



NZ Golden Horse Society

Championship Show Schedule

Saturday the 28th February 2026

Held at Christchurch RDA

**102c Curletts Road, Hillmorton,
Christchurch**

Starts at 8.45 am

Entry \$ 8.00 per class for members \$12 for non members, membership can be paid with entries.

Horses/ponies must be registered with the NZ Golden Horse Society

It is encouraged that owners are financial members of the society

Prizemoney 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4, ribbons for other placings

Entries Close 14th February– No Late Entries

Entries via EVO

**South Island Golden Horse Events Secretary
e-mailed to :wendyblithe@hotmail.com**

**Entries to be paid by internet banking- please
use your Name and SI Entries as reference**

**Please check your entries are accepted on Evo
48 hours before show.**

Show Rules

1. **NZGH Horse or Pony registration number must be shown on the entry form. Horses must be registered 2 weeks prior to entries shutting.**
2. No Plaiting as per NZ Golden horse rules
3. No Hoof black, false tails or make up allowed.
4. The Committee reserves the right to alter/amend/amalgamate the rings/classes without notice.
5. Approved tagged riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
6. Ponies may be ridden by riders over 17 years of age.
7. All Colts and stallions yearlings and over must be controlled by a bit and have S badges on the side of their bridle and 1 arm band on the handler.
8. All competitors compete at their own risk and the NZGHS takes no responsibility what so ever for any theft, damage, accident or injury
9. The judge's decision is final and no disputes will be entered into.
10. All ponies/hacks are recognised as being born on 1st August
11. Any exhibit deemed to be dangerous or excessively bad mannered will be asked to leave the show
12. Please leave all areas around your vehicle clean and tidy
13. A novice horse may have no more than 6 wins in any Golden Horse classes at time of show
14. Membership covers current financial period 1.5.2025 to the 31.4.2026.
15. NZGH support clean sport, drug testing may be carried out
16. Bullying will not be tolerated!!!
17. Exhibit number must be visually displayed and to be supplied by the exhibitor
18. Catalogue will only be available on EVO. No extra entries to be added on the day.
19. Please confirm your bank account on EVO, as we hope to have payments completed within the week of the show.

Inhand Classes= Start 8.45 am

Class 1. Best Presented horse & Handler – Palomino

Class 2. Best Presented horse & handler – Buckskin

Class 3. Best Presented horse & handler–Pleasure Horse/ Pleasure Pony

Class 4. Best Presented horse & handler – Double Dilute, Broken Coloured or Appaloosa

Class 5. Champion Best Presented- winners of the above classes, 1,2,3,4

Palomino and Sooty Palomino classes – Ring 1

Class 6. Foal & Yearling

Class 7. 2 & 3 year old

Class 8. Champion Palomino Youngstock and Reserve Champion Youngstock, winners from class 6,7

Class 9. Pony 4 years and over

Class 10. Hack 4 years and over

Class 11. Champion Palomino Adult and Reserve Champion Adult, winners from class,9,10

Class 12. Best Colour- all Palominos

Class 13. Judges Choice- all Palominos

Buckskin – Ring 2

Class 14. Foal & yearling

Class 15. 2 old & 3 year old

Class 16. Champion Buckskin Youngstock and Reserve Champion Youngstock, winners from class 14,15

Class 17. Pony 4 years and over

Class 18. Hack 4 years and over

Class 19. Champion Buckskin Adult and Reserve Champion Adult, winners 17,18

Class 20. Best coloured- All buckskins

Class 21. Judges Choice – All Buckskins

Double Dilute – Broken Coloured & Appaloosa

Class 22. Foal or Yearling

Class 23. Best 2 & 3 year old

Class 24. Champion Double dilute, Broken Coloured & Appaloosa Youngstock and Reserve Champion Youngstock winners from class 22,23

Class 25. Double dilute Pony 4 years and over

Class 26. Double dilute Hack 4 years and over

Class 27. Champion Double Dilute Adult and Reserve Champion Adult, winners from class 25,26

Class 28. B/C & Appy Pony 4 years and over

Class 29. B/C & appy Hack 4 years and over

Class 30. Champion B/c & appy Adult and Reserve Champion Adult, winners from class 28,29

Class 31. Best Coloured double dilute

Class 32. Best Colour / Markings b/c & appy

Class 33. Judges choice all Double dilute, Broken Coloured & Appaloosa

Pleasure horse/pony in hand classes- Ring 3

Class 34. Best coloured (judges choice)

Class 35. Best pleasure pony

Class 36. Best pleasure Horse

Class 37. Champion & Reserve Pleasure horse/pony, winners from 35,36

Class 38. Best paced pleasure

Class 39. Best mannered pleasure

Class 40. Joice choice Pleasure horse or pony

Ponies no bigger than 128cm for Lead Rein and 138cm for First ridden

Special Classes All colours together

- Class 41. Best Paced young stock 3 years and under
- Class 42. Best mannered young stock 3 years and under
- Class 43. Best Paced 4 years and over
- Class 44. Best mannered 4 years and over
- Class 45. Handler 17 years and over.
- Class 46. Handler 16 years and under.

Class 47 Supreme In hand – to be judged from all In hand Champions from classes

Winner to stay for Judging of Grand Supreme – after the ridden classes.

There will be a ½ hour break after the completion of In hand classes.

Ridden Classes not to start before Midday- 11.30 pm.

Ring 1 (Lead Rein & First Ridden)

First Ridden classes will follow Lead Rein

Combination Not able to compete in other Ridden Sections . Only Lead Rein or First Ridden (not both) same pony can do both Lead Rein and First ridden.

Lead Rin

- Class 48. Best Presented
- Class 49. Best Trot
- Class 50. Novice 0-5 wins
- Class 51. Open Lead Rein
- Class 52. **Champion and Reserve Lead Rein winners from classes 50,51**
- Class 53. best paced
- Class 54. best mannered
- Class 55. Rider novice 0-5 wins
- Class 56. Best rider open

First Ridden

- Class 57. Best Presented
- Class 58. Best Trot
- Class 59. Novice 0-5 wins
- Class 60. Open Lead Rein
- Class 61. **Champion and Reserve First Ridden winners from class 59,60**
- Class 62. best paced
- Class 63. best mannered
- Class 64. Rider novice 0-5 wins
- Class 65. Best rider open
- Class 66. Supreme Lead Rein or First Ridden from class 54,63
- Class 67. Fancy dress open to led rein & first ridden competitors - \$5 entry fee- no prize money, special rosettes

Hack Ring 2

Class 68. Best Presented Hack & rider

Class 69. Best Trotting Hack

Class 70. Novice Hack 0-3 wins

Class 71. Novice hack 0-5 wins

Class 72. Novice Champion & Reserve Hack, from class 70,71

Class 73. Open up to 158cm

Class 74. Open over 158cm

Class 75. Champion and Reserve Hack, winners from class 73.74

Class 76. Best Paced

Class 77. Best Mannered

Class 78. Best Rider on Hack

Pony Ring 2 to follow Hacks(if entries are low in Led Rein/First ridden then will be in Ring 1 to follow Lead Rein/First ridden.

Class 79. Best Presented Pony and rider

Class 80. Best Trotting Pony

Class 81. Novice Pony 0-3 wins

Class 82. Novice Pony 0-5 wins

Class 83. Novice Pony Champion& Reserve, from class 81,82

Class 84. Open up to 138cm

Class 85. Open over 138cm

Class 86. Champion and Reserve Pony, from class 84,85

Class 87. Best paced

Class 88. Best Mannered

Class 89. Best Rider on Pony

Class 90. Champion & Reserve rider, from classes 78,89

Pleasure Horse or Pony Ring 3

Combination must not have won a champion or reserve at any open show, excluding the pleasure horse section. Unless specified – hack and ponies are combined.

Class 91. Best Presented Hack or Pony & rider

Class 92. Best Walk

Class 93. Best Trot

Class 94. Most suitable for beginner rider on Hack

Class 95. Most suitable for beginner rider on pony

class 96. Best Mannered Hack

Class 97. Best Mannered Pony

Class 98. Most suitable for farm work. Shepherd hack or pony

Class 99 . Pleasure horse or pony Champion & Reserve, from class 91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98

Class 100 Supreme Ridden- *to be judged from all ridden Champion's Pony, Hack, Pleasure,Lead Rein & First Ridden Excluding rider classes.*

Trophy kindly Donated by Coasters Golden Horse Stud

Class 101: Grand Supreme Exhibit (to be judged from the supreme in hand & Supreme Ridden Exhibits)

Winner to receive Halter Sash and Trophy Kindly Donated by Ellangowan Welsh Pony Stud.

Class 102: Fancy dress class Open to Hacks, Ponies and Pleasure. (excluding led rein and first ridden) \$5 entry fee- no prize money, special rosettes