

CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

- 1a. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner of the exhibits. Entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary or members of the Committee. The Committee will, in no case, consider the entry valid unless the fees are paid at time of entry. In the Hunter and all Horse and Pony Classes, bona fide owner shall include a partnership that has been subsisted for sixty days and has been notified to the Association or registered with the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS). A lease shall comply with the same conditions. The Association may require evidence of the date of sale of an exhibit.
- 1b. Arrears – No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other Show/Event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated Show/Event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.
- 1c. Summary of RAS Resolution Process - the full process can be found on the RAS website www.ras.org.nz The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, the show may request the assistance if RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this matter in an appropriate manner.
2. Exhibitors wishing to become members of the Association can do so by paying an annual membership fee which amount may be enclosed with entry fees.
3. Animals cannot be entered in two Classes; but this shall not apply to Private or Special Prizes and to several Classes in Cattle and Horses, excepting in classes where specially mentioned.
4. All sheep (in purebred classes) and cattle must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner and be from registered flocks or herds - where the exhibitor is not the breeder of the animal, then the breeder's name (Flock No.) must be stated on the

entry form.

5. All Produce, Cattle, Sheep and Horses must be on the ground by the time specified in the schedule.
6. All Rams shall be from a brucellosis tested or accredited flock.
7. Attendants in charge of livestock will be admitted on production of a pass.
8. All persons admitted into any premises controlled by the Association shall be subject to the orders of the Committee and in the event of misbehaviour on the part of anyone attending the Show; such person may be removed by order of the President or any two members of the Committee.
9. No Stock or Implements exhibited to be removed from the Ground until after 4.00 pm on the day of Show without a special order from the Secretary.
10. Committee will not, under any circumstances, hold themselves responsible for loss, damage or incorrect delivery of Stock or Implements exhibited at the Show. All exhibits (if any) that do not get away on the day of the Show will be held over with all care, but no responsibility.
11. Stock and other exhibits not eligible under any of the enumerated classes may be entered for EXHIBITION ONLY by paying the usual entry fee. Certificates of Merit may be awarded but no prize money will be given.
12. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of motor vehicles, horse floats, stock trucks which are not Exhibits and on no account will motor vehicles, horse floats, stock trucks (not Exhibits) be allowed on other parts of the Ground.
13. All cattle must be haltered and led, and one person must be in charge of each lot.
14. All Bulls 12 months and over must be haltered and led and tied by a ring through the nose and exhibitors must have sufficient handlers on the day.

15. Where a Judge considers the best or only Exhibit in a class not to be of sufficient merit, he may decide not to award a First or other Prize in which case the Prize Ticket shall not be affixed and the Prize Money shall not be paid.
16. In all cases where three prizes have been awarded the Judges are directed to 'very highly commend' or 'highly commend' the other exhibits worthy of these distinctions.
17. The fact that there is no competition in any Class shall not prevent the First Prize Ticket being awarded.
18. No owner will be permitted to be in charge of Stock during judging except in the case of Horses shown in saddle or harness and Entire Horses and all Cattle that require leading while being judged.
19. The determination of a Judge shall be final as between all competitors, unless an objection is made to any exhibit and allowed on the grounds of disqualification.
20. All **protests** must be in writing to the secretary and may be entered either before or after the Judges have proceeded to their duties. The party entering the protest must deposit \$50.00. The deposit will be returned if the protest be sustained. If the protest were lodged before the Judges proceed to their duties, the onus of proof will be with the party protesting. No protest will be received later than one hour after the prize tickets are affixed. The Committee, or not less than five members thereof, will decide all protests as soon as practicable and there shall be no appeal from their decision.
21. Where classes are defined by **height**, competitors/exhibitors must carry a **current** RAS Horse/Pony Certificate (RAS Rule CDE 1) for their horse/pony at all RAS affiliated Shows/Events and must produce it upon request to any Show/Event personal. Any competitor unable to produce such a Certificate means that the exhibit is ineligible to compete and will forfeit any awards.
- 22a Any prizes not collected on Show Day will be forfeited. Sponsorship products can be collected

from the Secretary's Office.

- 22b Sponsorship of a section or a class will be paid in lieu of Association prize money and will not be additional. Sponsorships are subject to confirmation. Products made available by sponsors may substitute for cash prizes.
23. Any Cow or Ewe, which is barren, shall not be eligible to take a Prize except in the Fat Stock Classes.
24. The decision and ruling of the Committee on any Rule, Regulation, Protest or any other matter affecting the Association will be final and absolute, without right of appeal.
25. No exhibit shall enter the Judging Ring with Prize Tickets or Ribbons attached.
26. Veterinary services will be provided on show day, with any costs incurred to be the responsibility of the competitor. This is not a free service provided by Banks Peninsula A & P Assn. or Vetlife Banks Peninsula.
All Veterinary Services should be paid for in cash at time of consultation.
Any person remaining owing a debt with the Vetlife for services provided at the previous show, will be ineligible to enter for the current show.
27. The Banks Peninsula A & P Assn Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without adducing any reason for doing so.
28. **Novice & Open Horse/Pony Classification**
Novice: a Horse or Pony which has not won 6 firsts in conformation classes at any A & P Show at the time of this Show. (Ladies/Gents Hack class wins count as an Open Conformation Class)
Once a Horse/Pony has had 6 (six) wins it is not eligible for Novice classes (paced and mannered classes do not count in conformation classes, and conformation classes do not count in paced and mannered classes.)

Should a Novice Horse/Pony gain 6 (six) wins in one or other section after time of entry and before the day of this show, the competitor must advise the Secretary and upgrade to open classes, if no class remains to enter, a refund will be actioned after the show.

Novice Paced and Mannered is a Horse/Pony which has not had 6 firsts in paced and/or mannered classes at an A & P Show at the time of this Show.

Novice Horse/Pony may enter in open classes.

Novice Horse/Pony to be shown in a snaffle bit.

All wins in Novice Sections within each division count and must be recorded. Should a Novice horse/pony win in an Open conformation class including Ladies and gentlemen's classes, these wins must also be recorded. Once a horse/pony has achieved **6 wins** in **conformation classes** this horse/pony is not eligible to return to 'Novice' status should it change Sections at the beginning of a new Show season. Once a horse/pony has achieved **6 wins** in **paced and/or mannered classes** this horse/pony is not eligible to return to 'Novice' status should it change Sections at the beginning of a new Show season. – excludes First Ridden and Leading Rein classes.

Winners failing to produce their Performance Card when requested by the steward forfeit their awards on the day. (RAS Rule CDE1).

Winners of local **District** classes remain eligible for Open/Novice classes in subsequent years

- 28a. Marshals have the power to exclude exhibitors if not acting in a reasonable manner.

Any horse or pony considered dangerous by the Marshal may be prohibited from taking any further part in the Show.

29. **DISTRICT COMPETITOR** means and includes any person and Horse/Pony whose PERMANENT home is in the previously designated area known as Banks Peninsula District Council.

30. Refund of Entry Fees. The Association will credit 80% of entries only on production of Veterinary Certificate or presentation of medical certificate for rider. Certificate to be with the Secretary within 7 days of the Show.
31. **CLEAN SPORT TESTING**
The Rules of the Royal A & P Society New Zealand in regard to Clean Sport apply. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show/Event and that testing of all animals is at the person responsible for risk.
Forbidden Substance – Any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardiovascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, muscoskeletal or urogenital systems.
32. **YELLOW CARD**
This Show/Event supports the RAS ‘Yellow Card’ system. A Yellow Card will be issued, in cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behavior as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show/Event registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible a Yellow Warning Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offences. Full wording of the ‘Yellow Card’ system is available to view on the RAS website – www.ras.org.nz.
33. Rider/Handler age and eligibility is determined as per the **1st August** (RAS Rule CDE 11)
a) Novice horses and ponies may be ridden by riders of any age.
b) Open pony exhibits (also see CDE 12 h) must be ridden by riders under 17 years of age.

34. **Hats and Safety Helmets: (RAS Rule GR4)**
All riders, including harness drivers, competing at RAS affiliated A & P shows/Events must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with a chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area, collecting rings or anywhere else within a Show Grounds. Hats/helmets must conform with one of the current approved safety standards. These standards may be subject to change but the latest list can be found at <http://www.ras.org.nz> – equestrian. RAS will advise any changes via their website and Facebook. All Hats/Safety Helmets must have been 'red' tagged. No red tag no competition.
35. The Committee have the right to alter, combine or delete any class or classes as it sees fit.
36. Though it is provided that horses and ponies may compete in more than one class, any or all such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the judges or marshals/stewards. In all such cases exhibitors having an exhibit entered in more than one class must elect in which class they compete.
37. All sheep other than lambs to be shorn on or after 20 July of the preceding show.
38. All dogs to be kept on leash or in car while on Show Grounds on Show Day, excluding Competitors for the duration of either Tux Yard dog Trial and/or Dog High Jump competitions.
39. **T.B. Testing:** Exhibitors are reminded of their obligation regarding the transport of cattle under the TB regulations, and Animal Declaration Status Cards must accompany livestock to show.
40. The Committee reserves the right to remove any motor vehicle, float, caravan or any other form of trailer, which is parked in any manner other than those, proscribed by the Committee.
41. The Association accepts no responsibility for special prizes not being awarded by sponsor .

42. *Late Horse/Pony Entries will be charged an additional 50% per class per Horse/Pony entered. Secretary must be advised prior to submitting a late entry, the Secretary will confirm if the late entry will be accepted.*
43. *Administration Fee: All entries per person are subject to a \$5.00 Administration Charge. Please see entry forms.*

ALL RIDERS AND STOCK HANDLERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SAFE ATTIRE AT ALL TIMES

ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITION SIGNIFIES ACCEPTANCE OF ALL CONDITIONS OF THE SHOW

President: Dean White Secretary: Heather Henderson

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www.showdayonline.com