

NZRHA

NEW ZEALAND REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NZRHA Upper North Island Show 2019

Date: Saturday 16th March 2019

Venue: Waikato Equestrian Centre. Pukete Hamilton

Judge: Deb Versluis NRHA International Start Time: 9 am Saturday

No#	Class	Pattern	Bit requirements	Entry	Non Mem	Prize Mon
1	ANYHANDED TRAINING	8	2 handed in any legal bit	\$12	\$15	
2	GREEN RIDER	A	2 handed in any legal bit	\$12	\$15	Prizes
3	FIRST YEAR HORSES	A	2 handed in any legal bit	\$12	\$15	Prizes
4	NON PRO	4	one handed in curb	\$12	\$15	50 +Trophy
5	PRIME TIME NON PRO	4	one handed in curb	\$12	\$15	50+Cover
6	YOUTH 13 & UNDER	6A	2 handed in any legal bit	\$12	\$15	Prizes
7	5 & UNDER SNAFFLE BIT	6A	2 handed in snaffle	\$12	\$15	\$50+Trophy
8	AMATEUR RIDER	6	ridden to age of horse	\$12	\$15	\$100
9	OPEN NOVICE	6	ridden to age of horse	\$12	\$15	\$100
10	NOVICE RIDER	6A	can be ridden 2 handed in snaffle	\$12	\$15	50+Trophy
11	OPEN	9	one handed in curb	\$12	\$15	100+Trophy
12	YOUTH 14-18 YRS	13	ridden to age of horse	\$12	\$15	Trophy
13	6& OVER	13	one handed in curb	\$12	\$15	100+Trophy
14	NOVICE HORSE	13	ridden to age of horse	\$12	\$15	\$50
15	OPEN RANCH	3	ridden to age of horse	\$12	\$15	
16	NOVICE RANCH	1	ridden to age of horse	\$12	\$15	

Entries close: February 28th 2019 Entries taken on day with \$20 per horse late fee

RIBBONS: To 6th place on all classes. Sponsored prizes where available



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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.

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 horses previous NZRHA reining score please get in touch with NZRHA. In this class horses can be ridden two handed in a snaffle regardless of horse age.

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 two 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.

Prime Time Non Pro – Ridden to age of horse. As above plus for persons 50 years of age and older as at March 16th 2019

5 years old & Under -Open to horses 5 years old and under - In this class horses must be ridden to their age according to NZWRF rules.

6 years old & Up - Open to those horses 6 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.

Where a class states ‘to be ridden to the age of the horse’, this is currently as per NZWRF rules

Ranch Classes - All Ranch classes will be run under 2018 AQHA rules & pattern guidelines “66th Edition”

Amateur Ranch - Eligibility for Amateur Ranch this year will be if you hold a NZWRF Novice/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



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

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

Entries close 28th February 2019. Late entries accepted with \$20 fee.

Horses that were born in the 2016 foaling season or later are not eligible to enter any NZRHA Shows for the 2018/2019 show season.

The arena will be available on Saturday morning 7am until 8:30am when it will need to be cleared for harrowing in preparation for an 9am start

Rules for arena use: When the arena is open for practise and there are a number of riders we will use a manoeuvre 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 other end, spins to be worked on at the centre of circles. Next 15 mins 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 website: <https://nrha.com/handbook>

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 environment 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