

# New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc



**Proudly Presents**

## *THE NEW ZEALAND MINIATURE HORSE NATIONAL SHOW*

Manfield Arena, Fielding

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March to  
Sunday 3 April 2016

### **JUDGES**

Lewis McKim – Canada  
Christy Wood – USA  
Syndi Kanzler – USA

Sweepstakes Judge: To be drawn on Wednesday evening  
Breeders Judge: To be drawn on Wednesday evening

Futurity Judge: To be drawn on Wednesday  
evening    Call Judge: To be drawn on Wednesday  
evening

Dear Members

The NZMHA Council is pleased to bring to you the 2016 New Zealand Miniature Horse National Show Schedule of Classes, entry and sponsorship forms. We are all looking forward to returning to Manfield for our National Show.

Don't forget the Costume Classes which are free to enter.

*The New Zealand Miniature Horse National Show will be run in accordance with NZMHA's Official Show Rule Booklet 2015/2016 and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.*  
**Please read these rules carefully to make sure you are entitled and qualified to enter each class.**

### **Entry Forms**

The Entry Forms are available along with request forms for camping and measuring on the NZMHA website. ([www.nzmha.co.nz](http://www.nzmha.co.nz)) See Entry Supplement.

### **Closing Date for Entries**

This is: **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES**

### **Registration Upgrades**

Please make sure you have all your upgrades up to date as entries will be refused if this is not complied with.

No entries will be accepted with registrations "pending".

### **Camping**

Camping is permitted on the show grounds for:

\$20 per night per person for a powered site

\$15 per night per person for a non powered site.

If you do intend to camp on the grounds please indicate number of campers on the Entry Supplement and forward payment with your show entries.

### **Photographer**

A photographer will be at the show.

### **Youth Auction – Friday Night before the Youth Challenge after horses have been drawn out**

The Youth Auction will be held at the time as the youth Challenge on Friday night along with a sausage sizzle with all proceeds from the auction going toward the NZMHA Youth, this will all get put into their own account.

### **Trade Sites**

#### **All intending Trade Sites must book a space.**

Please book your trade site by contacting Alyssa King. Email [rd3@nzmha.co.nz](mailto:rd3@nzmha.co.nz) the charge is \$150 and covers the four days.

### **Measuring**

It is a requirement of the National Show Rules that all foals and yearlings are to be height verified at the show.

All measuring will be at allocated times only. – includes height verification for foals and yearlings.

2 Refer to *Measuring of Horses* in this booklet for further information.

### **Performance Cards**

It will be mandatory for all those horses and handlers entering Novice classes to provide a copy of their performance cards **with their show entry**. Please make sure your horse's novice status is updated prior to the show as well as Handler cards. If you do not have a Handler card you may get one from your Regional Delegate or the Show Convener. Although this show is zero rated for Hi Points we do require proof of you or your horse's novice status.

### **Trophy/Class Sponsorship**

This continues again this year. Various levels of class and trophy sponsorship are available and this is a good way to have your stud or business promoted. Any queries please contact Fleur Horrocks for any further details.

### **Programme of Events**

#### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Start Time 9.00am**

Youth Halter Cat A  
Youth Halter Cat B  
Youth Trail Cat A  
Youth Trail Cat B  
Youth Harness Cat A  
Youth Harness Cat B  
Youth Hunter Cat A  
Youth Hunter Cat B

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March– not before 5.30pm**

Futurity  
Breeders Showcase  
3 x 1 Owner  
Stud Awards  
Progeny Classes  
Sweepstake Classes

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Start Time 8.30am**

Cat A Harness  
Cat A Trail  
Cat A Jumping  
Cat A Showmanship  
Cat B Harness  
Cat B Trail  
Cat B Jumping  
Cat B Showmanship

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – pm – not before 5.30pm**

Youth Challenge  
Youth Auction  
Sausage Sizzle

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Start Time 8.30am**

Cat A Halter  
Costume  
Barn Dance

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Start Time 8.30am**

Cat B Halter

**NZMHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PROGRAMME OR RUNNING OF THIS SHOW IN ANY WAY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.**

**ANY CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME WILL BE POSTED ON THE DAY AT THE INFORMATION DESK.**

**JUDGING SYSTEM**

Placings are to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

*The New Zealand Miniature Horse National Show* will have 3 judges who will judge the classes and an accumulated points system will be utilised. Horses placed under each judge will receive the following points:

1st Place – 8 points  
2nd Place – 7 points

3rd Place – 6 points  
4th Place – 5 points

5th Place – 4 points  
6th Place – 3 points

7th Place – 2 points  
8th Place – 1 point

Points earned by each horse from all judges will be added together to be the total score. The call judge's placing will be used to break all ties.

Using the accumulated point system, placings will be the National Champion, National Reserve Champion and 3rd, 4th, 5th. The National Champion and National Reserve Champion will return for the National Grand Champion and Reserve National Grand Champion.

For performance classes that are judged on scores, each judge will place the National Champion, Reserve National Champion, top 3<sup>rd</sup>, top 4<sup>th</sup> and top 5<sup>th</sup> places.

The scores from these classes will determine the National Grand Champion and the Reserve National Grand Champion.

For performance classes and showmanship classes that are judged on scores, each judge will place the top eight horses or handlers in the order of their scores. The below points system will then be utilized to determine the placings.

Number of Horses in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
5	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
6	6	5	4	3	2	2	-	-
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	-
8 or over	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

National Grand Champion: 5 pts

Reserve National Grand Champion: 4 pts

3<sup>rd</sup>: 3 pts

4<sup>th</sup>: 2 pts

5<sup>th</sup>: 1 pt

National Grand Champion will be awarded one more point than the Reserve National Grand Champion and so on to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the National Grand Champion results.

The points gained from these classes will then be added together for use in the Supreme performance horse and for the performance part of the over-all horse.

### **Supreme Performance Horse**

Classes to be counted: Jumping – one jumping class either hunter or jumper  
Trail

Harness – one harness class either Country or Single Pleasure, or Roadster

Scoring:

1st	=	4pts
2nd	=	3 pts
3rd	=	2 pts
4th	=	1 pt

Champion	=	4 pts
Reserve Champ	=	3 pts

Points will be scaled in accordance with the NZMHI Hi Points rules.

### **ALL ROUND AWARDS**

The following points system will apply to:

New Zealand National Grand Champion Performance Horse – Cat A and Cat B  
New Zealand National Champion Best All Round Horse – Cat A and Cat B  
New Zealand National Champion Best All Round Junior Youth  
New Zealand National Champion Best All Round Senior Youth

1 <sup>st</sup> place	=	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	=	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	=	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	=	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	=	1 point

In the event of a tie the following count back will apply: most 1sts, followed by most 2nds etc down to 5<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be scaled in accordance with NZMHA Hi Point rules.

Youth All Round Awards: Points counted from Youth classes only

### **SWEEPSTAKE CLASSES**

Category A and Category B are separate classes. Open to any age or sex within that category. Classes will be judged using the normal halter workout of the day.

All entry fee sweepstakes money and sponsorship moneys will be paid out to the Top 10 horses in each category.

1st place	25%
2nd place	20%
3rd place	15%
4th place	10%
5th to 10th places	5%

### **ENTRY AND REGISTRATION RULES**

*The New Zealand Miniature Horse National Show* is open to any horse registered with NZMHA which is owned and shown by a current financial member of NZMHA. Note: For a non-NZMHA member to handle horses at the show they must be registered (Handler Registration) with NZMHA BEFORE the close of entry for the show.

Online Entries will be taken via Main Events website.

Handlers - Minimum age to compete is 5 years of age.

A copy of the horse's current NZMHA height certificate and both sides of their registration certificate must be attached. Entry is deemed to be incomplete and may be refused if copies of these certificates are not enclosed. Where applicable, copies of NZMHA leases must also be provided at time of entry.

**ENTRIES CLOSE Postal Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Online Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016–**  
**STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES**

### **ENTRY FEES**

<b>Cost of Entries</b>	<b>GST Inclusive</b>
Senior & Junior Youth	\$7.00 per Class
Youth Best All Round Classes	\$7.00 per Class
Best All Round Classes	\$11.00 per Class
Sweepstakes Class	\$15.00 per
Futurity Classes	\$14.00 per Class
All other Classes	\$13.00 per Class
Ground/Back No. Levy	\$5.00 per Horse
Catalogue	\$8.00 each

South Island members exhibiting will receive a 50% discount on entry fees for horses not residing in the North

Island or those horses that have been out on lease in the North Island for the preceding 6 months. This does not include the Futurity or Sweepstakes classes, Stabling, Ground/Back Number levy or Catalogue.

### **SEND ENTRIES TO:**

The NZ Miniature Horse National Show  
Alyssa King  
PO Box 71  
Takapau

Enquiries to:  
Show Convener/Manager  
Heather Lough

### **REFUNDS**

No refund will be given without a current veterinarian certificate. Only 70% of entry fees will be refunded. This certificate must be received by the show manager prior to the commencement of the first class of the show.

Stabling fees will be refunded in full if stables are reallocated by show management.

## **MEASURING OF HORSES**

Measuring will be available at the show at allocated times only. There will be no measuring outside of the allocated times. Please complete the measuring form and attach with your entries.

There will be a charge of **\$20.00 (GST Inc.) per Horse**. The charge for **Foals is \$5.00**.

Please try and get your horses measured before this show - contact your NZMHA Regional Delegate for measuring information.

Please note the new Height Verification required for foals and yearlings. Times for Height Verification will be available via the NZMHA website prior to the show.

## **HOLDING AREA**

**IMPORTANT:** Horses will be called into the arena to be presented for judging in order of back numbers. To ensure the smooth running of the show Competitors must be in the collection area within 3 minutes of the last Competitor of the previous class entering the show ring. The gate steward will exclude late Competitors from competition in that class. This includes Champions and Supremes. Horses from the class immediately preceding are excluded from this requirement. The gate steward must be informed if a halter break is required, or the gate will not be held.

## **GENERAL**

### **BACK NUMBERS ARE TO BE WORN ON THE BACK**

### **ENTER THE RING IN BACK NUMBER ORDER**

Once entered, no changes may be made to entries except under the following circumstances:

- horses entered as Category A and measured in excess of Height for Age for Category A prior to the judging of the first class on the first day of competition will be moved to the corresponding classes in Category B;
- where the horse entered for handler-related classes (best presented/showmanship/whip) is scratched from the Shows prior to the first class on the first day of competition another horse (already catalogued) may be substituted;
- horses/exhibitors entered in Novice classes who upgrade to Open prior to the Show will be moved to Open.
- Novice Handlers and Novice Horses - Cards are required to be lodged with Show Management prior to competition.

The organisers reserve the right to split/combine/cancel classes where entries warrant it

**All horses including foals must have a current NZMHA  
Height Certificate in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules**

**NOTE: - Height Certificates must be NO OLDER THAN 45 days for Yearlings and Foals**



## STABLING & PENS

A limited number of stables are available and will be priority allocated to Stallions and Foals. Every endeavour will be made to accommodate exhibitors to their best convenience. All Stallions must be stabled.

### Stables:

\$ 16.00 per box– per night

\$ 11.00 per covered yard – per night

### Note:

- Nominate Stable Requirements on Entry Form
- Please ensure you clean out stables/pens before departure;
- A **penalty of \$75.00** will be charged for each un-cleaned box;
- Please keep the stable area clean at all times by picking up all horse manure and rubbish after you
- Please do not leave your horses tied up and left unattended outside the stables/yards.

## WORKOUT

The National Show workout will be used

## CATERING

Professional catering will be available on site all four days

## ERRORS & OMISSIONS

Should there be a conflict between this schedule and the NZMHA Show Rules or Constitution then this schedule shall not prevail. Please bring any such error or omission to the attention of the show organisers so that it can be rectified.

## DISCLAIMER

**All horses, exhibitors and spectators enter the grounds at their own risk. The organisers and associated people/organisations are not responsible for any damage, injury or loss that may occur.**

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the safety of the grounds and equipment the responsibility for ensuring individual safety of persons and property rests with the owner and the exhibitor/guardian, and NZMHA will not be held liable for any loss or injury incurred. By entering the show the owner and/or exhibitor/guardian indemnifies NZMHA, the NZMHA Council and the Show Staff from any/all liability for damage/injury caused as a result of the owner and/or exhibitor/guardian or their horse's actions or inactions.

All Youth under 18 years, whether they are competing or not are to be under direct adult supervision whilst on the Show Grounds.

**DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED** anywhere on the grounds.

**Notice**

*Conduct of a member, an exhibitor, trainer, owner or spectator of an unsportsmanlike, abusive, or detrimental nature will not be tolerated by the show management: including but not limited to threatening, abusive or intimidating conduct (physical, verbal or written) towards any show official, fellow exhibitor or any other person.*

*Any person(s) guilty of such conduct should be reported immediately to the Show Management. Show Management reserves the right to request the person(s) concerned to leave the show and the show venue.*

**SHOW OFFICIALS**

**Show Manager/Convener**

Heather Lough

**Entries Officer**

Alyssa King

**Protest Committee**

Show Manager and two other NZMHA Council members present on the grounds who are not involved in the protest.

**NZMHA PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

Please return these trophies no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015  
Contact Alyssa King for delivery instructions.