A&P WHANGAREI SHOW

BARGE SHOWGROUNDS

'When the country comes to town'

EQUESTRIAN SCHEDULE 2026



FRIDAY 4th – SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE – MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2026

FRIDAY

Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
1400hrs	1400hrs	1400hrs	1400hrs
Welsh Denise McPherson	Pinto Kevin Lawrence	Ridden Suitabilty Horses and Ponies. Marg Hendy	Have a Go Hunter Ponies - open to all Junior Rider over Fences Have a Go Hunter - open to all Senior Rider over Fences Celia Warren

SATURDAY

Ring 1		Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
			0800hrs "Horse of the North" Led" "Horse of the North"Ridden" Denise McPherson & Kevin Lawrence	
0900hrs		*At completion of HON Led & Ridden*	*At completion of HON Led & Ridden*	*At completion of HON Led & Ridden*
Miniatures Category A Miniatures Category B Miniatures Combined Minature Kevin Lawrence		Led Pony Led Sport Pony Marg Hendy	Led Horse Led Sport Horse Denise McPherson	Working Hunter Pony Pony Hunter Jumping Celia Warren
	At completion Led & Sport Pony Lead Rein Rookies Grace Adnitt			
		Breed/ Type classes- Led Horse Tina Portanger	Horse & Pony Unities Denise McPherson Celia Warren	Working Hunter Hunter Jumping Marg Hendy
	First Ridden Rookies Grace Adnitt			

Lunch
Time To be announced on the day according to number of entries

After Lunch Miniatures Activities and Obstacle Tina Portanger	*After Lunch* Led Pony Breed Type Kevin Lawrence	Musical Workouts (1pm) Denise McPherson	*Continue Hunter Jumping depending on entries* Marg Hendy
		Clydesdale Exhibition (1.30pm)	"Horse of the North" - Jumping Marg Hendy & Celia Warren
		Supreme Led Exhibit of the show (2pm) All Available Judges	Horse of the North Presentation *At completion of jumping*
		Fashion @ the Show (2.30)	

SUNDAY

Ring 1		Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
0800hrs			0800hrs	
Combined Pony Kevin Lawrence		*At completion of Combined Pony*	Combined Horse Marg Hendy	
At completion of Jnr Rider		Junior Rider Kevin Lawrence	Senior Rider Denise McPherson	
Rising Star Pony Celia Warren		*At completion of Rising Star Pony*	Rising Star Horse Marg Hendy	*At completion of Rising Star Horse*
Saddle Hunter Pony Celia Warren		Show Pony Kevin Lawrence	Saddle Hunter Denise McPherson	Merged Hack Marg Hendy
			Riding Horse Denise McPherson	
Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter Celia Warren		Paced & Mannered Show Pony Kevin Lawrence	Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter & Riding Horse Denise McPherson	Paced & Mannered Small & Large Hack Marg Hendy
Champion P&M Pony			Champion P&M Horse	

Supreme Ridden Exhibit of the Show

Lunch/ Finished



Congratulations to Northern District of the RAS Show Star winners 2025:

1st - Vicki Berger
2nd – Tahlia Korach
3rd – Vincent Korach
4th – Sophia Anderson

Container Space

A huge thank you to Container Space for sponsoring the Equestrian section of the Show!
Contact the local Whangarei team: 09 2839891 or visit 312 Port Road, Whangarei

Whangarei A&P Show – December 2026

Equestrian classes run Friday 4th to Sunday 6th December 2026

IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION FOR EQUESTRIAN EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS

Whangarei A&P Society conducts this Show in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the governance and conduct of A & P Shows, in their entirety, as ratified by the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ (RAS). The Equestrian Rules are available from https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/RAS-Rulebook-2019-FULL.pdf .

The RAS equestrian levy (as set by the RAS) is included into the entry fees.

All Exhibitors agree to comply with the terms of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and its subsequent amendments. Whangarei A&P Society will accept no responsibility in any claim from any person resulting from non-compliance with the Act. All Exhibitors and Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards and Officials. Exhibitors and Competitors are responsible for ensuring animals are always kept in control. Lunging is at the discretion of the head steward. Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds of any animal it considers dangerous, unruly, or unmanageable. Exhibitors and competitors must ensure that they keep walkways and access ways clear, and no dangerous equipment or chemicals are accessible to the public. NO SMOKING is permitted on the Showgrounds. This includes in any toilets, showers, marquee, gazebo, or tent. Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to impose a fine of $500.00 on any person found smoking.

Protective Headwear the Health & Safety Act requires that hard hats are worn during competitions. All approved helmets will need to be fitted with the new YELLOW tag to compete at RAS affiliated shows and events, as per rule GR 4 d). https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/helmet-tagging/ First Aid First aid is available on the upper level. Contact the Show Office. Accidents must be reported to your Chief Steward and the Show Office.

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.

Legal Liability
The Society's insurance policy does not cover Competitors and Exhibitors. Each exhibitor must always supervise and control their animals and shall be liable for any hazard created, or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Showgrounds. Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate Animal Legislation and the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments. No person is permitted in any judging ring without express permission from the Head steward of that ring. Only persons directly responsible for an Exhibit are permitted in the marshalling area.

ALL EXHIBITORS are required to maintain good control over their animals and the area in which their animals are stalled and to always keep equipment in tidy order so as not to interfere with access through the passageways. All exhibits shall be at the sole risk of the owner or exhibitor and Whangarei A&P Society shall not, under any circumstances, be responsible for loss or damage, mis-delivery, detention, or delay of exhibits of any description whatsoever.

Completion Of Entry Forms – ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – Showdayonline.com
Online entries are simple and easy to do – we accept online entries only. Please note online entries are paid at the time of entry. The online entry system allows you to safely pay directly.
No entries will be acknowledged unless accompanied by entry fees. Entries will not be processed unless ALL monies are received, and the entry form is properly completed

No telephone entries will be accepted. Responsibility for the accuracy of all entries lies with the competitor/exhibitor. Please ensure that each entry is legible and that all details required for any class are fully and correctly stated on the entry form. Several sections/events are run concurrently. Competitors should select which class they favour as there will be no refund of entry fees where classes overlap. If you have any issues with online entries, or do not receive an acknowledgement of your entry, please call us immediately.

Bank Account Information/Payment of Prize Money

As Prize Money will be paid into the nominated bank account after the Show, please provide the CORRECT bank account details and full name of the account holder.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to provide the correct account name and number for prize money to be paid in to. (Whangarei A&P Society has a comprehensive Cyber Security Policy to secure all personal information.)

Entries close at 5.00 pm on 23rd November 2026 - Late Entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
Enter on-line: https://showday.online/show/whangarei

If you have any issues with the ShowDay online entry, please call us prior to close of entries.

Receipt of Entries

COMPETITORS are responsible for checking their entry receipt/confirmation carefully. A receipt showing all details of your entries will be returned to you following data processing. Please note any overpaid entry fees will only be refunded upon request and if the overpayment is $5.00 or more. Entry forms will NOT be returned to you. Any alterations to classes must be made to the Show Secretary by 25 November in writing (by email). NO EXCEPTIONS other than Novice upgrading changes.

Refund of Entry Fees

Exhibitors desiring a refund of entry fees must apply in writing enclosing a veterinarian's or doctor's certificate. Such an application will be considered by the Committee, and if successful, refunds will be made less 25%.

Arrears

Any person who is in arrears regarding entry fees, subscriptions, or any other show/event charge is ineligible to compete at any affiliated show/event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.

Show Cancellation

If the Show is unable to proceed due to restrictions out of our control- entry fees will be refunded less an administration fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Back Number/ Competitor Number

Competitors must supply their own competitor number, which may be worn on the breastplate, arm or back. The back number is shown on the entry confirmation, which is emailed to you with relevant QR passes to the Show. Look for the "Back No." column on your confirmation.

Electronic or Audio Equipment

Electronic or Audio equipment carried on a competitor deemed to be possible of outside assistance to a competitor is banned from all competitions at any RAS or affiliated shows, with the penalty of forfeiting all prize money, awards and qualifications and elimination from any further classes at that show.

Gate Admission

Competitors who lodge their entries with the A & P Society by closing of entries will receive a FREE QRCODE TICKET to the Show. The QRCODE ticket will be emailed to the email address provided on the entry form.

Catalogue/Substitutions
When an animal has been duly entered and catalogued in any class, the substitution of another animal will not be permitted.

Class Amalgamation
The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries. Limiting Entries The Society reserves the right to restrict entries if numbers require it. Entries will be accepted on a first-in-first-served basis. If entry levels exceed amounts that the Society deems can be comfortably run within the timetable, full refunds will be given.

Local Means a local owner or local competitor who is resident within the area of the Whangarei District Council.

Member Means current financial member of Whangarei A&P Society.
Membership must be paid prior to 30 September to qualify for discounted member entry fees.

Prize Money
In all classes throughout the schedule, the full prize money will be paid out if there are four or more entries. If there are three entries or less, prize money will be scaled.
For example, where the Prize Money is 1st = $30, 2nd = $15, 3rd = $10:

- 1 entry 1st $10
- 2 entries 1st, 2nd $10, $10
- 3 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd $10, $10, $10
- 4 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd $30, $15, $10

Prize money to be paid out by direct credit to the nominated bank account provided with the entry- please ensure all details are correct at time of entry. Sponsored prize money of a section or class may be paid in lieu of Society prize money and will not be additional. Sponsorships are subject to confirmation.

Prize Ribbon Winners
Ribbons will be presented at the conclusion of the section. Whangarei A&P Society no longer allows cups and trophies to leave the Showgrounds. Cups and trophies are available for viewing in the trophy cabinet inside the foyer at the Barge Showgrounds Events Centre.

Supreme Awards
It would be appreciated if all Champions eligible for Supreme Awards present themselves for these awards in a timely manner. It is poor manners to leave the Show prior to these Awards being presented if you are eligible.

Alteration to Programme and Prize Money
Whangarei A & P Society reserves the right to alter the programme and prize money without prior notice.

Publication of Show Results & Show Photos
Whangarei Agricultural & Pastoral Society reserves the right to publish show results. Entry into the show entitles the Society to publish an exhibitor's name in result reports and distribute with exhibitor lists. Furthermore, as an entrant in the Show, any photographs taken of entries, competitors or exhibitors may be used for publicity purposes by the Society.

Dogs and/or other animals
Whangarei A&P Society prefers that no animal except those entered in the Catalogue, or as part of a Trade Display or Entertainment, is brought to the Showgrounds during the Show. IF a dog is brought onto the grounds, it must be on a lead at all times OR fully contained and controlled within a vehicle or horse float. In NO circumstances is a dog to be walking or running free on the Showgrounds during the Show. This includes after hours.

FORMALITIES & PROTOCOLS

Rights of Whangarei A&P Society & Committee

The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without giving any reason for so doing and reserves the right to make any alteration to the Show timetable or withdraw any event as may be deemed desirable. All persons admitted into any premises controlled by the Society is subject to the orders of the Society's committee and officials. Should any such person, in the opinion of the Society, its committee or officials, infringe any of these Conditions and Regulations or refuse to comply with the directions of the same, or be guilty of any fraudulent or unfair practice or any deceit or concealment either in entering or exhibiting or competing, shall be disqualified. Furthermore, their name shall not appear in the official prize list, and the Society shall have power to suspend such person from exhibiting or competing during such period as it may think fit. The decision of Whangarei A&P Society and its committee shall be absolutely final in all cases.

Sportsmanship

The purpose of our Show is to provide our community and visiting competitors with the opportunity to have an enjoyable day of fun and friendly competition. Therefore any person or persons who verbally or otherwise abuses fellow competitors, stewards, judges, Show officials or animals may be asked at the discretion of the Show, to leave the Showground. Discipline Bad behaviour will not be tolerated. The CEO, President, or any two members of Whangarei A&P Society Executive Committee may eject from the Showground, without compensation or return of fees, any person whose conduct or behaviour, either personal or as proprietor of a side show or exhibit, is a source of annoyance. This includes any exhibitor, competitor or member of the public who behaves in a manner, which in the opinion of the Judges or Society representatives, is considered to be rude, bad manners, disobedient or abusive or which is designed to be or has the effect of harassing or being discourteous to any Steward, Judge, or other Show Official, animal or exhibit.

Issues, Disputes, Protests, Yellow and Red Cards

The principle behind this process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases, it should be dealt with directly by the Show, as per the RAS In-Line Resolution Process Policy. If the matter is in regard to an RAS official, then it is forwarded on to the RAS CEO to handle in an appropriate manner. The full process can be found at:
https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/RAS-Resolution-Process-Policy-2023.pdf

Clean Sport Testing

The Rules of the RAS regarding Clean Sport apply. https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/clean-sport/

Measuring & Height Certificates

RAS measuring rules apply and competitors must carry a current RAS Height Certificate in all classes where height is a requirement of eligibility. https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/RAS-Rulebook-2019-FULL.pdf Note: The age of all horses is calculated from 1st August. Annual certification is from 1st August until 31st July the following year. All horses and ponies measured within that period must renew their annual height certificate on 1st August or shortly thereafter. Youngstock Certificate is valid from 1 August to 31 January, and from 1 January to 31 July.

Measuring Dates (Whangarei Measuring Stand, Barge Showgrounds).

August	Sunday 16th August 10am-12pm
September	Saturday 12th September 10am-12pm (SJ on)
	Saturday 19th September 10am- 12pm (Dressage on)
October	Saturday 3rd October 10am- 12pm (SJ on)
	Sunday 4th October 10am – 12pm (Dressage on)
	Thursday 22nd October 5.30pm – 7pm
January 2027 – date to be confirmed	

There will be NO measures conducted outside of these dates. Stallions & Colts: See RAS rules CDE14:
https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/RAS-Rulebook-2019-FULL.pdf

Competitors; please note the following rules:

- Whisker and Inner Ear Trimming: https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/whisker-and-inner-ear-trimming/
- All rings are split and offer Novice and Open Classes - only novice horses may enter in novice classes - all may enter in Open Classes.
- Paced and Mannered classes - winners from all rings are eligible for the paced and mannered championship.
- In all rings, first prize winners only parade for champions. Once the champion has been selected the second placed animal to the champion MUST be allowed to parade for the judging of reserve champion.

Pony Conditions:

- Age of Riders/Handlers is as per RAS rules and is as at 1 August.
- If there are insufficient entries, some classes may be combined.

Classifications (novice, open etc). See the RAS rules regarding classifications: : https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/RAS-Rulebook-2019- FULL.pdf

Jump Heights – Hunter Jumping

The maximum distances for One Stride Doubles are:

10m (33 feet) for horses 8.5m (27 feet) for ponies over 138cm. and not exceeding 148cm.
7.5m (24 feet for ponies not exceeding 138cm.

The minimum distances for One Stride Doubles are:

8.5m (27 feet) for horses 7.5m (24 feet) for ponies over 138cm. and not exceeding 148cm.
6.5 m (21 feet) for ponies not exceeding 138cm.

Jump Heights are not to exceed:

125cm for horses 105cm for ponies over 138cm. and up to 148cm.
85 cm for ponies over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. 70 cm for ponies 128cm and under

Chief Steward: Stephanie Gowing

Judges:
Marg Hendy, Nelson
Kevin Lawrence, Christchurch
Denise McPherson, Ashburton
Tina Portanger, Dargaville
Celia Warren, Timaru

Please note:
While there will be a vet on-call during the Show, they only offer limited services for equestrian. Specialist equine services would need to be referred to Auckland or from your regular vet.

RASNZ Titles Championship Show, March 2027

Placings and attendances at affiliated Shows/Events go towards qualification status at the RASNZ Titles Championship Show. Sections noted with RASNZC throughout our schedule mean placings gained by the competitor in that section, will go towards qualification for the RASNZ Titles Show.

If you have not entered one of those sections, attendance at Whangarei A&P Show also counts towards a show attendance (3 show attendances required) for the Titles Show.

Horse Pens
Whangarei A&P Society will NOT permit horses/ponies to be contained in temporary pens.

No tying up overnight to horse trucks/floats.

Horse pens are available at the Showgrounds at $20/ horse/ weekend. Please enter your requirements on the entry form provided. Please note that yards are not allocated prior to arrival and are available on a first come, first served basis. We recommend arriving early to secure your preferred location.

There are limited covered yards available OFF SITE at Northgate Lodge- phone Joanne Thomas to book 027 251 3452.

Horse yards are available at the Showgrounds at $20/ horse/ weekend.

Please enter your requirements on the entry form.

Note: Yard users must remove anything they bring into the yards e.g., straw, sawdust, poo must be removed.

Horse Pens

It is a condition of pen use that you remove anything you bring with you (including straw; sawdust, bits of string etc) and use the muck bins at the end of each row.

The pens are numbered and anyone leaving a mess behind will be found! Please respect these great facilities and leave them as you find them.



Wash Down facilities

Please do not wash poo down the drains.
(It should be collected and put in the muck bins.)



WHANGAREI A&P SHOW
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First Saturday, Every December

Welsh – Friday

Whangarei A&P Show is a Welsh Pony and Cob Society of New Zealand Sire Rating Show for the 2026 – 2027 Season.

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: 2.00pm RING 1 **Judge:** **Denise McPherson**

- All Entries to be registered with The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of New Zealand (Inc) in either The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of New Zealand Stud Book or The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of New Zealand Partbred Register.
- Registered Welsh Purebreds - must not be plaited - in In-hand breed classes unless exhibited in Ridden or Driven classes - on that day.
- Ponies & Cobs must be entered under their fully registered name
- Temporary Colts 5 yrs and over are not eligible to be shown
- Temporary Colts are not eligible for gelding classes.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 10 Best Presented Welsh Pony and Handler – A, B, & C/D
Class 11 Stallion - Section A, B, C and D - 4 years and over
Class 12 A- Brood Mare (with foal at foot or visibly in foal) - 4 years and over
Class 13 A- Dry Mare (not to foal in current season) or Gelding- 4 years and over
Class 14 B- Brood Mare (with foal at foot or visibly in foal) - 4 years and over
Class 15 B- Dry Mare (not to foal in current season) or gelding - 4 years and over
Class 16 C/D- Brood Mare (with foal at foot or visibly in foal) - 4 years and over
Class 17 C/D- Dry Mare (not to foal in current season) or Gelding - 4 years and over

Champion Welsh Adult Purebred
Judged from the winners of Welsh Adult classes 11 – 17. Second placegetters to stand by.
Reserve Champion Welsh Adult Purebred

Class 18 Foal & Yearling - Section A Colt, Filly or Gelding
Purebred
Class 19 2 & 3 Years - Section A Colt, Filly or Gelding
Purebred
Class 20 Foal & Yearling - Section B Colt, Filly or Gelding
Purebred
Class 21 2 & 3 Years - Section B Colt, Filly or Gelding
Purebred
Class 22 Foal & Yearling - Section C/D Colt, Filly or Gelding
Purebred
Class 23 2 & 3 Years - Section C/D Colt, Filly or Gelding
Purebred

Champion Welsh Youngstock Purebred
Judged from the winners of Welsh Youngstock Classes 18 - 23, above.
Second placegetters stand by.
Reserve Champion Welsh Youngstock Purebred

Supreme Welsh Purebred
Winner will receive a WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND Rosette

Class 24 Best Presented Welsh Pony and Handler
Partbred
Class 25 Stallion 4 years and over
Partbred
Class 26 Broodmare (with foal at foot or visibly in foal) - 4 years and over
Partbred
Class 27 Welsh Dry Mare (not to foal in current season) + Gelding - 4 years and over
Partbred

Champion Welsh Partbred
Judged from the winners of classes 25 – 27. Second placegetters to stand by.
Reserve Champion Welsh Partbred

Class 28 Foal - Colt, Filly or Gelding
Partbred youngstock
Class 29 Yearling -- Colt, Filly or Gelding
Partbred youngstock
Class 30 2 & 3 Years - Colt, Filly or Gelding
Partbred youngstock

Champion Welsh Youngstock Partbred
Judged from the winners of classes 28 – 30. Second placegetters to stand by.
Reserve Champion Welsh Youngstock Partbred

Supreme Welsh Partbred
Winner will receive a WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND Rosette

Supreme Welsh Exhibit
Judged from Supreme Welsh Purebred & Supreme Welsh Partbred.
Winner will receive a WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND Rosette

Class 31 Best Welsh Head - 4 Years and Over
Class 32 Best Movement - 4 Years and Over
Class 33 Best Welsh Head - 3 Years and Under
Class 34 Best Movement - 3 Years and Under
Class 35 Two Ponies owned by Exhibitor
Class 36 Progeny Class - Two ponies by same Sire or same Dam

Pinto - Friday

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: 2.00pm RING 2 **Judge:** **Kevin Lawrence**

- All Pintos must be registered with the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc & owner a current financial member at close of entries. Heavyweight a heavier horse, Hunter, Cob etc. Middleweight horses that are in between heavyweight and lightweight, Riding Horse types. Lightweight a finer type of horse.
- RAS Height certificates are required for these classes.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 37 Best Presented Pinto & Handler
In hand
Class 38 Best Colour & Patterned
In hand

Class 39 Best Paced and Mannered
In hand
Class 40 Foal or Yearling
In hand
Class 41 2 or 3 year
In hand
Class 42 Lightweight/Middleweight Pinto, 4 years & over
In hand
Class 43 Heavyweight Pinto, 4 years & over
Ridden

Champion In hand Pinto - $50 Sponsored by NZ Pinto Society
Reserve Champion Inhand Pinto
Judged from the winners of classes 38 – 48. Second placegetters to standby.

Class 44 Best Presented Pinto & Rider
Ridden
Class 45 Best Paced and Mannered any height
Ridden
Class 46 Novice 0-5 wins, any height
Ridden
Class 47 Open Lightweight/Middleweight, any height
Ridden
Class 48 Open Heavyweight, any height
Ridden

Champion Ridden Pinto - $50 Sponsored by NZ Pinto Society
Reserve Champion Ridden Pinto
Judged from the winners of classes **45 – 48**, Second placegetters to standby

Ridden Suitability Horse + Pony - Friday

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: 2.00pm RING 3 **Judge: Celia Warren**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- Open to horses and ponies

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 49 Best Presented under Saddle
Class 50 Emergent - Never been placed at A&P Show
Class 51 Suitable for Showing- Pony
Class 52 Suitable for Showing- Horse
Class 53 Suitable for Dressage- Pony
Class 54 Suitable for Dressage- Horse
Class 55 Suitable for Jumping- Pony
Combinations will be asked to jump 1 jump
Class 56 Suitable for Jumping- Horse
Combinations will be asked to jump 1 jump
Class 57 Suitable for Games

Champion Suitability- Ridden
Reserve Champion Suitability- Ridden
Judged from the winners of classes **51 – 57,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Class 58 Best Paced & Mannered- Horse + Pony
Class 59 Best Ride

Have A Go Hunter- Pony - Friday

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: 2.00pm - RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes.
- Open to all ponies
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $40 Second Prize $30 Third Prize $20

Class 60 Have A Go Pony Working Hunter
40% jumping ability, 30% paces & mannered, 30% conformation
Maximum jump height 70cms
Class 61 Have A Go Pony Hunter (maximum jump height 70cms)
Judged on style and way of going.
Class 62 Have A Go Pony Hunter (maximum jump height 80cms)
Judged on style and way of going

Junior Rider Over Fences – Friday (RASNZC)

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: Following Have a Go Hunter Pony - RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height Certificate not required.
- Riders entered in this section must be entered in the correct age group class.
- Jumps will be approx. 70cms.
- The definition of local is a person residing in the Whangarei District Council area.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $40 Second Prize $30 Third Prize $20

Class 63 Novice Pony Rider over fences, 0 - 5 wins
Class 64 Best Rider over fences 14 yrs & under
Class 65 Best Rider over fences 15 & 16 yrs

Champion Junior Rider over Fences
Reserve Champion Junior Rider over Fences
Judged from the winners of classes **64 – 65**, Second Placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Have A Go Hunter- Horse - Friday

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: Following Junior Rider over Fences – RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes
- Open to all horses
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 66 Have A Go Working Hunter
40% jumping ability, 30% paces & mannered, 30% conformation
Maximum jump height 70cms

Class 67 Have A Go Hunter (maximum jump height 70cms)
Judged on style and way of going.

Class 68 Have A Go Hunter (maximum jump height 80cms)
Judged on style and way of going

Senior Rider Over Fences - Friday (RASNZC)

Friday 4th December 2026
Start time: Following Have a Go Hunter Horse - RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height Certificates not required.
- Jumps will be approx. 80cms.
- For Riders 17 years and over. (Riders 16yrs and under should compete in the Junior Rider over fences on Sunday.)
- Riders entered in this section must be entered in the correct age group classes.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- The definition of local is a person residing in the Whangarei District Council area.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 69 Novice Adult Rider Over Fences, 0 - 5 wins
Class 70 Best Rider Over Fences 17yrs & over & under 21yrs
Class 71 Best Rider Over Fences 21yrs & over

Champion Senior Rider over Fences
Reserve Champion Senior Rider over Fences
Judged from the winners of classes **70 - 71**, Second Placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Miniature Horse Section - Saturday

Saturday 5th December 2026
Start time: 9.00am - RING 1 **Judge:** **Kevin Lawrence**

- RAS Height Certificate card required.
- Horses must be registered with bodies affiliated to the RAS (i.e., NMHSNZ and/or NZMHA).
- Registration number and Association must be stated on entry form.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- The Miniature Horse section of the Show shall be run in accordance with the NMSHNZ show rules under RAS rules http://www.nzmha.co.nz/showing.html https://www.nmhsnz.org/
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/Activities/
- Obstacle will start after Lunch

Entry Fee: Non Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Combined Best Presented

Class 72 Best Presented Youth
Class 73 Best Presented

Category A 24% or less American Shetland bloodlines

Class 74 Foal/Yearling Filly
Class 75 Foal/Yearling Colt or Gelding

Champion Youngstock Category A
Reserve Champion Youngstock Category A

Class 76 Female - 2 years & over
Class 77 Gelding - 2 years & over
Class 78 Colt/ Stallion - 2 years & over

Champion Adult Category A
Reserve Champion Adult Category A

Class 79 Best Movement - Category A

Category B

Class 80 Foal/ Yearling Filly
Class 81 Foal/ Yearling Colt or Gelding

Champion Youngstock Category B
Reserve Champion Youngstock Category B

Class 82 Female - 2 years & over
Class 83 Gelding - 2 years & over
Class 84 Colt/ Stallion - 2 years & over

Champion Adult Category B
Reserve Champion Adult Category B
Judged from the winners of classes **82 – 84,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Jean Bint Memorial Trophy - Supreme Champion Cat A + B
Judged from all Champions Category A + B

Class 85 Best Movement - Category B

Combined Categories

Class 86 Best Multi Colour
Class 87 Best Solid Colour
Class 88 Solid Colour - Dilute
Class 89 Appaloosa/ Pintolooza
Class 90 Best Head - Female
Class 91 Best Head – Male

Miniature Horse Section – Saturday cont'd

Saturday 5th December 2026
Start time: After Lunch - RING 1 **Judge:** **Tina Portanger**

Activities/ Obstacle

Class 92 Junior Showmanship 17 years & under
Class 93 Senior Showmanship 18 years & over

Class 94 Trotting Poles Yearlings A & B Combined - poles moved for Category B

Class 95 Two Year Old Jumper A & B Combined

Class 96 Novice Jumper 3 yrs and over A & B

Class 97 Best Youth Hunter Handler 17 years & under

Class 98 Open Jumper Cat A
Class 99 Open Jumper Cat B

Champion Adult Category Champion Jumper Miniature
Reserve Champion Adult Category Champion Jumper Miniature
Judged from the winners of classes **98 – 99,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion

Jean Bint Memorial Trophy – Adult Category Champion Jumper Miniature Obstacle

Class 100 Obstacle, Novice, 2 years & under A & B Combined
Class 101 Obstacle 3 years & over A & B Combined

Lead Rein Rookies - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At the completion of Led Sport Pony RING 1 **Judge:** **TBA**

The aim of this section is to create an introduction to ridden showing in a fun safe environment. The judging criteria is 80% suitability, temperament and safeness; 20% conformation and paces. Ponies will be asked to walk and trot only.

Mount

- RAS height certificate encouraged but not compulsory, mount can be a pony of any height and should demonstrate pony qualities. The overall picture may be taken into consideration in some classes.
- Plaits are preferred but not essential.

Riders

- Riders in this section may not enter any other section, unless it is a lead rein class in a breed or local section.
- Riders should be 8yrs & under to 4yrs as at 1st August. Any exceptions to the age limit is at the discretion of the chief steward/show, this may include riders with a disability or special needs.
- Jackets are preferred but tidy suitable clothes are acceptable.
- Riders must wear safe equestrian footwear and an approved riding helmet.

Handlers/Leaders

- Must be 14 years or over.
- Are not to be included in judging of Best on Parade, but are expected to be tidy, with safe sensible footwear (no crocs or gumboots etc)
- Lead rein should be held in the left hand, with the right hand free to assist the rider if required.
- Extra support person at the discretion of the chief steward/show.

Equipment

- Snaffle bits only.
- No spurs.
- Cane or whip not exceeding 76cm.
- Lead rein should be attached to cavesson.
- Running or bearing reins of similar tackle are not allowed.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 102 Smartest Lead Rein Rookie Combination on Parade
Grooming, condition and cleanliness of saddlery, dress of rider and handler and general appearance to be taken into consideration.
Class 103 Best First Timer Lead Rein Rookie Combination (First time in Lead Rein at this show)
Class 104 Best Combination
Class 105 Best Lead Rein Rookie Pony
Class 106 Best Lead Rein Rookie Rider

Most Points Ribbon
Points from classes **102 – 106**

Regal Hill Pony Stud Trophy - Most Points Overall Lead Rein Rookie

Ridden Rookies - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: Following Lead Rein Rookies RING 2 **Judge:** **TBA**

The aim of this section is to transition from Lead Rein to independent riding in a safe and fun environment. Judging criteria is 80% suitability, temperament and safeness; 20% conformation and paces. Ponies will be asked to walk and trot only on the circle. Cantering is optional, and will only be asked for in an individual work out.

Riders may only compete in this ring for a maximum of 2yrs from their first show in this (first ridden) section.

Mount

- RAS height certificate encouraged but not compulsory, mount can be a pony of any height and should demonstrate pony qualities. The overall picture may be taken into consideration in some classes.
- Plaits are preferred but not essential.

Riders

- Riders in this section may not enter any other section, unless it is a First Ridden Class in a breed or local section.
- Riders should be 10yrs or under as at 1st August.
- Jackets are preferred but tidy suitable clothes are acceptable.
- Riders must wear safe equestrian footwear and an approved riding helmet.

Equipment

- Snaffle bits with single rein only.
- Saddlery should fit the pony and rider and be clean and tidy.
- No spurs.
- Cane or whip not exceeding 76cm.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members$8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 146 Smartest Combination on Parade
Class 147 Best First Timer Ridden Rookie combination (first time in First Ridden at this Show)
Class 148 Best Ridden Rookie Combination
Class 149 Best Ridden Rookie Pony
Class 150 Best Ridden Rookie Rider

Rider may enter ONE of the next two classes - Judge will ask for a simple, small workout

Class 151 Simple workout to include walk and trot
Class 152 Simple workout to include walk, trot and canter

Most Points Ribbon
Points from classes **146 - 152**

Horse of the North- Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: 8.00am
Led class, followed by Ridden Class

Judges: Denise McPherson & Kevin Lawrence
Ring 3
Remaining sections over Showday

HORSE OF THE NORTH

- Open to any combination- horse/ pony and any rider age. Height certificates are not required, however in judging type will be taken into consideration and a judge holds the right to move a pony into the horse section if proof of height is not available.
- there is one entry fee for the three components- led class, ridden workout and one round hunter jumping.
- Combinations must compete in all three sections on Show Day.
- No boots or bandages are permitted.
- HON Led component- held at 0800 hrs Ring 3.
- HON Ridden workout for pony and horse- follows HON Led in Ring 3
- HON Hunter Jumping takes place after lunch in Ring 4- 75cm for ponies and 95cms for horses
- Scoring points will be awarded in each section.
- Judging is based on 30% led, 30% ridden, 30% jumping, 10% presentation
- Results will not be given at time of the individual sections.
- Different handler/riders are allowed for the different sections- horse must remain with the same back number in all 3 sections.
- Competitors who have placed will be notified at the completion of the Jumping Section and are required to attend the Presentation section. Non-attendance will forfeit their place to the next place getter.
- Overall Sashes and rug (winner) for the placegetters of "Horse of the North" (to 6th place).
- Entries may be capped- entries by a first in first served basis
- The Judges decision is final.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $30 WA&P Members $25

Prize Money:

First Prize	$300 (+ sash and rug)
Second Prize	$200
Third Prize	$100
Fourth Prize	$75
Fifth Prize	$50
Sixth Prize	$50

Class 139 Horse of the North- (3 qualifying events held over Show Day)

Led Pony – Saturday (RASNZC)

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At the completion of Horse of the North Led and Ridden classes
(Approx 8.30 a.m.) **Ring 2** **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

Please see the conditions of entry in the front of this schedule and this section.

- RAS Height Certificate required. All ponies to be 148cm. and under.
- Classes that state "registered" require proof of registration with the relevant Breed Society.
- All other classes are open to any pony not registered with any Breed Society.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 118 Smartest on Parade
Class 119 Foal or Pony, not exceeding 140cm
Class 120 Pony 2 years, not exceeding 146cm
Class 121 Pony 3 years, not exceeding 148cm

Champion Led Pony Youngstock
Reserve Champion Led Pony Youngstock
Judged from classes **119 – 121,** Second Place Led Pony In-hand Youngstock to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Class 122 Pony Breeders of NZ (Inc) Youngstock Sash
- Restricted to yearlings, 2 & 3-year-olds, registered with the Pony Breeders Society.
- Foals are not eligible and youngstock not to mature over 148cm.
- Must have been foaled in New Zealand.
- Registration certificate to be carried on the day.

Class 123 Adult Male, over 4 yrs, not exceeding 148cm
Class 124 Adult Female, 4 years & over, not exceeding 148cm

Haywood Trophy - Best Adult Female
Champion Adult Led Pony
Reserve Champion Adult Led Pony

Supreme Champion Led Pony - Heather Bell Trophy
Judged from the Champion Led Pony Youngstock and Champion Adult Led Pony.

Class 125 Pony Breeders Society Adult Sash
- Restricted to ponies 4-year-olds and over, registered with the Pony Breeders Society.
- Must have been foaled in New Zealand.
- Registration certificate to be carried on the day

Class 126 Pony Brood Mare, not exceeding 148cm
- To foal before 31st January or have foal at foot.
- Entries to be fully registered with Pony Breeders Society. Not exceeding 148cm. Must be 4 years and over. No gelding or dry mares are allowed in this class. Broodmares must comply with RAS Rule 59.0

Caldwell Trophy - Best Broodmare

Led Sport Pony - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Led Pony - Ring 2 **Judge: Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes.
- A sport horse is a type of pony, rather than any breed. Ponies bred for the traditional equestrian sporting events of dressage, eventing, show jumping, hunting and combined driving.
- Judged on Conformation, Movement, Temperament and Potential Jumping ability.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 127 Pony suitability for Dressage
Class 128 Pony suitability for Eventing or Show Jumping
Class 129 Pony suitability for Games

Champion Led Sport Pony
Reserve Champion Led Sport Pony

Led Breed/Type Horse - Saturday (RASNZC)

Saturday 5th December
Start time: Following Led Sport Pony RING 2 **Judge: Tina Portanger**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- Classes Judged 60% Breed Type & Conformation, 40% Paces & Manner.
- Competitors may only enter one class in classes **130 – 135.**
- Winners of Classes **130 – 135** are invited to compete in Supreme Led Horse of the Show.
- Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.

Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 130 Best Arabian Horse
Class 131 Best Warmblood Horse
Class 132 Best Standardbred Horse
Class 133 Best Thoroughbred Horse
Class 134 Best Golden Horse
Class 135 All Other Breeds Horse

Class 136 Best Led Paced & Mannered Horse

Class 137 Best Head

Class 138 Best Handler

Led Breed/Type Pony - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: (After Lunch) RING 2 **Judge:** **Kevin Lawrence**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes.
- Classes Judged 60% Breed Type & Conformation, 40% Paces & Manners
- Competitors may only enter one class in classes 58-63
- Winners of Classes 108-113 are invited to compete in Supreme Led Horse of the Show.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 108 Best Arabian Pony
Class 109 Pinto Pony
Class 110 Kaimanawa Pony
Class 111 Shetland Pony
Class 112 Best Golden Pony
Class 113 All Other Breeds
Class 114 Best Led Paced & Mannered Pony
Class 115 Best Head Pony
Class 116 Best Handler 16 & under
Class 117 Best Handler 17 & over

Led Horse - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Horse of the North Ridden - Ring 3 **Judge:** **Denise McPherson**
(Approx 8.30am)

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are required.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/
- Champion Led Youngstock and Champion Led Adult are expected to compete in Supreme Led Horse of the Show
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 154 Best Presented Horse and Handler - open to horses of all ages
Class 155 Foal or Yearling to mature over 148cm
Class 156 2 year old to mature over 148cm
Class 157 3 year old to mature over 148cm

Champion Youngstock Led Horse
Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Horse
Judged from the winners of classes **155 – 157,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Class 158 Adult Male, 4 years & over, over 148cm
Class 159 Adult Female, 4 years & over, over 148cm

High Chapperal Trophy - Best Adult Female Led Horse
Champion Adult Led Horse
Reserve Champion Adult Led Horse
Judged from the winners of classes **158 – 159,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion

Led Sport Horse - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Led Horse - Ring 3 **Judge:** **Denise McPherson**

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- A sport horse is a type of horse, rather than any breed. Horses bred for the traditional equestrian sporting events of dressage, eventing, show jumping, hunting and combined driving.
- Judged on Conformation, Movement, Temperament and Potential Jumping ability.
- Champion Led Sport horse is expected to compete in Supreme Led Horse of the Show.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 160 Led Horse, 3 yrs & under, suitable for Dressage
Class 161 Led Horse 4 yrs & over, suitable for Dressage
Class 162 Led Horse 3 yrs & under, suitable for Eventing, Show Jumping or Hunter
Class 163 Led Horse 4 yrs & over, suitable for Eventing, Show Jumping or Hunter

Champion Sport Horse- WHG A&P W Thorburn & J Farrow Trophy
Reserve Champion Sport Horse
Judged from the winners of classes **138-141**. Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Whangarei A & P Show Feature Events – Saturday
Unities, Musical, Fashion at the Show

Saturday 5th December
Start times (approx): mid morning

Unities- After the Led Sport Horse classes **RING 3** **Judges:** **Denise & Celia**

Musical Workouts- After lunch Ring 3 **Judge:** **Denise McPherson**

Fashion at the Show- Following Supreme Led Exhibit **Judges:** **All available**

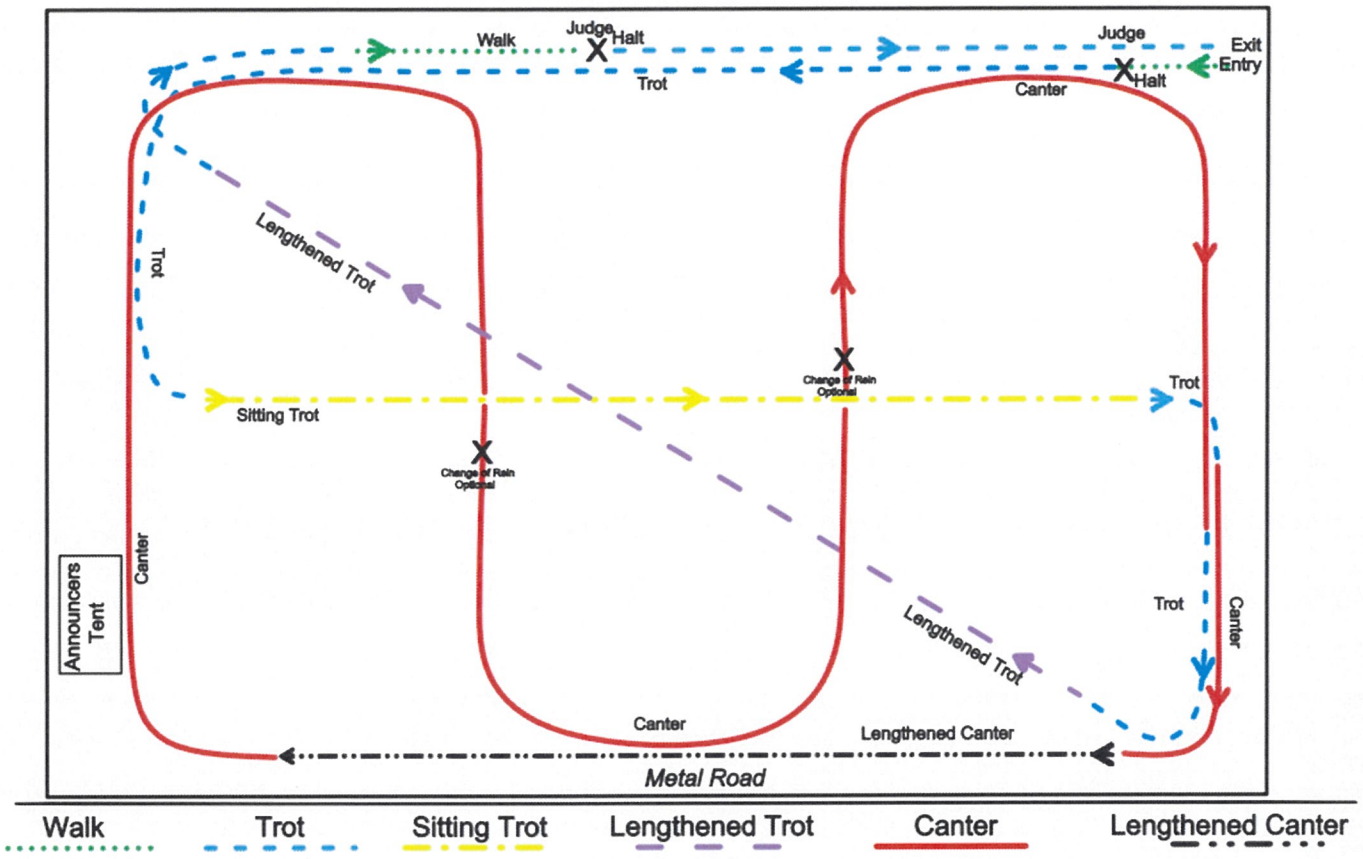
- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are not required for these classes.
- Unities - Horse Unity Results presented at the end of all competitions.
  Judged on:
  - Conformation 25pts
  - Paces & Manners 25pts
  - Riding Ability 25pts
  - Overall appearance Horse & Rider 25pts

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $60
Second Prize $40
Third Prize $30

Class 140 Informal Unities Hack, Park Hack, Riding Horse, Saddle Hunter
Class 141 Informal Unity Show Pony, Saddle Hunter Pony

Speer Perpetual Trophy - Pony Unity

Whangarei A & P Unity



Musical Workouts - Saturday

Class 142 Workout to Music
Tell us a story with themed costume, props & music. Open to riders to do a free ridden test 2mins long. Workout to include 5metre walk, trot, sitting trot, canter on both reins. Maximum time limit for workout is 2 minutes. Current tagged helmet and equestrian heeled footwear to be worn.
Costume to tie into theme. Music to announcers' tent prior to the class starts

Judged as follows:

- Judging starts with music.
- Workout & Music 25 points
- Costume 25 points
- Manners & Paces 25 points
- Riding Ability 25 points.

Supreme Led Exhibit of the Show

Creating a spectacle of the horse breeds at the Show!

Judged from the Champion Led Horse, Champion Sport Horse, Champion Led Pony, Champion Sport Pony, Champion Welsh Purebred, Champion Welsh Partbred, Champion Welsh youngstock (partbred + purebred), Champion In Hand Pinto, Champion Category A Miniature, Champion Category B Miniature, and 1st place getters from classes **130 - 135**.

This will be followed by the Horse of the North winner's presentation.

Fashion at the Show - Saturday

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Horse of the North Presentation - Ring 3 Judges: All available

Show us your best show day outfit while leading your favorite equestrian, Horse, or Pony.
Judged on style, originality, grooming, headwear, accessories, attention to detail, presentation of Horse/Pony and the overall look between combination.
Handler (if any) will not be judged, but should be appropriately dressed.

Class 143 Fashion at the Show- 17 years and over
Class 144 Fashion at the Show- 11 to 16 years old
Class 145 Fashion at the Show- 10 years and under

Working Hunter Pony - Saturday (RASNZC)

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Horse of the North- Ridden - Ring 4 Judge: Celia Warren

- RAS Height certificates and Breed Registration are required.
- A sport horse is a type of pony, rather than any breed. Ponies bred for the traditional equestrian sporting events of dressage, eventing, show jumping, hunting and combined driving
- Judged on Conformation, Movement, Temperament and Potential Jumping ability.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 164 Novice Working Hunter Pony, 0 - 5 wins
Maximum jump height 60cms
Class 165 Open Working Hunter Pony, not exceeding 138cm
Maximum jump height 70cms
Class 166 Open Working Hunter Pony over 138cm, & not exceeding 148cm
Maximum jump height 80cms

Champion Working Hunter Pony
Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony
Judged from the winners of classes **165 – 166,** Second Placed Working Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.

Pony Hunter Jumping – Saturday (RASNZC)

Saturday 5th December
Start time: at completion of Working Pony Hunter - RING 4 **Judge:** **Celia Warren**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 167 Novice Pony Hunter over fences, 0 - 5 win
Class 168 Open Pony Hunter over fences, not exceeding 138cm
Class 169 Open Pony Hunter over fences over 138cm, & not exceeding 148cm

Champion Pony Hunter
Reserve Champion Pony Hunter

Judged from the winners of classes **168 – 169,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion

Rogers Cup - Champion Pony Hunter

Class 170 Sue Edwards Memorial Hunter over fences, not exceeding 148cm

Sue Edwards Memorial Trophy - 148cm & Under

Working Hunter Horse – Saturday (RASNZC)

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Pony Hunter Jumping - RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- Working Hunter Horses are required to demonstrate jumping ability and be of good strong conformation with good manners, sound paces and be a comfortable ride over long distances.
- They will be required to jump a minimum of three (3) hunter type fences.
- Jumping style and ability 40%; conformation 30%; paces and manners 30%.
- Horses will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the ring,
- No boots or bandages are permitted.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 171 Novice Working Hunter, 0 - 5 wins
Maximum jump height 80cm
Class 172 Open Working Hunter over 148cm, not exceeding 163cm
Maximum jump height 80cms
Class 173 Open Working Hunter over 163cms
Maximum jump height 90cms

Jennifer Kerr Cup - Champion Working Hunter Horse
Reserve Champion Working Hunter Horse

Judged from the winners of classes **172 - 173**, Second Placed Working Hunter Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion.

Hunter Jumping Horse - Saturday (RASNZC)

Saturday 5th December
Start time: At completion of Working Hunter Horse - RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/
- RAS Height Certificate required.

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 174 Novice Hunter Over Fences 0 - 5 wins
Maximum jump height 80cms
Class 175 Open Hunter Over Fences over 148cm, not exceeding 163cm
Maximum jump height 80cms

William Chappell Plate - Hunter 163cm & under

Class 176 Open hunter over fences over 163cms
Maximum jump height 90cms

EBT Berridge Cup - Hunter over fences over 163cm

Class 177 Whangarei A&P Open Hunter over fences
Maximum jump height 1m

Champion Hunter Jumping Horse- WHG A&P Challenge Trophy (ZB Ross)
Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Horse
Champion and Reserve Champion Hunter to be awarded to the winner and second place getter (respectively) of the Open Hunter class.

Class 178 Open Lightweight Hunter
Maximum jump height 80cms

Sargent Cup - Lady's Hunter to be ridden by a lady

Class 179 Open Heavyweight Hunter
Maximum jump height 80cms

Combined Pony - Sunday

Sunday 6th December
Start time: 8.00am - Ring 1 **Judges:** **Kevin Lawrence**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 180 Best Presented Show Pony + Saddle Hunter Pony

Beavan Trophy - Best Presented

Class 181 The Pony Breeders of NZ Inc Ridden Sash 148cm & Under

Proof of Pony Breeders Society Registration will be required.

Pony Breeders Society of NZ Ridden Sash

Rising Star Pony- Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: Following Junior Rider - RING 1 **Judge:** **Celia Warren**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- Adults may ride ponies in this section
- A pony may only be entered in the Novice Show Pony Section OR the Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins, not both.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 182 Rising Star Show Pony , Saddle Hunter Pony 148cms & under 0-2 wins
Class 183 Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cms 0-5 wins
Class 184 Novice Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 148cms 0-5 wins

Champion Rising Star Pony
Reserve Champion Rising Star Pony

Judged from the winners of classes **182 – 184,** Second Placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Saddle Hunter Pony - Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: At completion of Rising Star Pony - RING 1 **Judge:** **Celia Warren**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- Adults may ride ponies in Novice Classes only.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- A pony may only be entered in the Show Pony Section OR the Saddle Hunter Pony Section, not both.
- Champions are expected to present for Supreme Ridden Pony of the Show at the completion of Show and Saddle Hunter Pony Classes
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 185 Open Saddle Hunter Pony not exceeding 128cm
Class 186 Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 128cm, not exceeding 138cm
Class 187 Open Saddle Hunter Pony over 138cm, not exceeding 148cm

Champion Open Saddle Hunter Pony
Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter Pony
Judged from the winners of classes **185 – 187,** Second Placed Open Saddle Hunter Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Soper Challenge Shield - Most Points over all Ponies

Pony Paced & Mannered - Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December **Judges: Celia Warren & Kevin Lawrence**
Start time: At completion of Saddle Hunter Pony/Show Pony Classes - RING 1 and 2 Judge:

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- Adults may ride ponies in Novice Classes only.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 188 Novice Paced and Mannered Show Pony, 0 - 5 wins
Class 189 Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony, 0 - 5 wins
Class 190 Open Paced and Mannered Show Pony
Class 191 Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony

Champion Open Paced & Mannered Pony
Reserve Champion Open Paced & Mannered Pony
Judged from the classes **190 – 191,** Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Junior Rider – Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: Following Pony Combined Section - Ring 2 **Judge:** **Kevin Lawrence**

- RAS Height certificates are not required for these classes.
- For Riders 16 years and under. (Riders 17yrs. and over to compete in Senior rider section.)
- Riders entered in this section must be entered in the correct age group classes. This is the responsibility of the competitor and must be checked on the confirmation of entries.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- The definition of local is a person residing in the Whangarei District Council area.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 192 Caitlin Hawthorn Memorial Local Rider
Rider to reside in the Whangarei District region- 16years and under
Winner to receive the Ted Rogers Shield

Ted Rogers Shield
Awarded to the winner of the Caitlin Hawthorn Memorial class

Class 193 Best Novice Junior Rider 0 - 5 Wins
Class 194 Best Rider 11 yrs & under
Class 195 Best Rider 12, 13 & 14 yrs
Class 196 Best Rider 15 & 16 yrs

Champion Junior Rider
Reserve Champion Junior Rider
Judged from the winners of classes **194 - 196**, Second Placed Junior Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Show Pony - Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: Following Rising Star Pony - RING 2 **Judge:** **Kevin Lawrence**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- Adults may ride ponies in Novice Classes only.
- A pony may only be entered in the Show Pony Section OR the Saddle Hunter Pony Section, not both.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- Champions are expected to present for Supreme Ridden Pony of the Show at the completion of Show and Saddle Hunter Pony Classes.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 197 Open Show Pony, not exceeding 128cm
Class 198 Open Show Pony over 128cm & not exceeding 138cm
Class 199 Open Show Pony, over 138cm & not exceeding 148cm

Champion Open Show Pony
Reserve Champion Show Pony
Judged from the classes 194,195,196. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion

Combined Horse - Sunday

Sunday 6th December
Start time: 8.00am - Ring 3 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 200 Best Presented Hack, Park Hack, Riding Horse, or Saddle Hunter
RAS Height Certificates not required
Grooming condition and cleanliness of saddlery, dress of rider and general appearance taken into consideration.

NZTR Thoroughbred A&P Show Series- Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December

Sponsored by LOVERACING.nz & NZTB Racing

- Thoroughbred horse- registered in any recognised TB Stud book, either in NZ or overseas
- Sire and Dam of TB- must be listed at time of entry. If not listed, the entry will not be accepted at the Show.
- No RAS Horse/Pone ID Certificate (Height Certificate) is required.
- The series is open to Off the Track Thoroughbreds (OTTBs) competing in their first season of showing only.
- Eligibility applies to the horse, not the rider.
- Eligible horses may be ridden by more than one rider throughout the season.
- Competitors may enter both the Thoroughbred Newcomer and the existing Thoroughbred A&P Show Series classes, at any RAS affiliated show/event.
- Horses commencing competition during the season remain eligible for the duration of that season only.
- Points from eligible Newcomer OTTB class will count towards the overall Series standings.

Series Winner 2026/2027 will be announced at the 2027 RAS NZ Titles Championship Show in March.

Class 235 NZTR Thoroughbred Newcomer A&P Show Series

Horses MUST NOT have previously competed in any RAS affiliated showing classes prior to the 2026/2027 season.

Prize Money will be awarded only where there are two or more entries in a class.
Participation - 1 point will be awarded if two or more entries in a class.

1st- $50 4 points, 2nd- $30 3 points, 3rd- $20 2 points,

1 entry - no prize money awarded

Judging: 80% Conformation, 20% Paces & Manners
Horses to show good walk - No gallop required
Ridden horses must exhibit true Thoroughbred characteristics following their assessment
Each horse must be assessed individually, with saddles removed during judging.

Class 236 NZTR Thoroughbred A&P Show Series

Prize Money will be awarded only where there are two or more entries in a class.
Participation - 1 point will be awarded if two or more entries in a class.

1st- $100 4 points, 2nd- $50 3 points, 3rd- $30 2 points, 4th- $20 1 point
1 entry - no prize money awarded

Judging: 80% Conformation, 20% Paces & Manners
Horses to show good walk as well as gallop (room permitting)
Ridden horses must exhibit true Thoroughbred characteristics following their assessment
Each horse must be assessed individually, with saddles removed during judging.

Senior Rider - Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: Following Combined Horse RING 3 **Judge:** **Denise McPherson**

- RAS Height Certificates not required.
- Riders to be 17yrs. and over, Riders 16 years and under must compete in Junior Rider.
- The definition of local is a person residing in the Whangarei District Council area.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 202 Local Rider 17 yrs & under 21 yrs
Class 203 Local Rider 21yrs & over
Class 204 Best Novice Rider 17 yrs & over, 0 - 5 wins
Class 205 Best Rider 17 yrs over & under 21 yrs
Class 206 Best Rider 21 yrs & over

Champion Adult Rider - Pat Massey Challenge Cup
Reserve Champion Adult Rider
Judged from classes **205- 206**. Second Placed Adult Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion

Rising Star Horse - Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: at the completion of Senior Rider - RING 3 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- A horse may only be entered in only one of the Novice 0-5 wins classes: Small/ Large Hack, Saddle Hunter or Riding Horse.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 207 Rising Star Hack, Saddle Hunter, Riding Horse, Park Hack 0-2 wins
Class 208 Novice Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins
Class 209 Novice Riding Horse 0-5 wins
Class 210 Novice Small Hack to 158cms 0-5 wins
Class 211 Novice Large Hack over 158cms 0-5 wins

Champion Rising Star Horse
Reserve Champion Rising Star Horse
Judged from the winners of classes **207 - 211**, Second placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Saddle Hunter – Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: at the completion of Rising Star Horse - RING 3 **Judge:** **Denise McPherson**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- A horse may only be entered in only one of the following sections: Show Hack, Saddle Hunter or Riding Horse.
- Horses will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue involved.
- Champions are expected to present for Supreme Ridden Horse of the Show at the completion of Show Hack, Saddle Hunter, and Riding Horse Classes
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
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Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 212 Open Saddle Hunter over 148cm, & not exceeding 163cm
Class 213 Open Saddle Hunter over 163cm

Champion Open Saddle Hunter
Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter
Judged from the winners of classes **212-213**, Second Placed Open Saddle Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winner for Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hunter

Class 214 Open Lightweight Saddle Hunter on Type
Class 215 Open Heavyweight Saddle Hunter on Type

Riding Horse - Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: At the completion of the Saddle Hunter Section - RING 3 **Judge: Denise McPherson**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- A horse may only be entered in only one of the following sections: Show Hack, Saddle Hunter or Riding Horse.
- Horses will be required to gallop within the confines and constraints of the venue involved.
- Champions are expected to present for Supreme Ridden Horse of the Show at the completion of Show Hack, Saddle Hunter, and Riding Horse Classes.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
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Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 216 Open Riding Horse over 148cm, & not exceeding 163cm
Class 217 Open Riding Horse over 163cm

Champion Open Riding Horse
Reserve Champion Open Riding Horse
Judged from the classes **216-217**. Second placed Open Riding Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion

Class 218 Open Lightweight Riding Horse on Type
Class 219 Open Heavyweight Riding Horse on Type

Merged Hack – Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: At completion of Rising Star Horse - RING 4 **Judge:** **Marg Hendy**

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- A horse may only be entered in one of the following sections: Show Hack, Saddle Hunter or Riding Horse.
- Champions are expected to present for Supreme Ridden Horse of the Show at the completion of Show Hack, Saddle Hunter, and Riding Horse Classes.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
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Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 220 Open Hack over 148cms, & not exceeding 153cm
Class 221 Open Hack over 153cm, & not exceeding 158cm

Champion Open Small Hack- Tattla Trophy
Reserve Champion Open Small Hack
Judged from the winners of classes **220-221**. Second placed Small Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion Open Small Hack

Class 222 Open Hack, over 158cm & not exceeding 163cm
Class 223 Open Hack, over 163cm

Champion Open Large Hack
Reserve Champion Open Large Hack
Judged from the winners of classes **220-223**. Second placed Open Large Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion Open Large Hack.

Class 224 Open Lightweight Hack on Type
Class 225 Open Heavyweight Hack on Type

Horse Paced & Mannered – Sunday (RASNZC)

Sunday 6th December
Start time: at the completion of Riding Horse/Merged Hack **Judges: Marg Hendy/Denise McPherson**

RING 3- Saddle Hunter + Riding Horse
RING 4- Combined Hack

- RAS Height Certificate required.
- The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.
- For further information https://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/rule-book/

Entry Fee: Non-Members $12 per class. WA&P Members $8 per class.
Prize Money: First Prize $30 Second Prize $15 Third Prize $10

Class 226 Novice Paced & Mannered Hack, 0 - 5 wins
Class 227 Novice Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter, 0 - 5 wins
Class 228 Novice Paced & Mannered Riding Horse, 0 - 5 wins

Class 229 Open Paced & Mannered Small Hack over 148cm, and not exceeding 158cm
Class 230 Open Paced & Mannered Large Hack over 158cm
Class 231 Open Paced & Mannered Saddle Hunter
Class 232 Open Paced & Mannered Riding Horse

Champion Paced & Mannered Horse
Reserve Champion Paced & Mannered Horse
Judged from the classes **229-232**. Second placed rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.

Supreme Champion Ridden Exhibit

Judged from the all Open ridden Horse + Open Pony Champions- Saddle Hunter, Riding Horse, Small Hack, Large Hack, P&M Horse, First Ridden Pony, Saddle Hunter Pony, Show Pony, P&M Pony

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