

# Horses and Ponies

## RULES

- Only Methven A&P back numbers to be used.
- A \$7.00 fee will be charged for all back numbers with \$5 refundable upon return. A \$2 fee will be retained for a judge's travel fund. This will be used at the discretion of the Methven A&P Association towards reimbursing equestrian judges some travel expenses incurred.
- No breast plate numbers allowed.
- OWNERSHIP RAS RULE: All exhibits entered in competitive classes, ring events or parading (whether by invitation or by entry) must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner. All animals must be named at time of entry, as on their RAS Certificate where applicable.
- LEASES/PARTNERSHIPS RAS RULE: A lease/partnership lodged with the RAS must cover each leased or partnered exhibit competing at any Show/Event. A lease or partnership must be recorded with the RAS on a recognised form to be acceptable. All benefits and penalties relating to an exhibit shall be attributed to the lessee or partner. If the exhibit is registered with an affiliated Breed Society the lease/partnership must also be registered with that Society. Leases or partnerships must be for no less than a six (6) month period and shall commence, on receipt of confirmation from the RAS that it has been received.
- LENT/BORROWED: If an exhibit is lent or borrowed (lease or partnership not filed) by the owner to compete, the owner will remain the Person Responsible for that exhibit.
- Riders may compete in only one rider class and district rider if eligible. AGES APPLY AS OF 1ST AUGUST 2018.
- No delay will be permitted between classes and any competitor not ready to compete will be eliminated.
- All prize winners to appear in Grand Parade.
- 80% refunds of entry fees will only be made on production of a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate to be dated stating when injury or illness occurred. To be received by Show Secretary no later than seven (7) days after day of show.
- RAS Equestrian Levy -A levy of \$1.15 per entry is contained within the entry fee.

## **METHVEN A&P ASSOCIATION RULE 12:**

District competition shall mean the area bounded by the Rakaia River in the north, the Mitcham, Winchmore-Dromore and Black Road in the east, the south branch of the Ashburton River in the south and the Southern Alps in the west.

## **METHVEN A&P ASSOCIATION 'DISTRICT RULING':**

Owned in the district (see Rule 12 above) and ridden by the bona fide owner, a member of the owner's family, a holder of a lease or partnership certificate or a current financial member of the Methven Pony Club.

## **HATS AND SAFETY HELMETS:**

- All riders, including harness drivers/with the exclusion of heavy horse (Clydesdale) working classes, competing at RAS affiliated A&P Shows/Events must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area, collecting rings or anywhere else within a Showgrounds or the grounds of an affiliated Event. Hats/helmets must conform with the current approved safety standards. These standards may be subject to change, but the latest list can be found at [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz) under the equestrian tab. The RAS will advise any changes via their website and Facebook.
- All hats/helmets that conform to the above, must be identified by the current tag system implemented by NZPCA, ESNZ and RAS. **No red tag - no entry to the ring.**

## **STALLIONS & COLTS:**

- All stallions and colts must be shown in a bit with the exception of foals, miniature horses and Shetland pony yearlings.
- A Steward will order any stallion/colt considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the stallion/colt's owner/exhibitor/competitor.
- It is compulsory for all stallions and colts, except foals, to wear two (2) official 'S' identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle, at all Shows/Events at all times. The rider/handler must also wear two (2) RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring. 'S' badges to be purchased from RAS Head Office or ESNZ; armbands from RAS Head Office.
- Handlers and riders of stallions/colts must wear an approved hi viz vest at all Shows/Events when outside the showing ring. Vests can be purchased from RAS Head Office.
- Stallions and colts can only be tied to a truck or float if they are under constant supervision or are tied within an approved solid framed portable yard that is attached the outside of the truck or float. Otherwise they must be confined within their float or truck.

## **NOVICE CLASSIFICATION:**

- A novice exhibit or rider is one that has **yet** to win six (6) classes in any division within the competitions provided at any A&P Show/Event
- Winners failing to produce their RAS Certificate when requested forfeit their awards on the day.
- Novice exhibits are eligible for open classes. If that novice exhibit wins the open class, then they are eligible for the open championship.
- All horses & ponies in novice non-jumping classes to be shown in snaffle bridle.
- Adult riders may ride in novice pony section.

## **PRIZE MONEY:**

- First, second, third, fourth & fifth Prize Ribbons will be awarded according to judge's decision. Prize money will be paid out on Show Day.
- The Horse Committee reserves the right to substitute monetary prizes with product prizes.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING:**

- Champion & Reserve Champion will be selected as follows: First prize winners in all eligible classes to be paraded before the judge. Immediately the Champion has been selected, the second placed animal in the class from which the champion has been selected shall parade with the other first place getters for reserve champion.

## **WHIPS:**

- Whips in ridden classes shall not exceed 76cm in length. Whips in lead rein and first ridden sections shall not exceed 68cm including the flap, which shall measure no more than 2cm wide and 4cm long. Whips in led classes shall not exceed 145cm.

## **MEASURING:**

- Where classes are defined by height, competitors/exhibitors must carry a current RAS Certificate for their horse/pony at all RAS affiliated Shows/Events, and must produce it upon request to any authorised Show/Event personnel. Any competitor unable to produce such a certificate means that the exhibit is ineligible to compete, and will forfeit any awards.
- Methven A&P Temporary Measuring Certificates are for this Show only and for competitors/exhibitors living in the Methven A&P boundary (see Rule 12). A maximum of two temporary measuring certificates per horse in one show season. Stewards will be in attendance at the measuring

stand (near Pony Ring entrance) 7:15am - 10:00am.  
Measures will cost \$10 inc GST/measure.

- All young stock height classes AS AT DAY OF SHOW.
- All Ponies must be 148cm and under and riders under 17 years as at 1st August 2017.
- All horses & ponies may ONLY compete under one height standard.

#### SHOW JUMPING CLASSES - HORSES & PONIES:

- All Classes run under ESNZ Rules.
- Horse/Pony height certificates and performance cards must be carried. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

#### CLEAN SPORT

- The Rules of the Royal A&P Society New Zealand in regard to Forbidden Substances apply. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show/Event and that testing of all animals is at the person responsible's risk. Forbidden Substance - Any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardiovascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.

#### YELLOW CARD:

- This Show/Event supports the RAS 'Yellow Card' system. A Yellow card will be issued in cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/By Laws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show/Event/registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible a Yellow Warning Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offences. Full wording of the 'Yellow Card' system is available to view on the RAS website - [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz)

#### ARREARS

- No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions or any other Show/Event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated Show/Event. Proof of payment will be required before restriction is lifted.

#### SUMMARY OF RAS RESOLUTION PROCESS:

- The full process can be found on the RAS website [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz). The principle behind the 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. If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, the show is to request the assistance of RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this.

#### CLEANING:

- Stables, covered yards or open yards that remain uncleaned at the conclusion of the show will have an invoice sent for cleaning costs.

#### NOTE:

- The onus is on all exhibitors to be familiar with the updated Royal Agricultural Society's Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rule Book and Guidelines. Copies for sale from RAS Head Office (Order form on website) or the rulebook can be downloaded from the website - [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz)

## Horse Show Jumping

### TO BE HELD IN MAIN RING.

Run under ESNZ Rules.

All unregistered horses and ponies can enter hack and pony training classes.

#### Class 301 JACKSON HOLMES CONTRACTING LTD - Open pony 95cm

2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$5.00

#### Class 302 JACKSON HOLMES CONTRACTING LTD - Open pony 95cm

TA2 (238/2.1)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$5.00

#### Class 303 WITHERS FARM - Training horse max 95cm

TA2 (Art 238/1.2)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$5.00

#### Class 304 WITHERS FARM - Training horse max 95cm

2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$5.00

#### Class 305 MARK & SUE DAVEY - Open pony, 105cm

2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$15.00, 4th \$5.00

#### Class 306 BACK TRACK DAIRIES - Open horse, 105cm

2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$8.00

#### Class 307 TURNEY FARMS - Open horse, 105cm

TA2 (Art 238/2.1)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$8.00

#### Class 308 CANTERBURY VETS - Open horse, 115cm

TA2 (Art 238/2.1)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, 4th \$10

#### Class 309 ATLAS TRAILERS - Open horse, 115cm

2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

ENTRY FEE: Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$150, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 4th \$15

## ***Pony Show Jumping***

**ENTRY FEE:** Members \$6.00, Non-Members \$10.00  
**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st \$12.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$5.00

- To be held in the northern ring.
- To be run under ESNZ Rules.
- Each combination can only enter two heights.

**Class 310 Training pony max 65cm**  
2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

**Class 311 Training pony 65cm**  
TA2 (Art 238/2.1)

**Class 312 Training pony max 75cm**  
TA2 (Art 238/2.1)

**Class 313 Training pony, max 75cm**  
2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

**Class 314 TINWALD CANVAS & UPHOLSTERY - Open pony, 85cm**  
2 phase (Art 274/5.2)

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st 25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

**Class 315 METHVEN MOTOR SERVICES - Open pony, 85cm**

TA2 (Art 238/2.1)

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st \$25.00. 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

**Class 316 Training horse, 85cm**  
TA2 (Art 238/2.1)

**Class 317 Training horse, 85 cm**  
2 phase (Art 274/5.2)