

The NZ Reining Horse Association Presents their 2017 National Show



*Showfields Indoor Arena
Hampton Downs, Waikato
April 8-9th*



QXH Stylish Jazz
2016 NZRHA National Champion
JLT Bloodstock Open
High Avalanche Stud Open Futurity
Flax Cottage Non Pro Futurity



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**Entries close April 1st Late entries accepted \$20 fee
Classes for every level of rider. Come & join in the fun.
Prizemoney, buckles and booty galore!**

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More details and forms on our website www.reining.co.nz



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NEW ZEALAND REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION NZRHA National Show 2017

Date: 8th & 9th April 2017

Venue: Showfields Indoor Arena, Hampton Downs. Waikato

Judge: Brian Scarce (RA Judge Australia)

Paid times 5-6pm Friday night. 10 min slots. Book yours on entry form

Day 1 Saturday Start time: 8am

Class		Entry	Prize \$\$	Sponsors
1	ANY HANDED Pattern 11	\$10		LJ Hooker Morrinsville
2*	NON PRO Pattern 8 Buckle sponsored by VRHA	\$12.50	\$125+half	Victoria Reining Horse Assoc
3*	PRIME TIME NON PRO Pattern 8	\$10	\$50	Thode Family
4	YOUTH 14-18 YRS Pattern 6	\$10		USA Foods.co.nz
5	NOVICE HORSE Pattern 6	\$10		Cloverbrook Performance Horses
6	YOUTH 13 & UNDER Pattern 14	\$10		USAFoods.co.nz
7*	OPEN RIDE IN PINK FOR CANCER Pattern 4	\$15	\$375	Trophy sponsored by Dust A Lone Ranch
8*	NON PRO RIDE IN PINK FOR CANCER Pattern 4 Buckle sponsored by Dust A Lone Ranch	\$15	\$375	Dust A Lone Ranch
9	OPEN FUTURITY Pattern 5 Buckle sponsored by NSW RHA	\$30	300+half	NSW Reining Horse Assoc
10	DUST A LONE RANCH OPEN FREESTYLE Buckle sponsored by Dust A Lone Ranch	\$10	\$500	Dust A Lone Ranch

Day 2 Sunday Start time: 8am

11	OPEN RANCH RIDING AQHA Pattern 3	\$10	\$50	Thode family
12	GREEN RIDER Pattern 14	\$10	\$50	Cooley Family/Dust Alone Ranch
13	DERBY 5 & 6 YR OLDS Pattern 2	\$10		AWOL Photography & Bling
14	7 & UP Pattern 2	\$10		Brownhill Quarterhorses
15*	NOVICE REINER Pattern 13	\$10	\$50	Dust A Lone Ranch
16*	OPEN NOVICE Pattern 13 Perpetual Trophy donated by Holder Family	\$10	\$50	Brownhill QHorses/Dust A Lone Ranch
17	JLT BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE OPEN Pattern 3 Buckle sponsored by JLT BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE	\$30	300+half	
18	NON PRO FUTURITY Pattern 5 Perpetual Trophy donated by Flax Cottage Animal Inn	\$10		



* class 2&3, 7&8, 15&16 run concurrently

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NZRHA 2017 National Show Category/Class Guidelines

Any-handed class – Anybody can enter. To be judged you must stay on pattern, however you can ride one or two handed in the class and swap between one and two hands using any NRHA approved bit.

Green Rider - For those new to reining/riding, or those who have a NZRHA score of 60 or less, and have not won an Open reining class at any western performance show. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horse age.

Novice Reiner- For those with a NZRHA score of 63 or less, and have not won an Open reining class at any western performance show. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horse age.

Open Novice - For those with a NZRHA score of 66 or less, and have not won an Open reining class at any western performance show. In this class horses must be ridden to their age according to NZWRF rules.

Non Pro – Eligibility for Non Pro this year will be if you hold a NZWRF Amateur card, a photocopy of this is to be sent in with your entry please. In this class horses must be ridden one handed in a curb.

On a case by case basis: If you do not hold an Amateur card – but you do own your horse and you DO NOT train or show astride horses for money, and you DO NOT take money for instruction on showing or training of a performance horse (Reining, Cutting, Cowhorse), then you may be allowed to enter Non Pro. Any such requests must be made in writing 2 weeks before entry closing date.

Prime Time Non Pro -As above plus for persons 50 years of age and older as at April 8th 2017.

Novice Horse - Horses that are in their first year of reining. OR have an NZRHA score of 64 or less. If you are unsure of your horse's previous NZRHA reining score please get in touch with NZRHA. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horse age.

Open Futurity-Open to 3 & 4 year old horses.

Non Pro Futurity- Open to 3 & 4 year old horses. Owner/rider must be a non pro as per non pro guidelines above.

Any horse shown for the 2nd year in either futurity as a 4 year old must be ridden one handed in a curb

Derby Class -Open to horses 5 &6 years old. In this class horses must be ridden one handed in a curb.

7 and Up - Open to those horses 7 yrs and older. In this class horses must be ridden one handed in a curb.

Open- Open to any horse and rider combination. In this class horses must be ridden one handed in a curb.

Freestyle - only one horse allowed in arena, props, costumes and music encouraged. Pattern must contain minimum mandatory requirements of 4 consecutive spins each way, 1 flying change from left to right, 1 flying change from right to left, 3 stops. Exhibitors can use two hands (as well as one or no hands) and any approved bit. There is a 4 minute time limit that includes any introductions. Music to be supplied on a device with an AUX cord output.

Ride in Pink for Cancer - Can be ridden 1 or 2 handed in any legal bit. Open division is Open to any horse and rider combination. Non Pro division must comply with Non Pro criteria as above.

Ranch Riding- Open to any horse and rider combination. In this class horses must be ridden to their age according to NZWRF rules. AQHA Ranch Riding patterns are used.

Horses that were born in the 2014 foaling season or later are not eligible to enter any NZRHA Shows for the 2016/2017 show season.

Where a class states 'to be ridden to the age of the horse', this is currently as per NZWRF guidelines.



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NZRHA 2017 National Show Rules

Entries close April 1st 2017. Late entries are accepted up to, and on the day with a \$20 fee. Competitors already entered by the closing date are able to add entries with no penalty. To enter you must be a current member of NZRHA. Membership form is on our website www.reining.co.nz
Entries will not be refunded unless you have a vet or doctor's certificate.
The programme may change at the discretion of NZRHA if not enough entries are received.

The indoor arena will be available on Friday afternoon from 3pm right through until Saturday morning 7:30am, when it will need to be cleared for arena grooming. With the exception of Friday evening from 5pm to 6pm when the arena will be closed for paid warm ups.

Paid Warm Ups: 10 minute slots run on Friday evening from 5 till 6pm. Book your slot on the entry form. Your time will be advised with your entry receipt. There will also be a run order at the gate. \$10 per 10 minutes. If there is heavy demand pen may be closed for longer. This time is used to have the pen completely to your self to work on show preparation.

Rules for arena use: (excluding paid warm ups) When the arena is open for practise and there are a number of riders we will use a maneouver system in 15 minute cycles. This means everybody does circles and spins, left circles must be done at the end you enter, right circles at the far end, spins to be worked on at the centre of circles. Next 15 minutes fencing/stopping only. Then back to circles and spins and so forth. This is the method used by reining Australia and it works well for safety purposes. Circles at the hour and half hour. Stopping at the quarter past and quarter to on the clock.

All patterns used are NRHA patterns and are available to download on our website www.reining.co.nz. You are encouraged to print out your patterns before the show, but copies of the patterns will be available at the gate on the day. Ranch Riding patterns used are currently AQHA patterns.

Where possible NZ Reining Horse Association uses the NRHA handbook as a guideline for our rules. These rules can be found on the NRHA website.

However, there are instances where because of our unique reining enviroment this is not possible. In these cases the NZRHA committee will apply a NZ ruling that benefits the sport of reining and the NZRHA members in a fair and considerate manner. This also means that occasionally we will apply a ruling made by NZWRF or similar governing body.

Please clean up after your horses, you may be charged a fee if your pens or parking area are left dirty.

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