

# Strath Taieri A&P Show 2025

March 23rd 2025 - Middlemarch Showgrounds

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## SCHEDULE of CLASSES

**ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 13th March 2025**

Entries can be made online at <http://www.main-events.com>

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### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries close Thursday 13th March 2025.
2. Entry Fees are as stated at the beginning of each section in this schedule. All entries received online or by email must be paid in full by internet banking within 3 days of submitting entries to be considered entered. A \$5.00 Administration fee (per person/rider) applies to all entries.
3. All care will be taken but the society will not be held responsible for loss or damage or mis-delivery of exhibits at the show.
4. Home Industries must be in the hall on Saturday 22nd March 2025 before 1pm. Wool to be at the hall by 10am on Saturday 22nd March 2025. No late entries or exhibits will be accepted.
5. No exhibit is to be removed from the grounds or hall before 3pm except by permission of the Committee. All items must be collected between 4pm and 5pm on the day of the show. Otherwise, items will be donated to a charity unless prior arrangement has been made with Convenor.
6. Judging will start at the times stated in each section of this schedule.
7. Judges may not award a prize in any section where there is not sufficient merit. Their decision in all cases shall be final. Where there are only 2 entries, 1st prize may only be awarded. Champions will also be at the discretion of the Judge on the day, and their decisions will be final.
8. All entries in livestock sections shall be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All produce and field roots must be grown and produced by the Exhibitors. All exhibits in the jams and preserves, baking, art and crafts sections must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.
9. All horses and ponies to be ridden at walking pace except when being judged, or in designated areas.
10. Stallions are permitted in all classes they are eligible for. Refer to CDE Rule 14 RAS Equestrian Competitors & Judges Rule Book.
11. All horses and ponies in Sporting Events to have back numbers.
12. The Committee reserves the right to substitute goods for cash as prizes in any section or class.
13. Admission to show – Donation Box on grounds, your support and donation is greatly appreciated.
14. The stewards in various classes are enjoined and empowered to prevent any persons from interfering with the judges during adjudication. No Exhibitor or other person (except judges, stewards and secretary) will be permitted to go inside the ring while the horses and ponies are being judged, unless where the stewards deem it necessary. No owner of stock shall go inside the ring while his stock is being judged unless said owner is actually in charge of the stock.
15. Protests: Protests in writing may be lodged with the secretary with a deposit of \$50.00, such deposit to be forfeited should the protest in the opinion of the Committee be not sustained. If lodged before judging has commenced the onus of proof will rest upon the Exhibitor; if after, the onus of disproof will rest upon the person protesting. The Committee shall have the power to refuse to entertain any protest or complaint lodged more than one hour after the conclusion of the event.
16. Late Entries: The Committee shall have the power to accept late entries and may charge a \$30 late entry fee per entrant/horse to be paid before the event starts. The Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of transfers in any horse or pony section. Any transfers in Sporting Events from one class to another will be allowed only on the duplication of the entry

fees before the event starts.

17. Points will be awarded as follows for the horse section championships where required: 1st prize 5 points; 2nd prize 4 points; 3rd prize 3 points. Where there is only one Exhibitor, half the allocated points will be awarded.

18. Home Industry point system and prize allocation procedure is available online at Main-events under the document tab

19. Horse show classes will need a current height certificate and will be judged by RAS Judges. (Except for Pony Club Classes)

20. Age of Riders/Handlers/Horse/Ponies are as at 1 August 2024.

RAS In-Line Resolution Process Policy will be followed, as well as issuing of any Yellow or Red Cards. - [Our Rules, Regulations and Policies – Royal Agricultural Society New Zealand](#)

## Sheep & Wool

### Sheep

Entry fee - \$4.00

Prize money - 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4

All sheep must be on the grounds, penned and ready for judging prior to 9am Sunday. No sheep to be in more than one class.

All ewes 2 shear or over in the opinion of the judge must have reared a lamb. No registered sheep eligible to be shown in the Flock or Prime sections. Sheep entered in the Purebred classes (14 - 21) do not have to be registered

Pure Breed Sheep - Champion and Reserve Champion Sponsored prize for the most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes.

Please go to the link for new regulations around tail-docking sheep.

<https://www.agriculture.govt.nz/dmsdocument/42463-Tail-docking-sheep-leaflet->

Convener: George Hope

### Wool

All fleeces must be skirted to the requirements of the trade and entered in their respective classes. The judges have the right to change fleeces from one class to another without prejudice to the exhibitor.

Entry fee - \$4.00

Prize money - 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4

WOOL EXHIBITS TO BE IN HALL BY 10am

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH.

NO late entries will be accepted.

Sponsored prize for the most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes.

Convener: Lindsay Carruthers

### GIFT LAMB

- Any breed or cross breed. NO ENTRY FEE
- Lambs must come with a completed Animal Status Declaration Form and be presented for slaughter ie; shorn or crutched. EID tagged on arrival.
- Judging Criteria - Lambs will be judged on the day for "Best on the Hoof" and at slaughter for "Best on the Hook"
- Lambs slaughtered by Alliance Group.
- Prize giving for this section will be held following the show - date to be advised.

### Sunday, 23 March 2025

#### Sheep area

- 7 Gift Lamb - any Breed or Cross

### FLOCK SHEEP CLASSES

#### 2 Tooth Ewe Competition

Sheep must be bred on the property of the owner.

Only Flock Sheep.

Points to be allocated: 30pts for fine wool (25pts for strong wool), 30pts for uniformity, 30pts for growth and constitution fine (35pts for strong), 10pts for judges overall impression

Entry fee \$4. Prize money 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4

### Sunday, 23 March 2025

#### Sheep area

- 1 Fine Wool 2 x 2nd Shear Ewes  
2 Strong Wool 2 x 2 Tooth Ewes

\*\*\*\* Champion & Reserve Champion 2 Tooth Ewes

### BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP

### Sunday, 23 March 2025

#### Sheep area

- 5 Ram or Ram lamb Woolled Black/Coloured Fine or Strong  
6 Ewe or Ewe lamb Woolled Black/Coloured Fine or Strong

\*\*\*\* Champion and Reserve Black/Coloured

### WOOL BREED SHEEP

CN Paterson Memorial Challenge Cup - Most Points in Wool Breeds

Sir John Roberts Perpetual Challenge Cup - Most Points in Livestock Section

Sponsored prize for most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes

1st 5 pts, 2nd 4pts, 3rd 3pts

Entry Fee \$4, Prize money \$10, \$7, \$4.

### Sunday, 23 March 2025

### Sheep area

- 8 Merino Ram or Ram lamb
- 9 Merino Ewe or Ewe lamb
- 12 Halfbred or Corriedale Ram or Ram lamb
- 13 Halfbred Corriedale Ewe or Ewe lamb

### \*\*\*\* CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WOOL BREED

## MEAT BREED SHEEP

### SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP

CN Paterson Memorial Challenge Cup - Most Points in Wool Breeds

Sir John Roberts Perpetual Challenge Cup - Most Points in Livestock Section

Sponsored prize for most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes  
1st 5pts, 2nd 4pts, 3rd 3pts

Entry Fee \$4, Prize money \$10, \$7, \$4.

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Sheep area

- 10 Down Type Ram or Ram lamb
- 11 Down Type Ewe or Ewe lamb
- 14 Romney/Xbred Ram or Ram lamb
- 15 Romney/Xbred Ewe or Ewe lamb

### \*\*\*\* CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT BREED

### \*\*\*\* SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP

*CN Paterson Memorial Challenge Cup - Most Points in Wool Breeds*

*Sir John Roberts Perpetual Challenge Cup - Most Points in Livestock Section. 1st 5pts, 2nd 4pts, 3rd 3pts*

- 18 Stud Exhibition

*Up to 4 in a pen. Not judged.*

*Entry fee \$20 per pen*

*Please contact Will Gibson for more details*

## WOOL

All fleeces must be skirted to the requirements of the trade and entered in their respective classes. The judges have the right to change fleeces from one class to another without prejudice to the exhibitor.

Entry fee - \$4.00

Prize money - 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4

WOOL EXHIBITS TO BE IN HALL BY 10am

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH.

NO late entries will be accepted.

Sponsored prize for the most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes.

Convener: Lindsay Carruthers

### Sheep area

- 20 Merino Ram
- 21 Merino Ewe or Wether - 18.5 microns or finer
- 22 Merino Ewe or Wether - 18.6 microns or stronger
- 23 Merino Hogget - 18 microns and finer
- 24 Merino Hogget - 18.1 microns and stronger

### \*\*\*\* Champion & Reserve Champion Fine Wool Fleece

*Wrightsons Wool Trophy - Best Fine Wool Fleece*

- 25 Halfbred or Corriedale Ram
- 26 Halfbred or Corriedale Ewe or Wether
- 27 Halfbred or Corriedale Hogget

### \*\*\*\* Champion & Reserve Champion Medium Wool Fleece

- 28 Romney or Crossbred Ram
- 29 Romney or Crossbred Ewe or Wether
- 30 Romney or Crossbred Hogget

### \*\*\*\* Champion & Reserve Champion Strong Wool Fleece

*Reid Farmers Wool Trophy - Best Strong Fleece*

- 33 Black & Coloured Ram
- 34 Black & Coloured Ewe or Whether
- 35 Black & Coloured Hogget

### \*\*\*\* Champion & Reserve Champion Black & Coloured Fleece

### \*\*\*\* Supreme Champion Champion Fleece

*RD Jones Silver Tray - Most Points in Wool Section*

# Horses

COMPETITORS IN ALL EVENTS MUST WEAR AN APPROVED SAFETY HELMET WITH AN APPROVED YELLOW TAG AS PER PONY CLUB AND RAS HELMET RULE.

Please Note: No 3-years-old and under horses or ponies to be ridden.

All horses and ponies to be named on the entry form.

Registration numbers for Registered Welsh, Irish, Pinto Exhibits must be included on entry form.

"Local" means both horse/pony and rider have been resident in the Strath Taieri ward of Dunedin City since 1st January 2025 (from Hindon to Hyde, Rock & Pillar Range to Taieri Ridge), or are financial members of the Strath Taieri Pony Club.

**To be local you must not have competed as a local at any other A and P show.**

Championships eligible for Supreme Champion to be judged from height and led classes. First place-getters parade for Champion, the second placegetter to the Champion is invited to parade for Reserve Champion judging.

Novice means at time of show, open to horses/ponies that have yet to win 6 classes in any division within the competitions provided.

All horses and ponies to be ridden at walking pace except when being judged, or in designated areas.

Clean sport testing for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show.

Classes may be amalgamated depending on entry numbers.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PRIZE WINNERS WILL ENTER THE GRAND PARADE.

ALL COMBINATIONS MAY ENTER ONE CLASSING SECTION ONLY. ALL LED EXHIBITS MUST ENTER ONLY ONE LED SECTION.

ENTRY FEES \$6

PRIZE MONEY (unless otherwise stated): 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

HORSE SECTION PROGRAMME: Sun 23rd March 2025

8.00am start – Rings will be advertised once numbers and judges are confirmed

1.00pm GRAND PARADE

1.30pm RTR and Show jumping to be run simultaneously.

## LED HORSE SECTION

ENTRY FEES \$6

PRIZE MONEY (unless otherwise stated): 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

(proof of registration required via email prior to the show - strathtaierishow@gmail.com)

### LED PINTOS

Horses/Ponies MUST be registered and the owner a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc at close of entries. Registration number to be stated on entry form. The Pinto Horse Society provides a sash to the winner of this class. Ponies ARE eligible to enter.

### LED WELSH

Horses/Ponies exhibits must be registered with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. Partbreds and Purebreds are eligible to enter. Ponies ARE eligible to enter.

### IRISH HORSE

Irish Horse Society Sash for the highest placed registered Irish Horse

### Sunday, 23 March 2025

#### Ring 2

50 Best Presented Hack and Handler

51 Adult Male, 4 years and over, over 148cm

52 Adult Female, 4 years and over, over 148cm

#### \*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Adult Led Horse**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 51, and 52. Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

53 Foal or Yearling to mature over 148cm

54 Two Year Old, to mature over 148cm and Three Year Old, to mature over 148cm

#### \*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Young stock Led Horse**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 53, and 54. Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion  
Champion Eligible for Supreme Champion*

55 Best Handler

56 Led Pinto - see schedule conditions

*Horses/Ponies MUST be registered and the owner a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc at close of entries. Registration number to be stated on entry form.*

57 Led Welsh - see schedule conditions

*Horses/Ponies exhibits must be registered with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. Partbreds and Purebreds are eligible to enter. Ponies ARE eligible to enter.*

58 Led Donkey

## LED PONIES

No larger than 148cm

Ponies in this section eligible to also enter Welsh Class 57.

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 1

- 60 Best Presented Pony & Handler
- 61 Adult Male, 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cm
- 62 Adult Female, 4 years and over Mare, not exceeding 148cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Led Pony**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 61 and 62. Second placed to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 63 Foal or Yearling, not exceeding 140cm
- 64 Pony, 2 years, not exceeding 146cm and Pony, 3 years, not exceeding 148cm

\*\*\*\* **Young stock (Led Ponies) Champion and Reserve Champion**

*To be judged from winners of classes 63, 64. Second placed Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion Eligible for Supreme Champion*

- 65 Best Handler

## HACKS (HOYQ)

Hacks over 158 cm

HOY Qualifier except classes 80, 86 and 87

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 2

- 80 Best Presented  
*Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*

- 81 Novice Hack 0-2 wins
- 82 Novice Hack 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Hack**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 81,82. Second placed horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 83 Novice Paced and Mannered Hack 0-5 wins

- 84 Open Hack, over 158cm and not exceeding 163cm

- 85 Open Hack, over 163cm

*To be judged from above Open height classes only. Second placed Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Open Hack**

*To be judged from above Open height classes only. Second placed Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

- 86 Open Paced and Mannered Hack
- 87 Best Rider in Section
- 88 Best Local Combination

## RIDING HORSES (HOYQ)

Hacks over 148cm

HOY Qualifier except classes 180, 186 and 187

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring TBA

- 186 Open Paced and Mannered Riding Horse

- 180 Best Presented Riding Horse  
*Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*

- 181 Novice Riding Horse 0-2 wins

- 182 Novice Riding Horse 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Riding Horse**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 181, 182. Second placed Novice Riding Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 183 Novice Paced & Mannered Riding Horse, 0 – 5 wins

- 184 Open Riding Horse, over 148cm, and not exceeding 163cm

- 185 Open Riding Horse, over 163cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Riding Horse**

*To be judged from the winners of of above Open height classes only. Second placed Riding Horse to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

- 187 Best Rider in the Section

- 188 Best Local Combination Riding Horse



## SADDLE HUNTER (HOYQ)

Start time 9.30

HOY Qualifier except classes 90, 96, 97 and 98

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

### East Side

- 96 Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### East Side

- 90 Best Presented Saddle Hunter  
*Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*

- 91 Novice Saddle Hunter 0-2 wins

- 92 Novice Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Saddle Hunter**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 91, 92. Second placed Novice Saddle Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 93 Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins

- 94 Open Saddle Hunter, over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm

- 95 Open Saddle Hunter, over 163cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Hunter**

*To be judged from the winners of above Open height classes only. Second placed Saddle Hunter to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for reserve Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

- 97 Best Rider

- 98 Best Local Combination

- 99 Best Working Hunter over 1 Jump

## PARK HACK (HOYQ)

Hacks over 148cm and up to 158cm

HOY Qualifier except classes 100, 106 and 107

Champion ribbon and Mrs Neil Matheson Perpetual Challenge Trophy awarded to the champion of the section

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

- 106 Open Paced and Mannered Park Hack

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 1

- 100 Best Presented Park Hack

*Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*

- 101 Novice Park Hack 0-2 wins

- 102 Novice Park Hack 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Park Hack**

*To be judged from winners of classes 101, 102. Second placed Novice Park Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 103 Novice Paced and Mannered Park Hack, 0-5 wins

- 104 Open Park Hack, over 148cm and not exceeding 153cm

- 105 Open Park Hack, over 153cm and not exceeding 158cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Park Hack**

*To be judged from above Open height classes only. Second placed Park Hack to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion.*

- 107 Best Rider

- 108 Best Local Combination

## SADDLE HUNTER PONIES (HOYQ)

Classes maybe amalgamated depending on entry numbers

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

### SADDLE HUNTER PONIES

A PONIES - Over 138cm and not over 148cm

B PONIES - Over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

C PONIES - 128cm and under

HOY Qualifier except classes 110, 117-119

Classes maybe amalgamated depending on entry numbers

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 3

- 110 Best Presented Saddle Hunter Pony

*Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*

- 111 Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-2 wins

- 112 Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Saddle Hunter Pony**

*To be judged from the winners of above classes 111 & 112. Second placed Novice Saddle Hunter*

*Pony, to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 113 Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony, 0-5 wins
- 114 Open Saddle Hunter Pony, over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm
- 115 Open Saddle Hunter Pony, over 143cm and not exceeding 148cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Saddle Hunter Pony**

*To be judged from classes 114, 115. Second placed Saddle Hunter Pony, to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

- 116 Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter Pony
- 117 Best Rider
- 118 Best Local Combination
- 119 Best Working Hunter Pony over 1 Jump

**A SHOW PONIES - OVER 138CM & NOT OVER 148CM (HOYQ)**

138cm & Not Over 148cm

Classes may be amalgamated depending on entry numbers

Champion ribbon and Strath Taieri A&P Perpetual Challenge Trophy awarded to the champion of the section

HOY Qualifier except classes 120, 126 & 127

Classes maybe amalgamated depending on entry numbers

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Ring 3**

- 120 Best Presented A Pony
- Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*
- 121 Novice A Show Pony 0-2 wins
- 122 Novice A Show Pony 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice A Show Pony**

*To be judged from the winners of above classes 121 & 122. Second placed Novice Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 123 Novice Paced and Mannered A Show Pony, 0-5 wins
- 124 Open A Show Pony, over 138cm and not exceeding 143cm
- 125 Open A Show Pony, over 143cm and not

exceeding 148cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Open A Show Pony**

*To be judged from classes 124, 125. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

- 126 Open Paced and Mannered A Show Pony
- 127 Best Rider
- 128 Best Local Combination

**B SHOW PONIES - OVER 128CM & NOT OVER 138CM (HOYQ)**

129cm & Not Over 137cm

Classes may be amalgamated depending on entry numbers

HOY Qualifier except classes 130, 136 & 137  
HOY Qualifier except classes 130, 136 & 137

**Champion ribbon and Issacs Family Trophy awarded to the champion of the section**

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Ring 5**

- 130 Best Presented B Pony
- Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*
- 131 Novice B Pony - 0-2 WINS
- 132 Novice B Pony - 0-5 WINS

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice B Show Pony**

*To be judged from the winners of above classes 131 & 132. Second placed Novice Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

- 133 Novice Paced and Mannered B Pony - 0-5 WINS
- 134 Open B Show Pony, over 128cm and not exceeding 133cm
- 135 Open B Show Pony, over 133cm and not exceeding 138cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion B Section Pony**

*To be judged from classes 134, 135. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

- 136 Open Paced and Mannered B Show Pony
- 137 Best Rider - B Pony
- 138 Best Local Combination - B Pony

## C SHOW PONIES - 128CM AND UNDER (HOYQ)

128cm and under

Classes may be amalgamated depending on entry numbers

HOY Qualifier except classes 140, 146 & 147

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 4

140 Best Presented C Pony

*Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes*

141 Novice C Show Pony 0-2 wins

142 Novice C Show Pony 0-5 wins

\*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Novice C Show Pony**

*To be judged from the winners of above classes 141 & 142. Second placed Novice Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*

143 Novice Paced and Mannered C Pony - 0-5 WINS

144 Open C Show Pony, not exceeding 123cm

145 Open C Show Pony, over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Open C Pony**

*To be judged from classes 144, 145. Second placed Show Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion. Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion*

146 Open Paced and Mannered C Show Pony

147 Best Rider

148 Best Local Combination

## LEAD REIN

- Riders must be under eight (8) years of age, with a minimum age of four (4) years.
- Ponies to be led by a leader/attendant (14 years and over) with the lead rein attached to the cavesson noseband of a snaffle bridle.
- Ponies will be asked to walk and trot – no cantering under any circumstances.
- Running or bearing reins or similar tackle are not allowed.
- Plaiting and Jackets required

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 3

150 Best Presented Pony, Rider, Gear and Handler

151 Novice Lead Rein Pony, not exceeding 128cm – 0-5

152 Open Lead Rein Pony, not exceeding 123cm

153 Open Lead Rein Pony, over 123cm and not exceeding 128cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Lead Rein Pony**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 151, 152, 153. Second placed Lead Rein Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion*  
*Not eligible for Supreme Champion Pony*

154 Open Paced and Mannered Lead Rein

155 Best Rider 4-5 Years Lead Rein

156 Best Rider 6-8 Years Lead Rein

157 Best Local Combination

## FIRST RIDDEN

- Snaffle Bits only.
- A First Ridden Rider is only able to compete in the First Ridden Section for a maximum of twenty-four (24) months from the date of their first Show.
- The age limit in the First Ridden Section is under 10 years.
- Plaiting and Jackets required

Entry fee \$6. Prize money 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### Ring 1

160 Best Presented Pony, Rider & Gear

161 Novice First Ridden Pony, not exceeding



138cm - 0-5 wins

- 162 Open First Ridden Pony, not exceeding 128cm
- 163 Open First Ridden Pony, over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion First Ridden**

*To be judged from the winners of classes 161, 162, 163. Second placed First Ridden Pony to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion.  
Not eligible for Supreme Champion Pony*

- 164 Novice Paced and Mannered 1st Ridden 0-5 wins
- 165 Open Paced and Mannered First Ridden Pony
- 166 Novice Rider (First Ridden Section) 0-5 wins
- 167 Open Rider (First Ridden Section)
- 168 Best Local Combination

## **PONY CLUB & NOVICE ADULT RIDER SECTION**

Pony Club - Led Rein, First Ridden, 10-12 Years, 13-15 Years, 16-25 Years, Novice Adult Rider.

Pony Club Led Rein 3-8 years. Pony Club First Ridden must be 10 years and under. Entrants in this section are not eligible to enter any other classing section.

Pony Club uniform required. NO PLAITING.

All competitors to be NZPCA members on the nominate database, not including Novice Adult Rider Section.

**Class 176 - Novice Adult Rider**

Riders must be over 25, combinations not to have won an open class. Jackets required. No Plaiting

Snaffle bits only.

Age taken from day of show.

Classes may be combined dependent on entrant numbers.

Champion and Reserve will be judged on most overall points.

Ribbons only

\*\*Entry Fee \$25 (Enter **Class 171** to pay the fee)

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Ring 6**

- 171 Blanket Fee - Led Rein Pony Club Section  
*Enter this class to cover PC fee of \$25*
- 171.1 Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear
- 171.2 Best Paced and Mannered Pony
- 171.3 Best Rider

171.4 Best Pairs

171.5 Best Pony Club Combination

171.6 Best School Pony Bareback double

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Led Rein - Pony Club Section**

- 172 Blanket Fee - First Ridden Pony Club Section
- 172.1 Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear
- 172.2 Best Paced and Mannered Pony
- 172.3 Best Rider
- 172.4 Best Pairs
- 172.5 Best Pony Club Combination
- 172.6 Best School Pony Bareback double

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion First Ridden - Pony Club Section**

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Club Section 10-12 years**

- 174 Blanket Fee - 13 - 15 years Pony Club Section
- 174.1 Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear
- 174.2 Best Paced and Mannered Pony
- 174.3 Best Rider
- 174.4 Best Pairs
- 174.5 Best Pony Club Combination
- 174.6 Best School Pony Bareback Double

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Club Section 13-15 years**

- 175 Blanket Fee - 16 - 25 years Pony Club Section
- 175.1 Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear
- 175.2 Best Paced and Mannered Pony
- 175.3 Best Rider
- 175.4 Best Pairs
- 175.5 Best Pony Club Combination
- 175.6 Best School Pony Bareback Double

\*\*\*\* **Champion Pony Club Section 16-25yrs**

- 176 Blanket Fee - Novice Adult Rider  
*Riders must be over 25, combinations not to have won an open class. Jackets required. No Plaiting*
- 176.1 Best Presented
- 176.2 Best Paced and Mannered
- 176.3 Most Obedient mount
- 176.4 Best Rider
- 176.5 Best Pairs
- 176.6 Best Combination over 1 jump

\*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Adult**

**Ring 7**

- 173 Blanket Fee - 10-12 years Pony Club Section
- 173.1 Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear
- 173.2 Best Paced and Mannered Pony
- 173.3 Best Rider
- 173.4 Best Pairs
- 173.5 Best Pony Club Combination
- 173.6 Best School Pony Bareback Double

**HUNTER JUMPING HORSES/PONIES**

**Not a HOY Qualifier**

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Ring TBA**

- 210 Intro Hack over Fences - 0-3 wins. Max 70cm  
*EF: \$9 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10*
- 211 Noivce Pony, not exceeding 148cm. 0-5 wins. Max 70cm.  
*EF: \$9 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10*
- 212 Novice Hack, over 148cm, over fences 0-5 wins. Max 90cm  
*EF: \$9 PM: \$ 30, 20, 15*
- 213 Otago Hunt Novice over fences Max 90cm. To be judged in conjunction with classes 211 & 212.  
*Must have hunted with Otago Hunt once in the last 5 years.  
Tom McCutcheon Memorial Sash to be awarded.  
EF: \$9 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10*
- 214 Open Pony, not exceeding 148cm, over fences  
*Champion Ribbon and Dress Rug for the Winner  
EF: \$11 PM: \$ 60, 40, 20*
- 215 Open Hack, over 148cm, over fences (Strath Taieri Leaping Championship)  
*Champion Ribbon and Dress Rug for Winner  
EF: \$11 PM: \$ 60, 40, 20*
- 216 Dual Jump. Max 80cm - horses & ponies  
*Open to horses and ponies, no prize money. Ribbons only.  
EF: \$5 Ribbons only*

**JUMPING COMPETITIONS**

Approx 12.30pm start and Jumping will be halted for the Grand Parade at 1.00pm

Competitors in jumping events must wear an approved, yellow tagged helmet as per RAS, ESNZ and Pony Club Rules. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Show jumping and RTR will run at the same time.

Show Jumping run under ESNZ rules. For all horses and ponies a ESNZ Jumping Levy of \$7 is payable at time of entry per horse/pony. For fully registered combinations no other levy is required, for unregistered ponies, horses and or riders please see below ;

- Riders may compete in Introductory classes (80cm and under for ponies and 90cm and under for horses) on a Rider Introductory Membership or Rider Casual Membership Day Start (\$15 for show). All other riders, to compete in heights above this, must be full members with ESNZ. \$20 Casual Horse Jumping Levy may be paid if the horse is not registered. The rider must be a full member with ESNZ.

Helen Chave Memorial trophy awarded to winner of 120cm Open Hack

Maximum of 3 rounds per combination (excluding RTR).

All Jumping is run as 2 Phase Competition Article 274.1.5.3

The committee reserves the right to combine and/or alter classes if entries are not sufficient.

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Main Arena**

**INTRO CLASSES**

- 190 Intro 60cm Pony  
*EF: \$6 PM: \$ 20, 9, 10, 6*
- 191 Intro 60cm Hack  
*EF: \$6 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10, 6*
- 192 Intro 70cm Pony  
*EF: \$6 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10, 6*
- 193 Intro 70cm Hack  
*EF: \$6 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10, 6*
- 194 Intro 80cm Pony  
*EF: \$6 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10, 6*
- 195 Intro 80cm Hack  
*EF: \$6 PM: \$ 20, 15, 10, 6*

**OPEN CLASSES**

- 200 Open 90cm Pony 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*
- 201 Open 90cm Hack 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*Helen Chave Memorial Trophy  
EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*

- 202 Open 100cm Pony 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*
- 203 Open 100cm Hack 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*
- 204 Open 110cm Pony 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*
- 205 Open 110cm Hack 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*
- 206 Open 120cm Hack 2 Phase Article 274.1.5.3  
*EF: \$10 PM: \$ 40, 30, 20, 10*

# Pets

Entries taken on the day. No entry fee. All pets catered for.

Convenor: Sheldon Aitken

Entries taken on the day. No entry fee. All pets catered for.

Convenor: Sarah McCrorie

## **Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### ***East Side***

- 220 Best Large Dog
- 221 Best Small Dog
- 222 Best Calf
- 223 Best Lamb
- 224 Best Small Other Pet
- 225 Best Large Other Pet
- 226 Best Dressed Pet Owner under 10
- 227 Best Dressed Pet Owner 10 and over

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### **Champion & Reserve Pet**

*Overall Champion and Reserve pets to be judged from all 1st placegetters.*

# Home Industries

All Home Industries entries MUST be the bonafide work and property of the exhibitor. Entries will be charged \$1 per exhibit for adults and 50c for children.

Entries must be in by 13th March 2025, entries will NOT be accepted on Show day. You can enter on the official form available locally or you can enter online at

[www.main-events.com](http://www.main-events.com).

The Strath Taieri Community Hall will be open between 10.30am and 1pm on Saturday 22nd March 2025 for you to place your exhibits/entries. The judging will take place Saturday afternoon. Your entries must be collected between 4pm and 5pm on show day.

Prize money will be awarded to: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place within a section. Prizes will be awarded to the Feature Class in each section and a Supreme Exhibit overall. For Class 340- Feature Class (Baking) there is a 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$30 and 3rd- \$20 sponsored by the Lawson Family. There is also \$100 for Class 371- Spirit of the Strath. For more information about Home Industries please contact the Home Industries Convenor, Anna Ramsay- [anna\\_h\\_90@hotmail.com](mailto:anna_h_90@hotmail.com).

## Some helpful tips for Showing Vegetables

Vegetables must be fresh and clean, do not use a brush to scrub them.

- Potatoes- uniform colour, shape and size.
- Tomatoes- green growing stalks must be attached, have a uniform colour, shape and size.
- Carrots and Beetroot- leave the root on as well as 6cm of stalk on top.
- Leafy vegetable- trim/remove outside leaves.
- Onions- trim the roots slightly, tidy up skin, leave 8-10cms of top which may be tied neatly with a rubber band/string.
- Garlic- trim roots but don't cut completely off, leave short 1-2cm stalks on bulbs
- Beans- must have a stalk intact on the ends with a uniform number of seeds in each pod.
- Courgettes- of a normal eating size
- Fruit- uniformity of size, colour and shape.

Rhubarb-leave a small piece of the green leaf on the top. Pull/tear the stalk from the crown when harvesting and leave the white piece attached to the stalk. Do not cut.

## FLOWERS

All flowers must be locally grown

Entry fee \$1.

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### *Hall*

#### FLOWERS

- 300 FEATURE CLASS - Wreath (fresh or dried)
- 301 Roadside Arrangement - not grown in the garden
- 302 Any Arrangement
- 303 Single Bloom (one stem, one flower)
- 304 Multiple Bloom (one stem, many flowers)

## HOME PRODUCE-VEG, FRUIT, EGGS

All produce to come from exhibitor's own garden

Entry fee \$1

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### *Hall*

#### HOME PRODUCE - VEGETABLES, FRUITS & EGGS

- 310 FEATURE CLASS Mixed basket of Vegetables
- 311 3 Potatoes - any variety
- 312 3 Tomatoes
- 313 3 Carrots
- 314 3 Beetroot
- 315 Leafy Vegetable - 1 head or 3 stalks/leaves
- 316 3 Leeks or Onion family (includes garlic, shallots)
- 317 3 Pods of Beans - any variety
- 318 3 Courgettes
- 319 Heaviest Marrow
- 320 Any other vegetable or fruit (group of 3)
- 321 3 Stalks of Rhubarb (leaves removed)
- 322 Bunch of Herbs - at least 4
- 323 3 Fresh Eggs - Any Kind
- 324 Heaviest Egg

## PRESERVES

It is suggested you enter small jars/bottles as these will be opened for tasting

Entry fee \$1

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

### *Hall*

#### PRESERVES

- 330 FEATURE CLASS -Any preserved item, eg dehydrated, canned, vegetables in oil
- 331 Jar of Jam
- 332 Jar of Relish/Chutney
- 333 Jar of Pickle



- 334 Bottle of Sauce
- 335 Fermented goods- eg apple cider vinegar, kombucha, kefir, sourdough, sauerkraut
- 336 Bottle of Home-brew, Beer, Cider, Wine, Spirit or Liquor

## BAKING

All entries to be covered with a clear plastic Cakes maybe cut for judging purposes

Entry fee \$1

Feature class sponsored by Lawson Family - Brookdale. Simnel cake - traditional Easter fruit cake in the spirit of Easter. 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Hall**

### BAKING

- 340 FEATURE CLASS Pumpkin Pie
- 341 Sizzling Meat Pattie - Blokes only
- 342 Classic Kiwi Biscuit - 3 Belgian Biscuits
- 343 3 Scones - any type
- 344 Iced Cake - any flavour
- 345 3 pieces Square/Slice - any type
- 346 Gluten Free
- 347 Bread - any type

## HANDCRAFT AND ART

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Hall**

### HANDCRAFT AND ART

- 360 FEATURE CLASS Shades of Red – any handcraft or art item incorporating the colour red
- 361 Any sewn item (hand or machine)
- 362 Any hand stitched item (eg cross stitch, embroidery)
- 363 Hank of handspun yarn (natural or dyed)
- 364 Any hand knitted item
- 365 Any crocheted item
- 366 Any item handmade item (eg felting, weaving, etc)
- 367 Artwork- any medium- (eg oil, watercolour, ink, crayon, charcoal etc)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must be 6X4 in size & mounted on card. A caption may be added within the border. Limit: 3 entries per class

**Sunday, 23 March 2025**

**Hall**

### PHOTOGRAPHY

- 370 FEATURE CLASS Texture
- 371 Spirit of the Strath- Local event/activity, scene or landscape  
*also a digital copy needed for museum records emailed to anna\_h\_90@hotmail.com)*
- 372 People (one or more)
- 373 Flora and/or Fauna
- 374 Sunrise, Sunset or Night time
- 375 Black & White
- 376 Close Up
- 377 Landscape or Seascape
- 378 Clouds

## CHILDREN'S INDIVIDUAL SECTION

Non-school - to be prepared at home.

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**Hall**

- 380 Pre-school - Best Photograph
- 381 Ages 5-8 - Best Photograph
- 382 Ages 9-13 - Best Photograph
- 383 Preschool: Baked item of your choice
- 384 Ages 5-8: Baked item of your choice
- 385 Ages 9-13: 3 Baked item of your choice
- 386 Preschool: Hobby Item: What I like to make
- 387 Ages 5-8: Hobby Item: What I like to make
- 388 Ages 9-13: Hobby Item: What I like to make
- 389 Age: Preschool: Edible Plant, vege, fruit or herb  
*Must be planted and cared for by the child entrant*
- 390 Ages 5-8: Best Edible Plant, vege, fruit or herb  
*Must be planted and cared for by the child entrant*
- 391 Ages 9-13: Best Edible Plant, vege, fruit or herb  
*Must be planted and cared for by the child entrant*