

New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc



Class Requirements For NZMHA Hi-Point and/or Gelding Incentive Approval

Effective September 1 2009

Affiliated Club Show Requirements

1. The show must be run in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules and this must be printed on the schedule;
2. Show Date Approval – The proposed show date must be submitted to the NZMHA Show Date Coordinator, on the NZMHA *Application for Reservation of Show Date* form by 1 August or at least sixty (60) days prior to the earliest proposed show date;
3. Judge Approval – the name(s) of the proposed Judge(s) must be submitted to the Chairperson of the NZMHA Licensed Officials Committee (LOC) at least sixty (60) days prior to the earliest proposed show date;
4. Schedule Approval – The Schedule, Entry Form and Application For Hi Point/Gelding Incentive Show Approval Form must be submitted to the NZMHA Schedule Approval Coordinator, no later than forty five (45) days before the date of the show;
5. Copies of the schedule must be sent to the secretary of each NZMHA Affiliated Club in the Region and neighbouring Region(s);

Schedule Requirements

Classes

1. Hi-Point approval will be granted to sections of shows based on them offering classes that meet the minimum requirements for each section as defined under the 'Section Requirements' section below;
2. Gelding Incentive approval will be granted for shows offering the following sections:
 - Halter Section
 - Colour Section
 - Other Halter Section (Head and Movement)
 - One Harness Section
 - One Jumping Section
 - Trail at Halter Section
3. Only placings in the classes as listed will accrue points for Hi-Points, Youth Hi-Points and/or Gelding Incentive;
4. Unless noted otherwise below identical classes for Category A and Category B are to be offered;
5. A show may offer a mix of sections i.e. There is no minimum and not all sections have to be offered;
6. The classes of the show that qualify for Hi-Point and/or Gelding Incentive must be clearly identified as being Hi-Point (HP), Youth Hi-Point (YHP), or Gelding Incentive (GI). Examples:
 - Best Presented Horse & Handler - *HP*
 - Best Presented Horse & Junior Youth Handler – *YHP*
 - Best Head - *GI*

Other Requirements:

1. Only entries from NZMHA Registered Miniature Horses are to be accepted. The show organisers must ensure that they check the registration certificates of all horses entered;
2. All horses entered must have a valid NZMHA Height Certificate at the time of showing;

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Information Required on the Schedule:

The following information must be clearly printed on the cover of the schedule:

- Name of organising Club, Venue and Date;
- Hi-Point and Gelding Incentive rating of the show;
- Judge(s) name(s); Note: The Schedule may be sent to the Schedule Approval Coordinator prior to the Judge(s) name(s) being listed. The Schedule must NOT be released and circulated until Judge approval has been granted by the LOC.
- The following must be included/printed on the schedule:
 - If NZMHA grants the show Hi-Point Approval: *NZMHA Hi-Point Show*;
 - If NZMHA grants the show Gelding Incentive Approval: *NZMHA Gelding Incentive Show*;
 - *Run in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules*;
 - *Only entries from NZMHA Registered Miniature Horses will be accepted. A copy of both sides of the NZMHA Registration Certificate to be included with entries. When a horse is leased, a copy of the lease must also be included with entries.*
 - *All horses entered must have a valid NZMHA Height Certificate at the time of showing. A copy of the current height certificate to be included with entries.*
 - **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.

Catalogue requirements

The following information must be clearly printed in the Catalogue:

1. Names of people comprising the Protest Committee;
2. Name of the Safety Officer;
3. *Once entered, horses are not allowed to change category unless they have measured over height for age;*
4. The procedure for Halter breaks – You will need to allow exhibitors to ask your gate steward for halter breaks (two minutes maximum) to keep the show running smoothly. Nothing upsets exhibitors more than if they think they will not be able to get horses ready in time for the next class. Most people will be ready but it always makes for a more enjoyable show if people are not panicked or pushed. Likewise you need to limit the amount of time that exhibitors have to present themselves to the holding area and make sure that your gate steward enforces this. This prevents “grand entries” and will ensure the show does not drag.
5. Splitting or Dividing Classes – when large numbers of entries are received for a class the class will be divided into two or more groups. The best four or five exhibits from each group will be selected by the judge and will then be returned to the ring for final judging and awarding of class placings.
6. Splitting or Dividing Youngstock Classes – these classes will be split as follows:
 - if over 12 entries in Foal Classes they are to be split by combining the heights of all the entrants in that class and the class divided by the median height..
 - if over 12 entries in Yearling Classes they are to be split by combining the heights of all the entrants in that class and the class divided by the median height.

Show Results Requirements

1. Results along with the NZMHA Heights of Exhibit sheet must be submitted to the NZMHA Hi-Point Co-ordinator no later than thirty (30) days after the show;
2. Results must be furnished on an accurately marked copy of the catalogue showing scratchings and placings to fourth of all horses and handlers. An electronic copy of the results may also be forwarded to the NZMHA Webmaster for inclusion on the NZMHA website. These results must be ‘copy ready’ for posting on the website.
3. Horses names must be recorded in full as per their NZMHA Registration and the name of the handler must be accurately noted for all Handler Classes such as Best Presented, Showmanship, Youth Handler classes.

NOTE: Inaccurate results, such as incorrect horse or handler names, may result in incorrect tally of points for the Horse Hi-Point, Handler Hi-Point, Youth Handler Hi-Point and/or Gelding Incentive competitions.

4. Failure to furnish results as required above may result in the club running the show being:
 - charged a late penalty fee of \$50;
 - refused approval to run another NZMHA Hi-Point and/or Gelding Incentive show for a specified period of time;

NOTE: Failure to furnish results will mean that horses and handlers will miss out on points for the Hi-Point and/or Gelding Incentive competitions.

Best Presented Section - (Categories A & B can be separate or combined)

Best Presented Horse & Junior Youth Handler – *YHP*

Best Presented Horse & Senior Youth Handler – *YHP*

Best Presented Horse & Adult Handler - *HP*

Halter Section

Youngstock Filly Classes

Foal/Weanling Filly - *HP*

Yearling Filly - *HP*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK FILLY - *HP*

Youngstock Gelding Classes

Foal/Weanling Gelding - *HP/GI*

Yearling Gelding - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK GELDING - *HP/GI*

Youngstock Colt Classes

Foal/Weanling Colt - *HP*

Yearling Colt - *HP*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK COLT - *HP*

Mare Classes

Mare 2 Years - *HP*

Mare 3 years and over - *HP*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARE - *HP*

Gelding Classes

Gelding 2 & 3 years - *HP/GI*

Gelding 4 years and over - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING - *HP/GI*

Stallion Classes

Stallion 2 Years - *HP*

Stallion 3 years and over - *HP*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION - *HP*

SUPREME AND RUNNER-UP SUPREME CHAMPION - *HP/GI*

Youth Handler Classes (Winners of the youth handler classes are not eligible for champions / supreme)

Junior Youth Handler and Category A Horse - *YHP*

Senior Youth Handler and Category A Horse - *YHP*

Junior Youth Handler and Category B Horse - *YHP*

Senior Youth Handler and Category B Horse - *YHP*

Colour Section

Colour Classes

Multi-Colour - Appaloosa & Pintoosa - *HP/GI*

Multi-Colour - Other - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MULTI-COLOUR HORSE - *HP/GI*

Solid Coloured - Silver - Silver Dapple, Silver Chocolate, Silver Bay (Taffy) - *HP/GI*

Solid Coloured - Dilute - Palomino, Buckskin, Cremello/Perlino, Champagne, Dun-factor (including grulla, red dun) - *HP/GI*

Solid Colour - Other - All other solid colour including Black, Brown, Bay, all shades of Chestnut, Grey, and true Roan - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR HORSE – *HP/GI*

Youth Handler Colour Classes

Multi Colour Horse & Youth Handler - *YHP*

Solid Colour Horse & Youth Handler - *YHP*

Other Halter Section – (Gelding Incentive Only)

Note: Classes for Colts/Stallions and Mares are required under the show rules but don't count for either Hi-Points or Gelding Incentive)

Best Head Gelding - *GI*

Best Movement 1 year and under - Gelding - *GI*

Best Movement 2 years and over - Gelding - *GI*

Showmanship Section - Handler Classes (Categories A & B can be separate or combined)

Adult Showmanship - Novice - *HP*

Adult Showmanship - Open - *HP*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT SHOWMANSHIP - *HP*

Junior Youth Showmanship – *HP/YHP*

Senior Youth Showmanship – *HP/YHP*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP - *HP*

Harness Best Presented Section - (Categories A & B can be separate or combined)

Best Presented Horse, Vehicle, Harness & Youth Driver - *YHP*

Best Presented Horse, Vehicle, Harness & Driver - *HP*

Single Pleasure Driving Section

Single Pleasure Driving Open Harness Horse - *HP/GI*

Single Pleasure Driving Novice Harness Horse - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING - *HP/GI*

Single Pleasure Driving & Youth Driver - *YHP*

Country Pleasure Driving Section

Country Pleasure Driving Open Harness Horse - *HP/GI*

Country Pleasure Driving Novice Harness Horse - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING - *HP/GI*

Country Pleasure Driving & Youth Driver - *YHP*

Roadster Driving Section

Roadster Driving Open Harness Horse - *HP/GI*
Roadster Driving Novice Harness Horse - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ROADSTER DRIVING - *HP/GI*

Roadster Driving & Youth Driver - *YHP*

Trail at Halter Section

Trail at Halter - Open - *HP/GI*
Trail at Halter - Novice - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION TRAIL AT HALTER HORSE - *HP/GI*

Trail at Halter & Junior Youth Handler - *YHP*
Trail at Halter & Senior Youth Handler - *YHP*

Hunter Section

Hunter - Open - *HP/GI*
Hunter - Novice - *HP/GI*

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HUNTER - *HP/GI*

Hunter & Junior Youth Handler - *YHP*
Hunter & Senior Youth Handler - *YHP*

Fault & Out Section

Fault & Out - *HP/GI*

Six Bar Jumper Section

Six Bar Jumper - Open - *HP/GI*
Six Bar Jumper - Novice - *HP/GI*

Jumper Section

Jumper - Open - *HP/GI*
Jumper - Novice - *HP/GI*

- **Other classes may be offered provided they are offered and run in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules**
- **The following classes are not available for any show other than NZMHA Showcase or New Zealand Miniature Horse Show.**

Get of Sire
Produce of Dam
Breeders Award of Merit
Three By One Owner
Futurity

**Don't forget to get date, judge and schedule approval for your
Hi-Point/Gelding Incentive show**