



21st/22nd February 2026

RAETIHI SHOWGROUNDS, STATE HIGHWAY 4, RAETIHI

EQUESTRIAN SCHEDULE – 2026

Entries closing date: 16th February 2026.

ENTER ONLINE AT www.evoevents.co.nz

If you need a paper entry, please contact Secretary Tel: 0212877476

Email address: secretary@waimarinoshow.com

NOTE: Late Entries: \$10.00 to be added each rider late entry

No entries accepted unless accompanied by appropriate fees.

GROUND/LEVY FEE/1st Aid: \$15.00

Yards are limited so get in quick - \$10 per yard per day

FREE CAMPING BOTH FRI AND SAT NIGHTS

Join us for a casual BBQ and catch up from 6pm.

www.waimarinoshow.com

Rules at the end of program & on website. Map on website



CHECK OUT:

- **NZTR Thoroughbred A&P Show Series**
- **New Step it up 2 day comp 77 & 92 Ponies**
- **New Step it up 2 day comp 74 & 100 Horses**

This show is part of the Main-Events 1.10m Series. Placings in 1.10m classes may contribute towards end-of-season jackpot prize draws. Visit <https://www.main-events.com/event/11969/main-events-1-10m-series> for more info

Come and give it a go :)

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

The organising Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.
Flat classes are NOT HOY Qualifying Sections

SATURDAY (See Sunday section for start times on Sunday)

FLAT CLASSES

9am Pony Ring Ring 2 Main Arena
9am Horse Ring Ring 1 Main Arena

Recreational Pleasure

9am Lead Rein Ring 4 Behind Rodeo Arena
Followed by 10 Years & Under Ring 4 Behind Rodeo Arena
9am 11-15 Years Ring 5 Behind Rodeo Arena
9am 16 Years & Over Ring 3 Main Arena

Not before 11am Hunter Jumping Main Arena
Not before 12.30pm Show Jumping Horses Ring 1 Ponies Ring 2

Local pony/horse

Raetihi/Ohakune/Waiouru/Taumarunui

Pony Classes – Start time 9am – Ring 2 Main Arena

Prizes: 1st \$12, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5

Entry Fee \$6 per class

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1. Unity (To be Judged on appearance of rider and mount)
2. Novice Pony 0-2 Wins @ A & P Shows
3. Novice Pony 0-5 Wins @ A & P Shows
4. Local Novice Pony
5. **CHAMPION & RESERVE NOVICE PONY** (To be judged from the winners of classes 2, 3 & 4. Second placed Novice Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)
6. Open Pony
7. Best Paced and Mannered Pony
8. Local Pony
9. Best rider on a Pony
10. **CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN PONY** (To be judged from the winners of classes, 6,7,8. Second placed Open Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)

**Horses Classes – Start time 9am
– Ring 1 Main Arena**

Prizes: 1st \$12, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5

Entry Fee \$6 per class

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11. Unity (To be Judged on appearance of rider and mount)
12. Novice Horse 0-2 Wins @ A & P Shows
13. Novice Horse 0-5 Wins @ A & P Shows
14. Local Novice Horse
15. **CHAMPION & RESERVE NOVICE HORSE** (To be judged from the winners of classes 12, 13 & 14. Second placed Novice to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)
16. Open Horse
17. Best Paced and Mannered Horse
18. Local Horse
19. Best rider on a Horse
20. **CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN HORSE** (To be judged from the winners of classes 16,17,18. Second placed Open Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)
21. Horse most suitable for Hunter (May be called upon to jump)
22. **SUPREME CHAMPION** from classes 5, 10, 15, 20 (ribbon only)

RECREATIONAL PLEASURE

Entrants in these classes are not eligible for the main flat classes.

Regulation Helmet must be worn and a tidy standard of dress.

JUDGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE RIDERS INTO SHOW CLASSES.

LEAD REIN - Sponsored by Under Construction

Start time 9am – Ring 4 Behind Rodeo Yards

Entry Fee \$15 - Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1

23. Best Rider
24. Pony most suitable for a learner
25. Best trick pony/horse
26. Best Mannered
27. Games (4)

10 YEARS AND UNDER – RIDDEN HORSE/PONY

– Sponsored by

Start time after finishing of lead Rein – Ring 4 Behind Rodeo Yards

Entry Fee: \$15 Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

28. Best Rider
29. Pony most suitable for a learner
30. Best Mount
31. Best Mannered
32. Trick – Or a games



11-15 YEARS – RIDDEN HORSE/PONY

Start time 9am – Ring 5 Behind Rodeo Yards

– Sponsored by

Entry Fee: \$15 Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

33. Best Combination-Horse/Pony & Rider
34. Best Walking Pony
35. Best Paced & Mannered
36. Best Rider
37. Best recreational type hack/pony
38. Best low jump

16 YEARS AND OVER – RIDDEN HORSE/PONY

Start time 9am – Main Arena

– Sponsored by Elco Direct

Entry Fee: \$15 Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

39. Best Combination-Horse/Pony Rider
40. Best Walking Pony
41. Best Paced & Mannered
42. Best Rider
43. Best recreational type hack/pony
44. Best low jump
45. **CHAMPION & REVERSE CHAMPION** from classes 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41 (ribbons only)

NZTR Thoroughbred A & P Show Series

- **No late entries accepted** after entries have closed.
- **Thoroughbred horse** - registered in any recognised Thoroughbred Stud Book, either in NZ or overseas.
- **Sire and Dam of Thoroughbred** - must be listed at time of entry. If not listed, then the entry will not be accepted the Show/Event.
- **No RAS Horse/Pony ID Certificate (Height Certificate) is required**



Prize Money – 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$30; 4th \$20 will be awarded if 3 or more entries are in the class at close of entry date. 2 entries or less – no prize money awarded.

Ribbons – Awarded to fourth place.

Series Winner 2025.2026 – will be announced at HOY 2026.

Judging: 80% Conformation, 20% Paces & Manners.

Horses to show a good Walk and where space allows a Gallop.

Ridden horses must exhibit true thoroughbred characteristics throughout. Judge then to assess each Horse individually with Saddles removed.

Class 46 RIDDEN THOROUGHBRED – Entry Fee \$10

Hunter Jumping Pony & Hack

Two stops then need to retire from round.

Improver pony and hack won't have a double but the Open class will have a double.

Start time not before 11am

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Heights: Ponies start at approx. 70cm Hacks approx. 80cm



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| 60. | Novice Pony Hunter (70cm) | EF: \$9 | PM: \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5 |
| 61. | Pony Improver | EF: \$9 | PM: \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5 |
| 62. | Pony Open | EF: \$13 | PM: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 |
| 63. | Novice Hack Hunter (80cm) | EF: \$9 | PM: \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5 |
| 64. | Hack Improver | EF: \$9 | PM: \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5 |
| 65. | Hack Open | EF: \$13 | PM: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 |
| 66. | CHAMPION & RESERVE PONY HUNTER, judged from winners of classes 61, & 62 2 nd place getters to stand by if first place getters are unavailable. | | |
| 67. | CHAMPION & RESERVE HACK HUNTER, judged from winners of classes 64 & 65. 2 nd place getters to stand by if first place getters are unavailable. | | |

Show Jumping Ring 1

Start time not before 1pm

Classes are run under ESNZ Show Jumping Rules

Sponsored by Ann Roke

HORSES – Sponsored by

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| 70. | Horse 90cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO | EF: \$7 | PM: \$20, \$10, \$5 |
| 71. | Horse 1.00m Table C Art 239 | EF: \$7.5 | PM: \$20, \$10, \$5 |
| 72. | Main-Events Series Horse 1.10m AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO | EF: \$8.5 | PM: \$30, \$20, \$10 |

CAN ONLY ENTER EITHER CLASS 73 OR 74

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| 73. | Horse 1.15m AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO | EF: \$10 | PM: \$40, \$25, \$15, \$10 |
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| 74. | Horse 1.15m AM5 Art 238.2.2 | EF: \$30 |
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STEP it up 2 Day Comp Qualifier for class 100 on Sunday
(winner for the big prize money and rug Sunday)

PONIES

Sponsored by McCoubrie Estate



75. Pony 90cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO EF: \$6.50 PM: \$20, \$10, \$5

CAN ONLY ENTER EITHER CLASS 76 OR 77

76. Pony 1.00m AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO EF: \$7.5 PM: \$30, \$20, \$10

77. Pony 1.00m AM5 Art 238.2.2 EF: **\$\$30**

CALL BACK

STEP it up 2 Day Comp Qualifier for Class 92 (winner for the big prize money on Sunday)

78. Pony 1.05m Table C Art 239 EF: \$8.5 PM: \$30, \$20, \$10

79. **MAIN-EVENTS SERIES**

Pony 1.10m AM5 Art 238.2.2 EF: \$10 PM: \$40, \$25, \$15, \$10

Call back

Introductory Classes Ring 2

Sponsored by Deadman Firewood

Start time not before 12.30

Kindly run by Waimarino Pony Club

Entry Fee \$5 per class (only allowed to enter 3 classes)

Ponies/Horses may enter in Ring 1 and Ring 2 (not both). However if a combination in either ring wants to change rings, they may do so consulting the secretary and paying the appropriate fees.

Time will be given to assist riders in their first round only

PONIES

80.	50cm A1 Art 238.1.1	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
81.	60cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
82.	70cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
83.	80cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only

HORSES

84.	65cm A1 Art 238.1.1	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
85.	75cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
86.	85cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
87.	90cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only

SUNDAY JUMPING

Class 92 Sponsored by McCoubrie Estate
 Show Jumping Ring 1 - Start time 9am
 Classes will be run under ESNZ Rules
 – Entries accepted Sunday morning



Sponsored by Hakaraia Electrical

PONIES

90. Pony 90cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO EF: \$8.50 PM: \$30, \$20, \$10

CAN ONLY ENTER EITHER CLASS 91 OR 92

91. Pony 1.00m 2 Phase Art 274.1.5.3 EF: \$8.50 PM: \$30, \$20, \$10

92. Pony 1.00 AM5 Art 238.2.2 NoEF PM: \$250, \$150, \$50, \$30
CALL BACK

STEP it up 2 day comp (winner for the big prize money and rug)

93. Pony 1.05m 2 Phase Art 274.1.5.3 EF: \$8.50 PM: \$40, \$25, \$15

94. Pony 1.10m AM5 Art 238.2.2 EF: \$10 PM: \$50, \$30, \$20

Sponsored by Dave Thrupp Contracting



HORSES

95. Horse 90cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 EF: \$8.50 PM: \$30, \$20, \$10

96. Horse 1.0m 2 phase Art 274.1.5.3 EF: \$8.50 PM: \$30, \$20, \$10

97. Horse 1.05m AM5 Art 238.2.2 EF: \$9.50 PM: \$50, \$30, \$15

98. MAIN-EVENTS Horse 1.10m AM5 Art 238.2.2
 EF: \$10 PM: \$70, \$50, \$30

CAN ONLY ENTER EITHER CLASS 99 OR 100

99. Horse 1.15m AM5 Art 238.2.2 EF\$15 PM: \$70, \$50, \$30
 Call back

100. Horse 1.15m AM5 Art 238.2.2 NoEF PM: \$250, \$150, \$50, \$30
CALL BACK

STEP it up 2 day comp (winner for the big prize money and rug)

Class 100 Sponsored by Ann Roke

Training Classes Ring 2

Start time 9am

Sponsored by Fran Frew

Kindly run by Waimarino Pony Club

Riders and horses in the training rings are not required to be registered with ESNZ as training but are required to pay ESNZ \$8.5 levy

Entry Fee \$5 per class (only allowed to enter 3 classes)

Ponies/Horses cannot be entered in both Ring 1 and Ring 2

HORSES

102.	65cm A1 Art 238.1.1	EF: \$5 Ribbons Only
103.	75cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 Ribbons Only
104.	85cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 Ribbons Only
105.	90cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 Ribbons Only

PONIES

106.	50cm A1 Art 238.1.1	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
107.	60cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
108.	70cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only
109.	80cm AM5 Art 238.2.2 IJO	EF: \$5 PM: Ribbons Only

ESNZ FEES

\$8.5 ESNZ Jumping Levy (Compulsory) – payable by all horses/ponies competing in Jumping.

For Horses/Ponies **WITHOUT** current ESNZ Equine Registration - \$30.15 (includes \$25 Flexi-Start)

For Horses/Ponies **WITH** current ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping/Show

Hunter Discipline Start - \$25 Flexi-Start Horses are restricted to 1.10m and Under.

Ponies are restricted to 1.00m and Under.

Horses/Ponies not eligible to start in Series Classes.

Casual Rider Membership - \$16.30/day

	Horse/Pony with ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping Discipline Start	Horse/Pony Without ESNZ Equine Registration	All Horses/Ponies	Introductory Members or Riders not registered with ESNZ
Introductory Classes - Horses 90cm and under, Ponies 80cm and under (Will be named - INTRO)				Introductory Membership or Casual Day Membership Start - \$16.30/day
Horses 1.10m and under, Ponies 1.00m and under (Cannot compete in Series Classes)	\$25 Flexi-Start	\$30.15 (inc \$25 Flexi-Start)	\$8.50 ESNZ Jumping Levy	Not Eligible
Above 1.10m Horses & 1.00m Ponies and Series Classes	Not Eligible	Not Eligible		Not Eligible

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

DOGS: *Must be on a lead at all times.*

IN-LINE RESOLUTION PROCESS POLICY: *This Show supports the RAS In-Line Resolution Process Policy. A Yellow or Red card will be issued, in cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible. Full wording of the Policy system, is available to view on the RAS website – www.ras.org.nz.*

CLEAN SPORT – *The Rules of the Royal A&P Society New Zealand in regards to Clean Sport apply. Competitors are advised that tests of forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show and the testing of all animals is at the person responsible 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 or peripheral nervous system or the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.*

ARREARS – *No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other Show charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated Show. Proof of payment will be required before any restrictions are lifted.*

SUMMARY OF 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 in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. The full policy can be found on the RAS website - <https://www.ras.org.nz/about/our-rules-regulations-and-policies/> The organising committee reserves the right to alter, amend or delete any classes or start times as they see fit. There may be no lunch break. Judging for showing classes may be continuous at the steward's discretion.*

Ages: *Age of Riders/Handlers is as at 1 August 2025. Horses/Ponies 3 years and under as at 1 August 2025 are not to be ridden.*

HATS AND SAFETY HELMETS

- Wearing a hard hat is compulsory for anyone competing on, working in or schooling, or riding for any other reason an exhibit at a RAS affiliated Show/Event or in any area considered to be for whatever reason a part of the Showgrounds.
- All riders, including harness drivers, competing at RAS affiliated A&P Shows/Events must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area, collecting rings or anywhere else within a Showgrounds. **Hats/helmets must conform with the current approved safety standards and must be yellow tagged. No yellow tag – no entry to the ring.** These standards may be subject to change, but the latest list can be found at www.ras.org.nz under the equestrian tab. The RAS will advise any changes via their website and Facebook.
- **WHISKER AND EAR TRIMMING –** rule as from 1 January 2022 - <https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/whisker-and-inner-ear-trimming/>

LEGAL LIABILITY: *Our association policy does not cover competitors or exhibitors, each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at ALL times. Exhibitors must comply with Animal legislation and Health and Safety in Employment act.*

ENTRY FEES & CHARGES: *Postal entries received after the closing date will be treated as late entries (NON-REFUNDABLE). Late entries \$5.00 penalty. All prize monies and fees are GST inclusive.*

PROTESTS: *Must be lodged in writing with the secretary, no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event concerned, a deposit of \$30 must accompany EACH protest. Deposit will be refunded if protest is upheld.*

REFUNDS: *No refund will be paid out during the show. Refunds are at the discretion of the organising committee. Entry fees are refunded less 20% if the secretary is notified prior to start of days competition, vet certificate or similar to be supplied if appropriate.*

PRIZE MONEY: *The organising committee reserves the right to alter prize money as it sees fit.*

HORSE ACCOMMODATION: *Overnight yards are available but must book with entry. Absolutely no temporary fencing allowed on the ground.*

GR 8. FALL OF RIDER If a rider has a fall or suspected head injury, at any time at a RAS affiliated Show/Event in the: competition ring/arena, practice/warmup/collecting ring/arena; or elsewhere within the grounds of where the show/event is being convened, the rider must be removed from the activity and checked by the show/event's nominated First Aid service/personnel and be given the 'all-clear' before the rider is permitted to re-mount and continue riding at the show/event.

CHALLENGE CUPS

BOWATER CUP:

MR T BROWN'S PERPETUAL POINTS CUP:

JOHN PUNCH'S CUP:

WAIMARINO PONY CLUB CHALLENGE CUP:

EDNA McFADYEN MEMORIAL CUP:

AWBURN CUP:

Junior Pony Jump.

Annual Competition. Children's

Riding Competition

Most Points in Horses

Most points for individual rider from

Waimarino Pony Club

Pony Jump. Annual Competition.

Open International Jump.

Annual Competition.

CHILDREN'S PET PARADE

Open to ALL pets (excluding horses & ponies already entered in competitions).

**On Saturday night please join us for a casual
BBQ at the sponsors tent from 6pm.**

On Saturday keep an eye for the

- Little Dog Race**
- Hobby Horse Races**
- FREE kids rides all day**
- Live Music**