

## Notice to ALL Horse and Pony Competitors

All Protests to be lodged with the secretary accompanied with a deposit of \$50.00, within 1/2 an hour of adjudication and if, in the opinion of the committee such protest is deemed frivolous, the deposit will be forfeited.

At NO time can anybody enter the ring to lodge a protest.

Any competitor or person in any way interfering with or using improper language to the judges or any officer of the Society in, or as to, the execution of their duty, or being guilty of improper conduct on the Show ground, may be disqualified upon exhibiting in future shows of the Society, and if exhibiting at this Show, may forfeit all prizes he or they have won.

Please ensure that if your horse/pony already has a Height Certificate/Novice Performance card that you carry it in to the ring for all relevant events so that in the event of a win, the win can be recorded and signed without any delay. NO HEIGHT CARD, NO PRIZE.

The gates between the J.S. Hunt Ring and the Main Arena are there for everyone's protection so please show some patience and grace and allow time to get in the Main arena for your class.

Keep the area clear around the gates to allow for flow of traffic, there is plenty of room in the warm up area.

**NO HORSES ARE TO BE EXERCISED ON THE 26 ACRE AT THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST. YOU WILL RECEIVE A HEFTY FINE IF CAUGHT WARMING UP OUT THERE. THERE IS A WATERING SYSTEM IN THE GROUND THAT IF A HORSES HOOF WENT IN IT COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.**

**NO HORSES/PONIES OR CATTLE ARE PERMITTED TO GO DOWN TO THE LAKE UNTIL SUNDAY 6AM**

**YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO TAKE HORSES OR PONIES DOWN TO THE LAKE WITHOUT A BRIDLE(ie NOT IN A HALTER) RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS. THE A&P WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT IF ALL PRACTICABLE MEASURES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN TO BE SAFE TO YOURSELVES OR TO THE PUBLIC.**

Please also respect the young trees, both in the grounds and on the 26 acre, they are not there to feed your animal.

Under the RAS Equestrian Rules and Guidelines the following rule will be enforced.

### TEMPORARY PENS

Pens constructed of electric fence tape and electric fence standards are **not** permitted at affiliated shows.

**Upgrades -** If a horse or pony has upgraded at another show after the entry has been received by the secretary then no fee for the alteration will apply providing proof of upgrade is shown and the secretary is notified by 4.00pm Thursday 9th March.

**Late Entries - NO** entries will be taken at the gate, you must go to the Secretary's Office and providing it is within the time limit it will be accepted with the accompanying LATE ENTRY FEE.

### Notes in General

The Grand Parade will be held at the Conclusion of the mornings classing and all competitors are required to participate. This will be at 12.45 pm. Marshalling for the parade will begin from 12.30 onwards so please give yourselves time to get ready.

It is recommended that for the First Ridden they have a responsible person to accompany them in the parade in case the pony becomes excited and rider loses control. This is the responsibility of the guardian and not the show committee. It is not acceptable that these ponies be lead from another Pony or Hack.

**The Council has requested that the Lake frontage be kept clean of manure. It is your responsibility to clean up if your horse has a nature stop otherwise you will lose the privilege entirely. Please respect this request and keep it clean and don't spoil it for everyone else.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we wish you all a safe and happy show.  
Upper Clutha A&P Committee