

# THE KUMEU SHOW



★ KUMEU SHOWGROUNDS ★



**Equestrian Schedule  
9 March 2025**

# EQUESTRIAN SECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

## Kumeu Show

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Agricultural Society of NZ (Inc.) and shall be deemed as if they have been printed in full in this schedule.

Entry in competition at the Show is deemed to be acceptance of the rules.

### ❖ ENTRIES CLOSE 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

Payment to be made before this date. Late entries after the close off date will be accepted until 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 with a 50% penalty on full entry fees. These late entries will not necessarily be catalogued.

**ONLINE ENTRIES** available through Evo Events <https://www.evoevents.co.nz/>

### ❖ REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

When a pony or horse is entered for the Show, and injury to the animal or rider prevents them from competing, subject to confirmation of a Veterinarian's, Farrier's or Doctor's certificate received at the showgrounds office within seven days of competition, 60% of the entry fees are refundable, at the discretion of the committee. Refund will be paid within 3 weeks after the show. If the horse or pony competes at the show or the appropriate certificates are not received within the specified time, the right to a refund is forfeited. Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in disqualification with no refund.

### ❖ PRIZE MONEY – \$30 for Champions, \$20 for Reserve Champions and \$50 for Supreme

### ❖ NO HEIGHT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED AT THIS SHOW – with the exception of Miniatures:

All current height certificates will be accepted

### ❖ CLEAN SPORT

Kumeu A & H Society:

a) The use of tranquillisers, stimulants or any drug capable of affecting the performance of horses or ponies is forbidden.

### ❖ DEFINITIONS

A Novice is a horse or pony that is yet to win six classes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Classes have limited numbers, (first in first served)

### ❖ NOVICE CLASSES

In the best interest of time, placings in the Novice classes can be taken from the circle and do not necessarily have to be given a work out. This decision is at the judges' discretion.

### ❖ STALLIONS & COLTS

**Kumeu A & H Society will not accept Ridden Stallion entries at this show.**

All stallions and colts (with exception of Miniature horses & foals) must be shown in a bit.

A steward will order any stallion/colt considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the stallion/colt's owner/exhibitor/competitor.

It is compulsory for all stallions/colts, except foals, to wear two (2) official 'S' identification badges, one attached to either side of their bridle at this Show at all times. The handler must wear two (2) armbands (one each arm) when in the ring. 'S' badges and armbands can be purchased from ESNZ.

Handlers of stallions/colts must wear Hi Viz vest at this Show when outside the showing ring.

Stallions & Colts can only be tied to a truck or float if they are under constant supervision otherwise they must be confined to a suitable yard.

## ❖ NO WHISKERS & INNER EAR TRIMMING

## ❖ EQUIPMENT

### Whips

Whips in ridden classes may not exceed 76cm in length. Competitors in led classes may carry dressage style whip.

For a First Ridden Rider, a cane or whip no exceeding 68cm, including flap 2cm wide by 4cm long, may be carried.

### Helmets

All helmets MUST be **Yellow** Tagged. All riders must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points.

### Bridles

All exhibits should be shown in suitable head stall or bridle with fastened throat latch. Bitless Bridles are accepted for all Inhand classes.

No Double Bridles in flat classes for Ridden Novice Mount ridden by a rider 16yrs & under.  
Bitless Bridles are allowed in ridden classes.

## ❖ SUBSTITUTE JUDGE

The Kumeu A & H Society reserves the right to substitute a judge.

## ❖ SPORTSMANSHIP

The purpose of our show is to provide our community & visiting competitors the opportunity to have an enjoyable day of fun & competition, therefore any person or persons who verbally or otherwise abuses fellow competitors, stewards, judges or show officials may be asked, at the discretion of the show committee, to leave the showgrounds.

## ❖ IN HAND HORSES & PONIES

For in hand classes, all stock is to be led clockwise with the attendant on the near side.

Attendants are requested to be suitably attired when parading horses in the ring. Jodhpurs or breeches, short or long riding boots, shirt & tie (or stock), waistcoat or riding jacket are acceptable.

Riding hats and gloves are optional. Alternatively, some long-sleeved shirt & tie, trousers or slacks, waistcoat or jacket. Ladies may wear a skirt (not tight or see through). Protective footwear that covers the upper part of the foot must be worn.

## ❖ CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE

The Kumeu A & H Society reserves the right to alter or amend the schedules as they see fit, with no recourse on the Society.

## ❖ AGE OF RIDERS AND HANDLERS

Age of riders as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

**Kindy On Lead, & Kindy Off Lead** eleven (11) years and under.

**Novice Ridden Mount, Rider** sixteen (16) years and under.

**Open & Maiden Ridden Mount, Rider** sixteen (16) years and under.

**Novice Ridden Mount, Rider** seventeen (17) years and over.

**Open & Maiden Mount, Rider** seventeen (17) years and over.

**Pony Stallions** must be led by a handler fourteen (14) years and over.

**Riders** on exhibits over 148cm must be twelve (12) years and over.

**Stallions over 148cm** must be led by a handler seventeen (17) years of age or older.

**Young Stock** must be led by a handler fourteen (14) years and over.

## ❖ AGE OF RIDDEN EXHIBITS

Exhibits three (3) years of age and under are not permitted in any ridden or driven (harness) classes.

## ❖ ACCOMMODATION

No taped yards allowed. Pens are available – to be booked at time of entry.

## ❖ CATALOGUES

They can be ordered online at the time online entry is made for \$5 – to be picked up from the Equestrian Office on the day.

Catalogues will also be available Online on our website [www.kumeushowgrounds.com](http://www.kumeushowgrounds.com) two days before the event for download.

## ❖ PROTESTS

The determination of the judge shall be final as all between all competitors, unless an objection is made to any exhibit and allowed on the ground of disqualification.

Any exhibitor who wishes to lodge a protest concerning any decision on the part of a Judge or any decision or act or omission on the part of the Kumeu A & H Society or of any Official of the Kumeu Show, shall lodge a protest form within 30 minutes from which the decision, act or omission occurred.

A protest form is available form the Secretary's office. Every protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$50 cash, and this amount shall be forfeited to the Kumeu A & H Society if the protest is not upheld.

The protest shall be determined by the Appeals Committee. Their decision shall be final and binding. No reasons for the decision shall be required.

If a prize-winner were afterwards disqualified, the Committee may, with or without the advice of the judge, decide whether the next animal on the list shall gain the prize.

## ❖ HEALTH & SAFETY

No Dogs allowed – please note entry to the grounds will be denied if this is not complied with.  
No Parking Areas must be strictly adhered to.

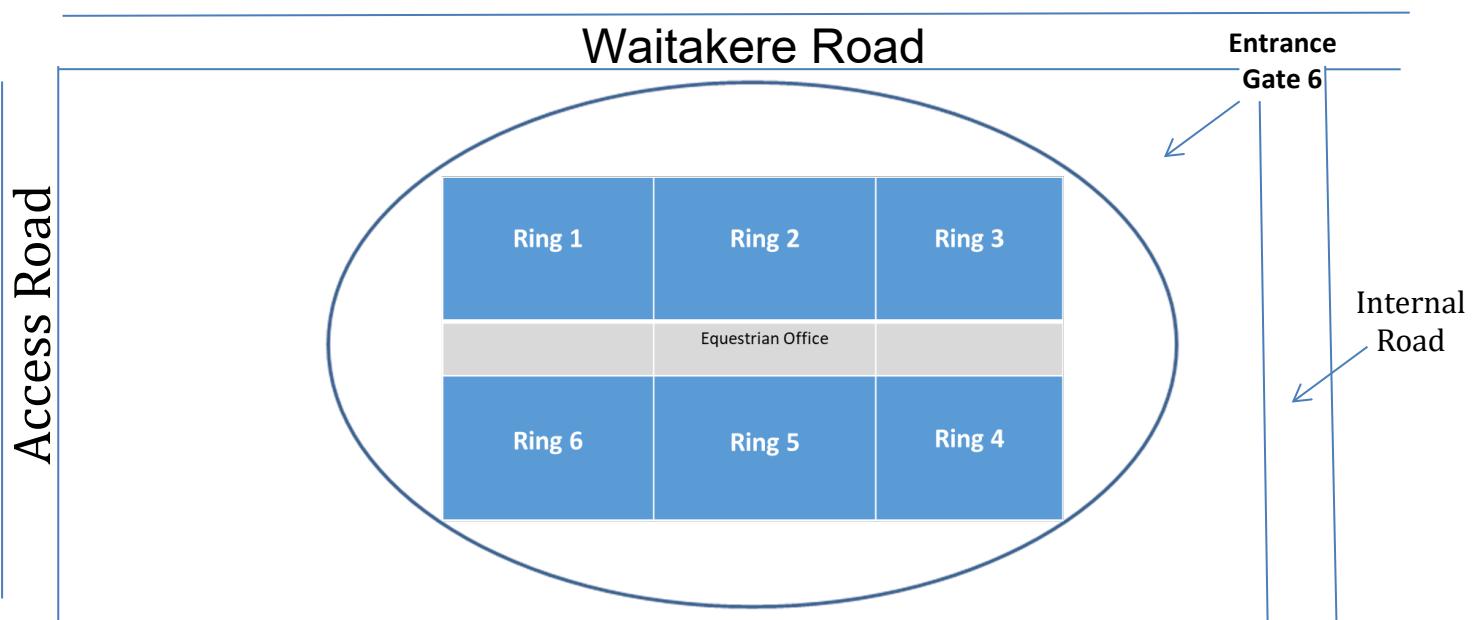
Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accident / illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Kumeu Showgrounds.

Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate animal legislation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

No person is permitted in any judging ring without express permission of the head steward of that ring. Only persons directly responsible for an exhibit are permitted in the marshalling area.

# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

	<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>Ring</b>	<b>Approximate Start Time</b>	<b>Judges tbc</b>
1	Carriage Driving	1	10am	
2	Coloured Led & Mount Section	3	9.30am	
3	Miniature Horses	4	10am	
4	Donkeys	5	10am	
5	Clydesdale	6	9.30am	
	<b>Afternoon Session</b>	<b>Ring</b>	<b>Approximate Start Time</b>	<b>Judges tbc</b>
1	Carriage Driving	1	After Lunch Approx. 12.30pm	
2	Coloured Led & Mount Section	3	After Lunch Approx. 12.30pm	
3	Miniature Horses	4	After Lunch Approx. 12.30pm	
4	Clydesdale	6	After Lunch Approx. 12.30pm	



# **Carriage Driving**

**Ring 1 – starting time 10.00am**

**Country Pleasure – Traditional Turn out / Carriages**

**Roadster – Harness Racing Sulky / Silks**

**Please Note:**

All drivers have the option to have a Header (person on the ground) without penalty in the ring.

The age of the driver must be 10 years and over to compete.

All Competitors are to wear a helmet to be Yellow tagged as per ESNZ current standards.

It is requested for safety reasons that no horse or pony is to be left tied up and unattended while still harnessed to a vehicle.

**No Height Certificates Required**

**Entry Fee for this Section: \$30 (this includes RAS Levies)**

**Prize Money: Champion - \$30**

**Reserve Champion - \$20**

- 6401 Best Presented – Country Pleasure
- 6402 Best Presented – Roadster
- 6403 Novice in Harness Country Pleasure
- 6404 Novice in Harness Roadster
- 6405 Open in Harness Country Pleasure
- 6406 Open in Harness Roadster
- 6407 Best Paced & Mannered Country Pleasure
- 6408 Best Paced & Mannered Roadster
- 6409 Conformation Country Pleasure
- 6410 Confirmation Roadster

**Champion Country Pleasure**

**Reserve Champion Country Pleasure**

(To be judged from winner of classes 6403, 6405, 6407, 6409. Second placegetters to stand by)

**Champion Roadster**

**Reserve Champion Roadster**

(To be judged from winner of classes 6404, 6406, 6408, 6410. Second placegetters to stand by)

- 6413 Novice Driver
- 6414 Lady Driver
- 6415 Gentleman Driver
- 6416 Slalom Country Pleasure
- 6417 Slalom Roadster
- 6418 Cone Course Country Pleasure
- 6419 Cone Course Roadster

# Coloured Led & Mount Section

Ring 3- starting at 9:30am

**Entry Fee for Section: \$40 for Half Day and \$60 for Full Day (incl. RAS Levy)**

**Prize Money: Champion - \$30**

**Reserve Champion - \$20**

- 9201 Best Presented Palomino/Cremello/Sooty/Dun/Buckskin
- 9202 Best Presented Pinto/Piebald/Skewbald etc.
- 9203 Best Presented Appaloosa
- 9204 Best Coloured Palomino/Cremello/Sooty/Dun/Buckskin
- 9205 Best Coloured Pinto/Piebald/Skewbald etc.
- 9206 Best Coloured Appaloosa
- 9207 Best Youngstock from Foal to 3yrs any colour
- 9208 Best Led Pony/Mini over 3yrs any colour
- 9209 Best Led Hack Palomino/Cremello/Sooty/Dun/Buckskin over 3yrs
- 9210 Best Led Hack Pinto/Piebald/Skewbald etc. over 3 yrs
- 9211 Best Led Hack Appaloosa
- 9212 Best Led Pony Mare any colour
- 9213 Best Led Pony Gelding any colour
- 9214 Best Led Hack Mare any colour
- 9215 Best Led Hack Gelding any colour

**Champion Coloured Led**

**Reserve Champion Coloured Led**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9207 to 9215. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

- 9217 Best Led Paced & Mannered Pony any colour
- 9218 Best Led Paced & Mannered Palomino/Cremello/Sooty/Dun/Buckskin Hack
- 9219 Best Led Paced & Mannered Pinto/Piebald/Skewbald etc. Hack
- 9220 Best Led Paced & Mannered Appaloosa Hack

**Champion Led Paced & Mannered**

**Reserve Champion Led Paced & Mannered**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9217 & 9220. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

- 9222 Best Handler Up to 16yrs
- 9223 Best Handler 17yrs to 25yrs
- 9224 Best Handler over 25yrs
- 9225 Best Head Pony/Mini any colour
- 9226 Best Head Palomino/Cremello/Sooty/Dun/Buckskin Hack
- 9227 Best Head Pinto/Piebald/Skewbald etc. Hack
- 9228 Best Head Appaloosa

## Coloured Ridden & Mount Section

Ring 3- starting After Lunch Break approx. 12.30pm

**Entry Fee for Section: \$40 for Half Day and \$60 for Full Day (incl. RAS Levy)**

**Prize Money: Champion - \$30**

**Reserve Champion - \$20**

- 9251 Best Presented Pony
- 9252 Best Presented Mount over 14.2hh not exceeding 16hh
- 9253 Best Presented Mount over 16hh
- 9254 Best Novice Pony
- 9255 Best Novice Mount over 14.2hh not exceeding 16hh
- 9256 Best Novice Mount over 16hh
- 9257 Best Open Pony
- 9258 Best Open Mount over 14.2hh not exceeding 16hh
- 9259 Best Open Mount over 16hh
- 9260 Best Lightweight Pony
- 9261 Best Lightweight Mount over 14.2hh not exceeding 16hh
- 9262 Best Lightweight Mount over 16hh
- 9263 Best Heavyweight Pony
- 9264 Best Heavyweight Mount over 14.2hh not exceeding 16hh
- 9265 Best Heavyweight Mount over 16hh

**Champion Coloured Ridden Pony**

**Reserve Champion Coloured Ridden Pony**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9254, 9257, 9260, 9263. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

**Champion Coloured Ridden Mount over 14.2hh**

**Reserve Champion Coloured Ridden Mount over 14.2hh**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9255, 9256, 9258, 9259, 9261, 9262, 9264, 9265. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

- 9268 Best Paced & Mannered Pony
- 9269 Best Paced & Mannered Mount over 14.2hh not exceeding 16hh
- 9270 Best Paced & Mannered Mount over 16hh

**Champion Ridden Paced & Mannered**

**Reserve Champion Ridden Paced & Mannered**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9268 to 9270. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

- 9272 Best Rider under 12yrs
- 9273 Best Rider over 12yrs up to 16yrs
- 9274 Best Rider over 17yrs up to 25yrs
- 9275 Best Rider over 25yrs

# Miniature Horses

Ring 4 – starting at 10.00am

BACK NUMBERS ARE COMPULSORY IN THIS SECTION – THESE WILL BE PROVIDED BUT YOU WILL NEED YOUR OWN NUMBER CLIP (this will be allocated on your entry confirmation).

The Miniature Horse Section will be run in accordance with the NZMHA Show Rules. All colts and stallions, regardless of age must wear a Stallion Identification Badge. No persons under the age of 16 to handle a Stallion, other than a current season's foal. Youth ages is taken as at the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – Youth must be 17 years or under. If you have less than 6 wins you are eligible to compete in Novice classes.

**Entry Fee: \$6 (incl. RAS Levy) per class**

**Prize Money: Champion - \$30**

**Reserve Champion - \$20**

**Supreme Champion - \$50**

## Youth – A & B Combined

6229      Youth Unity Class – combined Category A & B Horses and handlers are judged separately for Best Presented, Junior Handler and Colour

BP	1 <sup>st</sup> _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	4 <sup>th</sup> _____
Handler	1 <sup>st</sup> _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	4 <sup>th</sup> _____
Colour	1 <sup>st</sup> _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	4 <sup>th</sup> _____

**Champion Overall Unity**

**Reserve Champion Overall Unity**

## Category A

6231      Best Presented Horse & Handler Cat A

6232      Foal/Weanling Filly, Colt or Gelding

6233      Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding Cat A

6234      Two-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding

6235      Three-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding

**Champion Youngstock Cat A**

**Reserve Champion Youngstock Cat A**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters in Classes 6232 to 6235 are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion. Once champion is awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

6237 Mare 4 years & Over  
6238 Gelding 4 years & Over  
6239 Stallion 4 years & Over

**Champion Adult Cat A**

**Reserve Champion Adult Cat A**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters in Classes 6235 to 6237 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

**Supreme Champion Miniature Horse Cat A**

To be judged from Champion Youngstock & Adult

6242 Best Multi-Colour Cat A  
6243 Best Solid Colour Cat A  
6244 Best Dilute Colour Cat A

**Champion Colour Horse Cat A**

**Reserve Champion Colour Horse Cat A**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters in Classes 6242 to 6244 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

6246 Best Head Male Cat A  
6247 Best Head Female Cat A  
6248 Best Movement 1 year and under Cat A  
6249 Best Movement 2 years and over Cat A

**Category B**

6250 Best Presented Horse & Handler Cat B  
6251 Foal/Weanling Filly, Colt or Gelding  
6252 Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding Cat A  
  
6253 Two-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding  
6254 Three-year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding

**Champion Youngstock Cat B**

**Reserve Champion Youngstock Cat B**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters in Classes 6251 to 6254 **are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion**, once champion is awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

6256 Mare 4 years & Over  
6257 Gelding 4 years & Over  
6258 Stallion 4 years & Over

**Champion Adult Cat B****Reserve Champion Adult Cat B**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters in Classes 6256 to 6258 are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion, once champion is awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

**Supreme Champion Miniature Horse Cat B**

To be judged from Champion Youngstock & Adult

6261 Best Multi Colour Cat B

6262 Best Solid Colour Cat B

6263 Best Dilute Colour Cat B

**Champion Colour Horse Cat B****Reserve Champion Colour Horse Cat B**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters in Classes 6261 to 6263 are to line up nose to tail for judging of champion, once champion is awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter to champion is to join the line-up for judging of reserve champion.

6265 Best Head Male Cat B

6266 Best Head Female Cat B

6267 Best Movement 1 year and under Cat B

6268 Best Movement 2 years and over Cat B

**Performance Classes – Cat A & Cat B**

6268 Youth/Intro Hunter Cat A & B combined. If numbers permit Youth & Intro will be split (Not eligible for Champion or any other jumping class)

6269 Open Hunter 3 years & over Cat A (6 wins or more, novice horses not eligible)

6270 Novice Hunter 3 years & over Cat A (less than 6 wins in jumping classes across all miniature horse breed shows)

**Champion Hunter Cat A****Reserve Champion Hunter Cat A**

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

6272 Open Hunter 3 years & Over Cat B (6 wins or more, novice horses not eligible)

6274 Novice Hunter 3 years & Over Cat B (less than 6 wins in jumping classes across all miniature horse breed shows)

**Champion Hunter Cat B****Reserve Champion Hunter Cat B**

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

6275 Youth/Intro Trail Cat A & B Combined. If numbers permit Youth & Intro will be split (Not eligible for Champion or any other trail class)  
6276 Novice Trail Cat A (less than 6 wins in Trail across all miniature horse breed shows)  
6277 Open Trail Cat A (6 wins or more novice horses not eligible)

**Champion Trail Cat A**

**Reserve Champion Trail Cat A**

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

6279 Novice Trail Cat B (less than 6 wins in Trail across all miniature horse breed shows)  
6280 Open Trail Cat B (6 wins or more novice horses not eligible)

**Champion Trail Cat B**

**Reserve Champion Trail Cat B**

To be awarded on the points scored in the previous rounds

**SUPREME PERFORMANCE CAT A – Based on points**

**SUPREME PERFORMANCE CAT B - Based on points**

**OVERALL SUPREME YOUTH - Based on points**

**Scoring:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>4pts</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>3pts</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>2pts</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>1pt</b>

<b>Champion</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>4pts</b>
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>3pts</b>

## **Clydesdale**

**Ring 6 - starting at 9:30am**

### **Inhand Classes**

**Entry Fee for Section: \$6 per class (incl. RAS Levy)**

**Prize Money: Champion - \$30**

**Reserve Champion - \$20**

**Supreme Champion - \$50**

**Prizes: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> places**

9231	Best Turned Out Horse & Handler
9232	Best Colt/Filly 2yrs & under
9233	Best Gelding/Stallion
9234	Best Mare
9235	Best Conformation
9236	Best Feathers, Mane, Tail

**Champion Clydesdale Mare/Filly**

**Reserve Champion Clydesdale Mare/Filly**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9232, 9234, 9235. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

**Champion Clydesdale Gelding/Colt/Stallion**

**Reserve Champion Clydesdale Gelding/Colt/Stallion**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9232, 9233, 9235. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

### **Ridden Classes**

9239	Best Turned Out All in
9240	Best Walk
9241	Best Paced & Mannered (receives a Rug)
9242	Best Rider on the Flat

**Champion Ridden Clydesdale**

**Reserve Champion Ridden Clydesdale**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9240, 9241, 9242. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

9244	Barrel Race
9245	Open Long Reining over course
9246	Sled Pulling
9247	Pair of Horses in Sledge over course
9248	Single Horse in Sledge over course

**Champion Ridden Clydesdale Harness**

**Reserve Champion Ridden Clydesdale Harness**

(1<sup>st</sup> place getters classes 9245, 9246, 9247, 9248. 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters to stand by)

**Supreme Champion Clydesdale from all Champions** (Receives a Trophy)