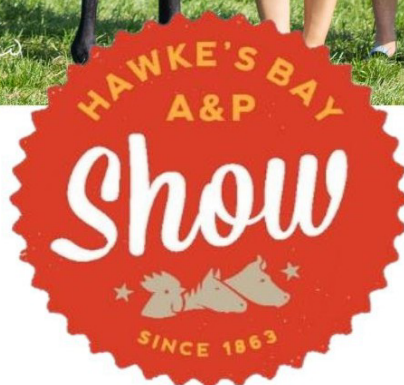




Hawke's Bay A&P Show

2026 Equestrian Conditions

Wednesday 21st Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd October

Grounds open 9am Wednesday 21st October

Or earlier by arrangement for competitors competing on Wednesday afternoon only



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Hawke's Bay A&P Society Membership

JOIN THE HAWKE'S BAY A&P SOCIETY TODAY!

The Hawkes Bay A&P Society members assist us in achieving our goals of connecting communities, promoting our people and produce and inspiring our primary sector to be the best it can.

We are a not-for-profit charitable organisation and having a dedicated membership base is essential for the A&P Society to enable us to undertake our activities during the year. Annual Membership runs from 1 April to 31 March each year.

As a Society member you will receive:

- 4 passes to the Hawke's Bay A&P Show
- Exclusive pass to the Members carpark at the Show
- 4 complimentary entry tickets to the premium Members Lounge open during the Show
- Complimentary refreshments within the Members Lounge during the Show
- Voting rights at all Members Meetings Membership Annual Subscription - \$80 incl GST.

For more information, please contact Pettrena on 06 878 3123 or admin@hbap.co.nz or visit www.hbap.co.nz to join!

Hawke's Bay A&P Show General Conditions

The following General Conditions are to be read in conjunction with Section Conditions and with the Rules and Bylaws of the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) of New Zealand.

1. PRIVACY ACT

The A&P Society holds records of names and addresses of all Members, Trade Exhibitors and Competitors and may publish these for the purposes of Show media reports or promotional purposes at the A&P Society's discretion.

The A&P Society may take photographs and video images of Members, Trade Exhibitors, Competitors, exhibits (including livestock) and the employees, agents and assistants of any Trade Exhibitor or Competitor and use this information for reporting or promotional purposes in any media, at the A&P Society's discretion.

2. HEALTH & SAFETY

Competitors must

- Comply with the appropriate animal legislation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments thereafter.
- Supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Showgrounds. The Society reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds any animal it considers unruly, dangerous or unmanageable.
- Follow the instructions of Marshals and Officials.
- Ensure that they keep walkways clear, and no dangerous equipment or chemicals is accessible to the public.
- Report accidents to the Horse Office or Show Office.

NO SMOKING whilst on the Tomoana Showgrounds as the site is Smokefree. Any person found smoking within these areas will be fined \$500.

All persons admitted into any premises controlled by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society shall be subject to the orders of the Committee and, in the event of misbehaviour on the part of anyone attending the Show such person may be removed by order of the Society. This applies to any

person whose conduct, either personally or as proprietor of a side-show, or exhibit, is a source of annoyance.

The Hawke's Bay A&P Society will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage that may be caused directly or indirectly to or suffered by an exhibit.

People occupying grandstands, buildings and other structures or other seating accommodation on the Showgrounds do so at their own risk.

The full Health & Safety Policy & Management Plan is available at the Show Office.

2.1. First Aid

First aid stations are located by the Horse Office and on the other side of the oval. Please familiarise yourself with the Showgrounds site map.

2.2. Protective Headgear/Safety Helmets

Wearing a yellow tagged helmet with the chinstrap properly fastened is compulsory for anyone competing on, working in or schooling or riding, for any reason, a horse within the Showgrounds.

NOTE: New 'yellow' Tags regulations come into force on 1 August 2023. For more information, please follow these links: <https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/health-and-safety/> or <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/helmettagging/>

3. RIGHTS OF THE HAWKE'S BAY A&P SOCIETY

The Hawke's Bay A&P Society reserves the right to, at any time, for any reason and without notice to:

- Alter the Show timetable
- Withdraw or change any event or class
- Amalgamate classes where there are insufficient entries
- Remove any dangerous or inappropriate exhibit or display

The decision of the Society is final. Competitors will be notified if classes are to be amalgamated.

4. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries for all Equestrian Sections are to be submitted by entering on Evo Events; www.evoevents.co.nz,
- Entries are not accepted until they are paid in full.
- All entries close midnight 12th October 2026
- Late entries are permitted but will be charged a 20% late fee. See 'Late Entries & Changes at the Show' note.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their details of entries are correct.
- Entry into the Show entitles the Hawke's Bay A&P Society to publish a competitors' name, photos and videos.
- The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without adducing any reason for doing so.
- Equines must only walk through all internal security gates.

Competitor Fees	
Competitor entry	Free
Event Fee (per rider) -includes 2 wristbands	\$35
Supporter Wristbands	
Supporter Pass	\$12.50
Camping Fees	
Powered Site	\$25
Premium camping upgrade	\$100
Yarding Fees – entire event, 3 nights	
Premium Stable	\$120
Horse Stables	\$60
Pony Stables & Covered Yards	\$45
Open Yards	\$25
Stable/Yard Bond – per competitor	\$50
Other Fees	
Class Change Fee – per class	\$3

	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)			\$9.50 ESNZ Jumping Levy	Introductory Membership or Casual Day Membership Start - \$16.30/event
Horses 1.10m and under, Ponies 1.00m and under (Cannot compete in Series Classes)	\$30 Flexi-Start	\$35.15 (inc \$30 Flexi-Start)		Not Eligible
Above 1.10m Horses & 1.00m Ponies and Series Classes	Not Eligible	Not Eligible		Not Eligible

For Horses/Ponies **WITHOUT** current ESNZ Equine Registration - \$35.15 (includes \$30 Flexi-Start)

For Horses/Ponies **WITH** current ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping/Show Hunter Discipline Start - \$30 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/event

5. Premium Camping Upgrade

- Premium camping spots will be offered in 2026. This allows parking right near The Main Oval and stable block. This will also guarantee you the top yarding upgrade available of your choice (top level horses will be upgraded as first priority, then those with the Premium Camping Upgrade). This area will also give you more space than camping in the main area. Each spot will be marked out and allocated prior to your arrival.
- Only a limited number of these premium spots are available. Because of this, you will initially request Premium Camping on your entry.
If this is available, you will receive an invoice to pay and secure your camping spot. Otherwise, we will let you know you are on a waitlist.
- There is no power available in this camping area.
- Competitors will receive an alternative gate pass for special entry. You will need to be parked by 8am Thursday and will not be able to leave once the show begins (unless circumstances permit) and your gate will reopen Friday afternoon for departure turning right only onto Ellwood Rd from Gate 11. **There will be no vehicle access through gate 13 on Friday.**

6. SCRATCHINGS

- Application for refunds must include a vet certificate or medical certificate, unless special circumstances are approved by the Secretary Team.
- 100% refund will be paid until close of entry, 12th October. This excludes Evo & credit card fees, which are non-refundable.
- 50% refund will be paid from 12th October
- Competitors are encouraged to do their scratching's via My Entries on Evo Events.

7. ENTRY PASSES

There will be no passes posted out to competitors in 2026. Competitors will receive a vehicle entry ticket via Flickit. Passes will be collected at the event, with the process to be emailed to competitors prior to event. Each competitor will receive 2 wristbands on entry (2 wristbands per Event Levy). If more tickets are required, please purchase these when completing the entry process.

8. PARKING

- ALL equestrian vehicles MUST enter via Gate 7 on Elwood Road with the exemption of Premium Camping.
- All vehicles/drivers must display the gate entry ticket to gain entry to the Show. Please ensure you access the allocated gate in your entry confirmation.

9. ACCOMMODATION

- Basic camping is included in the Event Fee.
- If power has been requested and granted, competitor will be allocated a powered camping site in the Karamu Paddock Camping Area. The power ticket must also be on display. All electrical cords plugged into the Hawkes Bay Showgrounds power boxes are required to be certified and have a visible tag showing. Cords will be checked and any that do not show certification tags will be removed, and no refunds will be given.
- There is to be NO camping of any kind in public accessed areas, within competition areas or yarding/stabling areas.

10. STABLING/YARDING

- Stables and covered yards cannot be guaranteed as they are limited.
- At time of entry you book an open yard and request an upgrade to a stable or covered yard. If you are successful in getting an upgrade, an invoice will be sent via Evo Events and you will have 3 days to pay or forfeit your upgrade.
- Stables will be allocated to Stallions first, followed by Grand Prix horses and ponies and then those who have purchased a Premium Package.
- Stables and yards are NOT allocated on a first in first served basis.
- Temporary yards are NOT permitted. This includes taped areas at the truck or float.
- Dangerous horses will not be housed on site.
- Stallion boxes must have sign denoting "STALLION" on outside of box.

10.1. Stabling/Yarding Bond

- It is the responsibility of the competitor that has been allocated the yard/stable to keep the yard/stable clean and free of rubbish.
- All wet & dirty straw, sawdust etc must be removed from the yard/stable.
- A Hawke's Bay A&P Society Official will be assessing the state yards and stables are left in by the occupying competitor, after the Show. If the yard/stable is not left in satisfactory condition, photographic evidence including yard/stable number will be taken and the bond will be kept.

11. RAS RULES

- The RAS Judges & Competitors Rulebook (see www.ras.org.nz) sets out all the conditions that apply to the classes and sections offered.
- Each Breed that is affiliated to the RAS, offer their own standard schedule of classes and any additional rules that apply to showing their particular breed.
- Should any person or firm be disqualified or suspended by another Association or affiliated organisation of the Royal Agricultural Society, the suspension or disqualification may also be applied by the affiliate organisations.
- RAS In-Resolution Process Policy which is followed for any Complaints, Red or Yellow Card. [Our Rules, Regulations and Policies – Royal Agricultural Society New Zealand](#)

12. STARTING TIMES

- Starting times are approximate only but the Show will endeavour to adhere to as closely as possible. When a competitor may have two classes they have entered running simultaneously then they must elect which class they compete in. Our judges and stewards will do their best to work in with everyone to the best of their ability.
- To be read in conjunction with the relevant section conditions and rules and By-Laws of the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand.

13. LATE ENTRIES & CHANGES DURING THE SHOW

- Late entries are permitted after entries close, from 12th October 2026 however a 20% late entry fee will be charged and must be paid at the time the additional entry is made.
- Competitors can place additional/change entries during the Show for the following day's events. These entries must be made at the Horse Office or Evo by 5pm the day prior to the competition to allow for alterations of the judging sheets. These riders will go first in the class where it is draw order.
- Substitutions are permitted provided the original equine that is being substituted, takes no further part in this Show. The substitution can only be made into the same class as the original entry and be owned by the same person. Vet certificates are not required.

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14. PROTESTS

- All protests must be in writing and may be lodged with the Section Chief Steward/Section Head one hour from the completion of the class judged, together with a deposit of \$50 which shall be returned should the protest be upheld. No protest will be received later than one hour after the ribbons are affixed.

15. TROPHIES & CUPS

- All recipients of Hawke's Bay A&P Society trophies, cups and other perpetual prizes are required to take prize upon winning however to remove the prize from the Showgrounds, the recipient must sign for the prize and provide contact details.
- All trophies must be returned clean, engraved and in good condition to the Section Head or the Show Office by 1 August the following year. The prize will then be signed back into the care of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.
- Permission of removal of a trophy is at the discretion of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society and the Section Convenor. Only a selection of trophies are allowed to be removed from the Showgrounds.

16. PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE

- Clean out all yards/stables to as you found them – refer to 'Yard/Stabling Bond' note.
- Notify the Horse Office of any damage or repairs and maintenance required.
- Remove all rubbish and personal belongings.
- Pay all outstanding fees before departing the Showgrounds.

17. PRIZE MONEY

- Any prize money will be paid into a nominated bank account within 30 days (subject to any queries). Please enter this on Evo Events when entering.
- Bank accounts must be verified before payments will be made.
- Any disputes regarding prize money or refunds must be made no later than 30 November, as no payments will be made after this date.
- The payout scale (excluding Show Hunter and Show Jumping) is as follows
 - a. In classes with three (3) or less entries, only 1st place will be awarded and paid.
 - b. In classes with four (4) or more entries, all prize money will be awarded and paid.
- For Show Hunter and Show Jumping classes, all advertised prize money will be paid out as per jumping rules Art 248.
- For Series classes, this show will not pay out prize money where riders incur 12 faults or more in the first round.
- Winners will be contacted by the Competitions Team via email to verify their bank account if required.

18. REFUND POLICY – Show Cancellation

To provide confidence in competing at this year's Hawke's Bay A&P Show, all competitors will receive a 100% refund on entry fees if the Hawke's Bay A&P Show were to be cancelled prior to the 12th October 2026.

In the unlikely event the Hawke's Bay A&P Show were to be cancelled from the 11 October 2026, competitors will receive a refund of their entry fees minus the administration and grounds fee.

19. Non-competing animals

All non-competing animals including dogs are banned from the Hawke's Bay Showgrounds.

20. BIOSECURITY

The Hawke's Bay A&P Society supports all appropriate biosecurity regulations.

21. BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT – In-Line Resolution Process

- This Show supports the RAS In-Line Resolution Process Policy, which will operate in all sections and will be used for any inappropriate behaviour towards Show officials, judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the Show.
- The full working of the policy is available to view on the RAS website.

22. CLEAN SPORT TESTING

- The use of tranquillisers, stimulants or any drugs capable of affecting the performance of horses and ponies is forbidden.
- Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show and that testing of animals is at the risk of the person that is responsible. Clean Sport testing will be carried out under the RAS (Incorporated) Clean Sport Judicial Committee (CSJC) procedures and rules.

23. WHISKER AND INNER EAR TRIMMING FOR HORSES AND PONIES

- As from 1 January 2022 there is to be no trimming of whiskers, eye or inner ear hair/whiskers of horses/ponies competing at RAS affiliated A&P Shows/Events. This is in line with the same animal welfare approach taken by the Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) and New Zealand Pony Clubs Association (NZPCA). The below link provides more detail on what is and is not permitted.
- <https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/whisker-and-inner-ear-trimming/>

24. HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

- The Measuring Rules of the RAS apply to this Show.
- Height certificates and novice status cards must be carried at all times and presented on demand otherwise the competitor will not be allowed to start.
- Competitors in any class where a height certificate is required may not leave the ring to obtain a certificate and will forfeit awards if certificate is not shown. Microchips do not exempt riders from carrying a height certificate.
- Competitors are advised of all measuring days and times which are set prior to entries closing for the Show.
- No measuring will be carried out between the closing of entries and the Show.

25. STALLIONS AND COLTS

- All 'day travelling' stallions and colts must be attended to and supervised at all times by an adult OR placed into a stallion box (to be paid for in entries). Stallions or colts MUST NOT be tied to the truck and if the ramp is down they must be tied with a partition across.
- Stallion boxes must have sign denoting "STALLION" on outside of box.
- All stallions and colts (with the exception of miniature horses and foals) must be shown in a bit and it is compulsory for all stallions and colts to wear (2) official "S" identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle. The rider and handler must also wear (2) official RAS/ESNZ armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring. Badges can be purchased from RAS Head Office or ESNZ and armbands from RAS Head Office.
- Handlers and Riders must wear an approved Hi-vis vest when outside the showing ring which can be purchased from RAS Head Office.
- **Any ESNZ stallion must have a person responsible that is at least 18 years of age and display ESNZ stallion tag at all times.**

26. Non ESNZ Events: AGE OF RIDERS, HANDLERS, HORSES & PONIES

- Riders and Handlers age eligibility is determined as at the 1 August 2026 and stays in that division/section for the complete Show year/season. Proof of age may be required and should be on hand.
- Novice pony stallions must be led or ridden by a rider 14 years & over.
- Open pony stallions must be ridden by a rider 14 – 16 years and led handlers must be 14 years & over.
- Stallions over 148cm must be ridden or led by a rider/handler 17 years & over.
- Horses over 148cm must be ridden by a rider 12 years & over (except for stallions).
- Horses/Ponies three (3) years of age and under are not permitted in any ridden or driven (harness) class no matter what the rules of any affiliated Breed Society or Kindred Society may prescribe.

27. 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

