



2024 OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

NZRHA REINING **NATIONALS**

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th April 2024

Egmont Showgrounds, Hāwera



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NZ REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION – NATIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

FRIDAY 12th April 2024 – START 10AM (Competitors Meeting 9:15am)

Class 1: Any Handed

Pattern: 6

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Prizes: Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Rider can switch between 1 or 2 handed in any NRHA approved bit regardless of horses age.

Class 2: Green Rider 1st Go Round – Overall Buckle Sponsored by Keenan Performance Horses

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Pattern: 8

Prizes: Buckle & Garland from combined scores from class 2 & class 11. Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: For those new to reining / riding, or those with 10 NZRHA Points or less in any reining class at any western performance show. Horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a Snaffle Bit regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.



Class 3: 5 years & under Snaffle Bit – Sponsored by Karn Quarter Horses

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Pattern: 15

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$80, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$47.50, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$22.50, 6th - \$20

Bit Requirements: Open to horses 5 years and under. Horses MUST be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle bit. 5 year old horses can be ridden in both this class & the 'Derby' providing they follow bit rules.



Class 4: Open Novice Rider – Sponsored by Viking Rest Custom Leatherwork (Cookie Johnson)

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Pattern: 5

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy and Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$15, 6th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Riders with 30 NZRHA points or less, in any reining classes at any western performance show. Horses to be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in curb.



Class 5: Derby – Sponsored by Seahorse Supplements

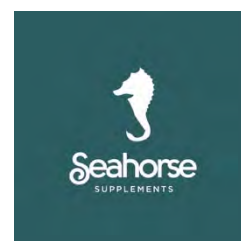
Entry Fee: \$35.00

Pattern: 12

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$60, 4th - \$40

Bit Requirements: Open to horses aged 5 – 8 years only. Horses MUST be exhibited 1 handed in a curb.



Class 6: Maturity – 9 & Up – Sponsored by Stateman Engineering LTD

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Pattern: 11

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$80, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$47.50, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$22.50, 6th - \$20

Bit Requirements: Open to horses 9 years and over. Horses MUST be ridden 1 handed in a curb.



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7 pm - RFAT 'Draw Party'

Come along for a social BBQ dinner. RFAT draw will be announced at this dinner. BBQ Dinner hosted by the NZRHA Committee. Tickets - \$10 per person. Children Free.

[ARENA OPEN: Friday 8pm till 7:30am Saturday]

SATURDAY 13th April 2024 - START 8AM SHARP

Class 7: Any Handed

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 6

Prizes: Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Rider can switch between 1 or 2 handed in any NRHA approved bit regardless of horses age.

Class 8: Open Futurity - Proudly sponsored by Stallion Owners

(Argent Farm Quarter Horse Stud NZ, Chivas Regal, Cloverbrook Performance Horses, Shining N Stylish & NR Performance Horses)

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Pattern: 8

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy, Garland & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$320, 2nd - \$220, 3rd - \$190, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$90, 6th - \$80

Bit Requirements: Open to any rider. 3 year-olds may be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle or 1 handed in a curb. 4 year olds MUST be ridden 1 handed in a curb.



Class 9: Novice Rider – Sponsored by For Special Moments & FMG Insurance

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 15

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Riders with 20 NZRHA points or less, in any reining classes at any western performance show. Horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb



Class 10: Non Pro Futurity – Sponsored by Chivas Regal (Dave Young)

Entry Fee: \$ 50.00

Pattern: 8

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy, Garland & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$160, 2nd - \$110, 3rd - \$95, 4th - \$50, 5th - \$45, 6th - \$40

Bit Requirements: Non-Pro riders only. 3 or 4 year old horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a snaffle bit or 1 handed in a curb.



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Class 11: Green Rider 2nd Go Round – Overall Buckle Sponsored by Keenan Performance Horses

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Pattern: 15

Prizes: Buckle & Garland from combined scores from class 2 & class 11. Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: For those new to reining / riding, or those with 10 or less in any reining class at any western performance show. (Horses can be exhibited 2 handed in a Snaffle Bit regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.)



Class 12: Youth – Sponsored by Western Show Pads & Karawood Ranch

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 13

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Ridden as per age of horse. 5 years and under 2 handed in snaffle or one handed in curb. Horse over 6 years ridden 1 handed in a curb.



[Classes finished for Saturday. Arena will be open ONLY to RFAT Competitors]

Class 13: Run For A Thousand – 6pm – Sponsored by Nooramunga Ranch

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Pattern: 12

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy, Garland, Jacket & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$1000, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200

Bit Requirements: Horses MUST be 5 years and over to be eligible for this class. 1 handed in a curb regardless of horses age.



[ARENA OPEN At completion of RFAT – Sunday 7:30AM]

SUNDAY 14th April 2024 - START 8AM SHARP

Class 14: Open Ranch Riding (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 15)

- Ranch Riding Section Sponsored by Thomas Arena Products

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 12

Prizes: Trophy, Garland & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Ridden to age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb. Riders are only able to enter ONE ranch riding event; either 'Novice Ranch Riding' or 'Open Ranch Riding' only.



Class 15: Novice Rider Ranch Riding (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 14)

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 12

Prizes: Trophy, Garland & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: For riders to be eligible, they must hold a current NZWRF Novice Amateur card, or be classified as a rookie or a beginner rider. Riders are only able to enter ONE ranch riding event; either 'Novice Ranch Riding' or 'Open Ranch Riding' only. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses' age.

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Class 16: Non Pro (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 17) – Sponsored by Argent Farm Quarter Horse Stud

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Pattern: 9

Prizes: Buckle, Garland, Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$224, 2nd - \$154, 3rd - \$133, 4th - \$70, 5th - \$63, 6th - \$56

Bit Requirements: Only eligible for riders with a Non-Pro or NZWRF amateur card. Must be submitted upon entry. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.



Class 17: Prime Time Non Pro (RUN CONCURRENT CLASS 16) – Sponsored by LJ Hooker Morrsville

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Pattern: 9

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Only eligible for riders aged 50 years or over with a Non-Pro or NZWRF amateur card. Must be submitted upon entry. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.



Class 18: Novice Horse – Sponsored by Backhouse Training Stables

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: 13

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 4th Place: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10

Bit Requirements: Horses that are in their first year of reining or have 25 or less NZRHA points. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.



Class 19: Open – Sponsored by Mick Taylor Reining

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Pattern: 10

Prizes: Buckle, Trophy, Garland & Ribbons.

Prize Money to 6th Place: 1st - \$224, 2nd - \$154, 3rd - \$133, 4th - \$70, 5th - \$63, 6th - \$56

Bit Requirements: Open to any horse or rider combination. Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.



Class 20: Open Freestyle – Sponsored by Fairlane Veterinary Services

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Pattern: Custom

Prizes: Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Only one horse allowed in the 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 must be submitted with entry.



Class 21*: Inter Island Challenge

Pattern: 5

Prizes: Team Trophy & Ribbons.

Bit Requirements: Ridden to the age of the horse. 1 handed if ridden in a curb.

* Riders preselected for a North / South team only.

Please complete IIC application to apply for team selection.

HOW TO ENTER



ONLINE NATIONAL SHOW ENTRY FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/230137937496061>

If you wish to have a PDF entry form emailed to you – please contact NZRHA at nzrhashows@gmail.com

Inter-Island Challenge Nomination Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230465589885878>

Official Show Photographer

Denise Flay Photography

Hay Supply For National Show

Travelling to the National Show and wish to have your hay delivered to the grounds? Order directly through Highfields Equestrian.

Select drop off location as Egmont Showgrounds.

<https://www.highfieldsequestrian.co.nz/hay-and-feed/>

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NEW ZEALAND REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

'Class Classifications'

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 10 points or less, in any reining classes at any western performance show. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.

NOVICE RIDER – For those with NZRHA points of 20 or less, in any reining classes at any western performance show. In this class horses can be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb.

OPEN NOVICE – For those with NZRHA points of 30 or less, in any reining classes 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 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 to their age according to NZWRF rules. On a case-to-case basis; if you do not hold an Amateur Card – but you 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 for a Non-Pro card must be made in writing 2 weeks before entry closing date.

PRIME TIME NON-PRO – As above plus persons 50 years of age and older as at show day. In this class horses MUST be ridden to their age according to NZWRF rules.

OPEN FUTURITY – 3 and 4 year old horses are eligible. 3-year-olds may be ridden in a snaffle. A 4-year-old must be ridden one handed in a curb. Open to any rider.

NON-PRO FUTURITY – Horses may be ridden in a snaffle in their 3rd & 4th year. NON-PRO riders only.

NOVICE HORSE – Horses that are in their first year of reining OR have NZRHA points of 25 or less. To be ridden to the age of the horse. If you are unsure of your horses previous NZRHA reining recorded points please get in touch with the NZRHA Secretary.

5 YEARS & UNDER SNAFFLE BIT CLASS – Open to horses 5 years old and under. In this class, horses must be ridden 2 handed in a legal snaffle bit. 5-year-old horses can enter both this class and the 'Derby' providing they follow bit requirements.

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DERBY CLASS – Open to horses 5 – 8 years old. Horses must be ridden one handed in a curb.

9 & Up – Open to horses 9 years and older. 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 the 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 must be submitted with entry.

OPEN RANCH RIDING – AQHA patterns are used. Horses are classed per their NZRHA classification. In this class horses MUST be ridden to their age according to NZWRF rules. Riders are only able to enter ONE ranch riding event, either 'Open Ranch Riding' OR 'Novice Ranch Riding' only.

NOVICE RIDER RANCH RIDING – AQHA patterns are used. For riders to be eligible, they must hold a current NZWRF Novice Amateur card, or be classified as a rookie or a beginner rider. In this class horses may be ridden 2 handed in a snaffle regardless of horses age OR 1 handed in a curb. Riders are only able to enter ONE ranch riding event, either 'Novice Ranch Riding' OR 'Open Ranch Riding' only.

INTER-ISLANDER CHALLENGE FINALE – In this class horses MUST be ridden to their age according to NZWRF rules. Eligible class for selected team members only. Each team member of both the North Island and South Island team are eligible to compete in this class for their final score run, in accordance with the Inter-Islander Challenge rules.