

# New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc



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To all youth competitors:-

NZMHA will be holding a Youth Teams competition at the National Show in Hawera over the weekend of 12th 13th & 14th March 2010, with the Youth competition on Saturday 13th.

An Australian team has been invited to compete to make this once again an International competition. If an Australian team is unable to attend we will still go ahead and hold a youth challenge consisting of two New Zealand teams.

The competition will include Showmanship, Trail and Hunter with horses chosen from a draw. You will not be competing with your own horse, but it would be expected that those of you who are able to have a suitable horse at the venue would offer it for this competition.

You will need to be between the ages of 13 -18, as at the 1st August 2009, and you must be a financial member of NZMHA. The team/s will consist of five members, who's CV's are to be submitted by 30.11.09 and will be chosen by the NZMHA Council. The CV's are to contain at least the following information - details of past experience and 2008/09 Show Results. Experience and age of the current horse that you are competing with and the reason why you think that you would be a suitable member of the NZMHA Youth Team/s.

Those of you who are wanting to be chosen will be expected to compete at several shows throughout the the season in youth classes, and it would be especially favorable to compete in at least one Showcase show.

Council members and show management will be watching to see how you conduct yourself both in the ring and outside the ring.

As the competition is in New Zealand this time there will not be a lot of cost involved but we do expect the youth to get to the venue in Hawera without any financial assistance from NZMHA. The youth would be encouraged to get together with their local clubs and or Regional Delegates and do some fundraising.

We would like to get the ball rolling by inviting those youth who are interested to fill out the application form included and send it back to myself.

So hassle your parents into letting you apply for this great, fun, exciting, team building and challenging event.

Yours sincerely

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