein / First Ridden Pony** To be judged at the conclusion of First Ridden classes.

Class 96 Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 128cm, most suitable for a beginner Rider

Class 97 Best Paced & Mannered Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 128cm.

Class 98 Best rider 7 years and under on a Lead Rein Pony not exceeding 128cm.

SECTION 12 – FIRST RIDDEN PONY

Start Time: First Ridden Ponies to start at the completion of Lead Rein at approximately 1:30pm

This is a transition ring from being led to riding on your own. The age limit in the First Ridden Section is 10 years & under. In this section, the judging criteria is 60% suitability, temperament and safeness, and 40% conformation and paces

FIRST RIDDEN: RIDER 10 YEARS AND UNDER AND NOT TO HAVE COMPETED IN THE OPEN RING AT ANY SHOW (no Plaiting)

Class 99 Best Presented First Ridden Pony & Rider, pony not exceeding 138cm

Class 100 Novice First Ridden Pony not exceeding 138cm, 0-5 wins.

Class 101 Open First Ridden pony not exceeding 128cm.

Class 102 Open First Ridden Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FIRST RIDDEN PONY to be judged from winners of classes 100 & 101 with 2nd place getters on standby for Reserve.

Class 103 Best Paced & Mannered First Ridden Pony not exceeding 138cm.

Class 104 Best Rider not over 10 years, on a First Ridden Pony not exceeding 138cm.

SUPREME CHAMPION FIRST RIDDEN / LEAD REIN PONY to be judged from Champion First Ridden Pony & Champion Lead Rein Pony.