

HORSE OF THE NORTH



Hosted by Whangarei A&P Society

**OPEN DAY Schedule
EARLY REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE 10 May 2019**

REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Whangarei A&P Society will conduct this event in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the governance and conduct of A & P Shows, in their entirety, as ratified by the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ (RAS). These rules are available on the RAS of NZ website www.ras.org.nz and include rules related to:

Competitions and Classes
Judging
Sportsmanship
Clean Sport Testing
Protests, Resolution Processes
Yellow Cards and Penalties

HON ENTRIES & CONDITIONS

SAVE with our Early Bird Registration Fee

- Early bird registration is \$20.00 if paid through Event Finda by 10th May 2019.
- Standard registration if paid through Event Finda between 11th and 17th May is \$30.00.
- Late entry on the day is \$40.00. CASH ONLY. Registration starts at 8.30am.

Register and pay online:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/horse-of-the-north-open-day/whangarei>

If there is not enough interest the day will NOT be held. A lot of work goes into putting out the jumps, organising judges etc and this will only go ahead if there is enough support for the open day. Pre-registered attendees will be advised and payments refunded.

Competitor Numbers

Competitor numbers must be worn. Competitors need to supply their own number holder. Numbers will be emailed to competitors who have pre-registered or issued on the day for late entries.

IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

By entering the Show, you agree to:

1. Comply with the terms of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2016 and its subsequent amendments.
2. Follow the instructions of Stewards and Officials.
3. Keep your animals under control at all times.
4. Provide a current height certificate.
5. Display a competitor number. This will be sent to you or supplied on the day.
6. Keep walkways and access ways clear.
7. Not bring dangerous equipment onto the grounds.
8. Respect the event is a NO SMOKING event.
9. Wear appropriate and tagged, protective headwear in accordance with RAS rules when competing on, working in or schooling or riding a horse within the Showgrounds.
10. Enter the Show at your sole risk. Whangarei A&P Society will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for loss or damage, mis-delivery, detention or delay of competition of any description whatsoever. The Society's policy does not cover Competitors.
11. Have your name published in Show results, distributed in competitor lists and/or photos used for publicity purposes by the Society, which may include printed, electronic and social mediums.

If you don't comply with these rules:

- Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to order you and your animal from the Showgrounds.
- Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to impose a fine of \$500.00 on any person found smoking.

First Aid

A first aider will be available at the grounds.

Prizewinners

There is no prize money except in the Championship Classes. Ribbons will be presented on conclusion of events.

Class Amalgamation & Alterations to Programme

The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries, split classes if they are large and to alter the Programme without prior notice.

Future Highflier

A horse or pony that has not won a Novice or Open Champion in the Working Hunter, Hunter Jumping Sections of any A & P Show or the Sloane Memorial, Sue Edwards Memorial, or Versatile Horse/Pony at Whangarei Show.

Dogs and/or other animals

It is the preference of the Whangarei A&P Society that no animal except those entered in the Catalogue, or as part of a Trade Display or Entertainment, is brought to the Showgrounds during the Show. IF a dog is brought onto the grounds, it must be: on a lead at all times OR fully contained and controlled within a vehicle or horse float. In NO circumstances is a dog to be walking or running free on the Showgrounds during the Show. This includes after hours.

Rules and Jump Heights

The RAS Equestrian Competitors & Judges Rule Book can be viewed online at www.ras.org.nz

Maximum Jump Heights

The maximum distances for Doubles are:

- 10 m (33 feet) for horses
- 8.5m (27 feet) for ponies 138cm to 148cm
- 7.5m (24 feet) for ponies under 138cm

The minimum distances for One Stride Doubles are:

- 8.5m (27 feet) for horses
- 7.5m (24 feet) for ponies 138cm to 148cm
- 6.5 m (21 feet) for ponies under 138cm

Jump Heights are not to exceed:

- 125cm for horses
- 105cm for ponies over 138cm to 148cm
- 85cm for ponies over 128cm & not over 138cm
- 70 cm for ponies 128cm and under.

Jump Heights are stated in each class and will be strided within the distances above.

Working Hunter

- PONIES will require a height certificate. And Height Certificates for all ponies will be checked on the day.
- Hacks/horses may compete without a height certificate and select which jump height class they wish to enter.
- A rider may ride up to two horses/ponies in the jumping phase, but must then select one horse/pony to take through to the Rider and Conformation phases. No change of rider is allowed.

Dress:

- Jackets. Plain bridles. Plaits.
- Running martingales are acceptable.
- Competitor numbers must be displayed.
- Protective boots of a plain colour may be worn for the jumping phase only. No weighted boots are permitted and no change of tack is permitted between jumping and flat phases.
- Working Hunter Horses & Ponies are required to demonstrate jumping ability and be of good strong conformation with good manners, sound paces and be a comfortable ride over long distances.
- They will be required to jump a minimum of three (3) hunter type fences in Highflier classes and a minimum of (5) fences in Open & Title classes.
- Judging will include conformation, ride, jumping and style. Movement, type and manners will be considered. Judges will ask the class to gallop within the confines and constraints of the ring.
- Scoring will be as follows:

Jumping	40 %
Conformation, movement, type	30 %
Style and manners	30 %
- Penalties for the jumping will be:

Knockdown	-5 points
1 st Refusal	-10 points
2 nd Refusal	-20 points
- Elimination will occur for any of the following:

3 rd Refusal
Fall of horse/rider
Error of course
- In the event of a tie, the conformation mark will take precedence, followed by the style/manners mark.

Working Hunter Ponies

Start time: 9.30am

Judge: **Blyth Tait & Jacqui Wadham**
(Reserve: *Gerald Birdsall*)

Class 1 Future Highflier Working Hunter Pony (Max 60cms)

Class 2 Future Highflier Working Hunter Pony (Max 70cms)

Class 3 Working Hunter Pony (Max 60cms)

Class 4 Working Hunter Pony (Max 70cms)

Working Hunter Horses

Start time: At the completion of the Pony Classes and after the Judges have had lunch. *Approx. 1.00pm*

Judge:

Class 5 Future Highflier Working Hunter (Max 80cm)

Class 6 Future Highflier Working Hunter (Max 90cm)

Class 7 Working Hunter (Max 80cm)

Class 8 Working Hunter (Max 90cm)



Horse of the North Open Day Champion

First and second placegetters of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 will compete for champion.

Jump Heights

- 80cms (max) Ponies
- 100cms (max) Horses

After the workouts are completed, competitors will be asked to present their horse/pony In Hand, stripped of all saddlery.

Prize Money:

1st = \$100, 2nd = \$50, 3rd = \$30, 4th = \$15

Ribbons to 5th place.

The overall winner will also receive a Rug,
kindly sponsored by
Saddlery Warehouse, Whangarei



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