



Equestrian Sections Show Schedule

To be held on the 21st February, 2026

Venue: Tauranga Race-Course Reserve (Oval) 1383 Cameron Road, Greerton, Tauran

Competition Rules

All Competitors ride at their own risk

- 1: *Horse Events are a multi-hazard environment
*All Riders, Handlers, and Supporters participate entirely at their own risk
*Children under 12 years must be supervised at all times
- 2: To OC accepts no liability for any loss, damage, injury, or death to horses, people, vehicles, or property
- 3: Any Rider who has a fall or suspected head injury anywhere on the show grounds must:
*Report to the OC
*Be assessed by the show's nominated First Aider
*Be cleared before being permitted to remount
*Complete required Health & Safety paperwork
- 4: A trained First Aider will be on site as will the Fire & Emergency NZ Crew (FENZ)
- 5: Rider Attire & Equipment
*Approved yellow-tagged safety helmets must be worn at all times while mounted
*Riding boots with a heel must be worn when mounted
*Long sleeves compulsory for Jumping
*Riders with unsafe or non-complaint gear may be refused entry
*No riding in halters anywhere on show grounds
- 6: Horse & Pony Eligibility
*NO STALLIONS PERMITTED
*Horses/Ponies 3 years and under must not be Ridden or Driven in the competitions
*Any horse/pony deemed unsafe, out of control, or causing undue disquiet may be asked to leave the ring at the discretion of the OC
*Horses/ponies that may kick are advised to wear a red ribbon, optional gree ribbon for inexperienced horses/ponies
- 7: Yards & Grounds Rule
*All horses must be yarded on the TESA Facilities - tying to floats or trucks is not permitted
*No temporary pens (tape, rope, chain, etc.)
*Yards must be cleaned after use - Muck bins are located at the end of A Block yards
*All rubbish, manure, and hay must be removed
*No lunging near vehicles
*Walking only while mounted outside competition rings
*Racetracks may only be crossed after 7.30am
*Dogs must be on a leash at all times

8: Competition Rules & Conduct

- *The Judges decision is final

- *Abusive language, excessive use of whip or spurs, or cruelty to any horse/pony will not be tolerated and may result in elimination. ESNZ whip use rules apply

- *Snaffle bridles only in all rings

The OC may:

- *Redirect horse/rider combinations to more suitable classes

- *Require a rider to compete on lead rein if insufficient control is demonstrated

9: Programme & Class Management

- *The Organising Committee reserves the right to:

- *Alter, combine, split, or cancel classes

- *Make programme changes at any time due to entry numbers or safety considerations

- *Entry limits:

- *Gymkhana: 60 riders

- *Show Jumping: 30 horses

Entry Form Information

- (i) To request a manual Entry Form, please contact Section Secretary Katrina Stephenson 027 421 4787; E: katrinastephenson@yahoo.com, apshowtauranga@gmail.com, Tauranga A & P Lifestyle Show (facebook page), or visit [www.ras.org.nz\(shows-Mid Northern District\)](http://www.ras.org.nz/shows-Mid%20Northern%20District)
 - (ii) Riders in Pony Classes must be under 17 years as of 1 August 2025. Children riding hacks must compete in the Horse Class.
- 3: * Over 12 years: \$10
* 12 years & under: Free
- 4: Non-competing horses may attend as long as facility fee (\$20) is paid via Evo-Events

Rider Information

The following fees will apply per Competitor Entry per Horse for each Ring

Start Time: 9.00 am

Open Gymkhana Ring Entry Details

Entry Fee:	\$46.25
Jumping Ring:	\$36.25
T.E.S.A Ground Fee:	\$10.00
T.E.S.A Yard Fee	\$10.00
RAS included in Entry Fe	\$1.25

Ridden Thoroughbred Class Entry Details

Entry Fee:	\$13.25
RAS Fee:	\$1.25
Ground Fee:	\$10.00
T.E.S.A. Yard Fee	\$10.00

Penalty Fees

T.E.S.A Yard Clean Fee: \$50.00 Charge applies if the yard is left in a mess

Ring 1

Horses - Start time - 9 am

(Alternating Open and Novice Classes)

Open ring is for horses and riders with more competition experience (70cm jumps approximately)

Open and Novice will be combined if there is a lack of entries

- 1: Best Presented Combination
- 2: Best Walking and Trotting Mount
- 3: Best Paced and Mannered Mount
- 4: Best Rider
- 5: Judge's Choice
- 6: Walk, Trot, Canter, Jump
- 7: Handy Hunter
- 8: Best Rider over Fences
- 9: Walking Race (while balancing a drink)
- 10: Grandma's footsteps or Keyhole Race TBC

Ring 2 *Ridden Pony - Start time - 9 am*

(Alternating between Open and Novice Classes)

*Novice Ring is for Green Horses and/or Riders (approximately 50cm jumps)

*Open Ring is for Horses and Riders with more competition experience (approximately 70cm jumps)

*Open And Novice will be combined if there is a lack of entries

- 1: Best Presented
- 2: Best Walking and Trotting Mount
- 3: Best Paced and Mannered Mount
- 4: Best Rider
- 5: Judge's Choice
- 6: Walking Race (while balancing a drink)
- 7: Grandma's footsteps or Keyhole Race TBC
- 8: Walk, Trot, Canter, Jump
- 9; Handy Hunter
- 10: Rider over fences

Ring 3 *Lead Rein and First Ridden*

*Riders to be 4 - 7 years of age as of 1 August 2025

*Ponies to be led by an adult with a leading rein attached to the noseband of a snaffle bridle.

Ponies will be asked to walk and trot only.

- 1: Best Presented Lead Rein Pony, Rider and Handler
 - 2: Best Rider
 - 3: Best Lead Rein Pony
 - 4: Paced and Mannered Lead Rein Pony
 - 5: Judge's Choice
 - 6: Walking Race (while balancing a drink)
 - 7: Grandma's footsteps of Keyhole Race TBC
- First Ridden (to follow Lead Rein)

*For Riders coming off Lead Rein. The same Rider cannot enter both the Lead

*Riders in the First Ridden Ring must be under 10 years of age as at 1 August

*Cantering only in individual workout

- 1: Best Presented First Ridden Pony/ Rider & Equipment
- 2: Best Rider
- 3: Best First Ridden Pony
- 4: Paced & Mannered Lead Rein Pony
- 5: Judge's Choice
- 6: Walking Race (while balancing a drink)
- 7: Grandma's footsteps or Keyhole Race TBC

RING 4 Ridden Thoroughbred

(H.O.Y Qualifier)



Entry Fee: \$13.25

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

No entries accept after entries have closed

Thoroughbred horse - registered in any recognised Thoroughbred Stud Book, either in nz 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 by the Show/Event.

No RAS Horse/Pony ID Certificate (Height Certificate) is required.

Series Winner 2025-2026 -- TBC

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.

Ring 5

Clear Round
Showjumping/Show
Hunter

Start 1 PM

- 1 50cm - Pony
- 2 50cm - Hack
- 3 60cm - Hack
- 4 60cm - Pony
- 5 70cm - Pony
- 6 70cm - Hack
- 7 80cm - Hack
- 7 80cm - Pony
- 9 1M - Pony
- 10 1M - Hack