



## ENTRY AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS SHOW CASE SHOWS

The NZMHA Showcase Shows are open to any NZMHA registered horse with a current height certificate, which is owned or leased **AND** shown by a current financial member of NZMHA. If the person entering a horse is NOT the registered owner or leasee then the owner of the horse MUST sign the entry form. All handlers must be current members of NZMHA or be registered handlers.

Entry will be accepted when they include the following photocopies with the entry form:

- \_ Both sides of a horse's current NZMHA Height Certificate
- \_ Both sides of a horse's NZMHA Registration Certificate

If applicable, copies of the following are also required with the entry

- \_ Lease document
- \_ Handler registration application

### 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. Doctor's certificates accepted under the same conditions.

### HOLDING AREA

**IMPORTANT:** 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. 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. This includes Champions and Supremes.

Horses will be called into the arena to be presented for judging in order of back numbers.

### MEASURING OF HORSES

Measuring will be available by **PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY.**

There will be a charge of **\$10.00 (GST Inc.) per Horse unless your NZMHA Regional Delegate has confirmed you had a legitimate reason you could not get to a prior measuring day.** Please try and get your horses measured before this show - contact your NZMHA Regional Delegate.

**All horses including foals must have a current NZMHA measure in accordance with NZMHA Show Rules. NOTE: - Measures must be NO OLDER THAN 45 days for Yearlings and Foals**

### GENERAL

#### BACKNUMBERS ARE TO BE WORN ON THE BACK

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.

### 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 horses 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.**

#### **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 organizers so that it can be rectified.