

2024 North Island Arabian Championships



Judge: Nancy Wall AUS

SCHEDULE

Hawera Show Grounds, Taranaki

Friday 16th February 2024

Proudly hosted by the Taranaki Arabian Horse Club

NORTH ISLAND ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024
Hawera A & P Showgrounds, Pony Club Entrance, Maire Street
HAWERA INDOOR ARENA

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2024

- 1) The New Zealand Arabian Horse Society Rules for Judging & Showing Arabian Horses apply to all classes and all sections and will be strictly enforced. Competitors, exhibitors, owners and handlers should familiarise themselves with the rules of this event which are available on request or to download from the NZAHS website: www.newzealandarabs.com.
- 2) The age of all horses is to be calculated as from 1st August. Every horse foaled before 1st August in any year shall be deemed to be one year old on that date (this includes imported horses).
- 3) Horses to be shown must be registered with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc) or in the case of Purebred foals, be eligible for registration. Eligibility is defined as being: that the sire and dam of the foal are DNA'd at the time of close of entries for the show and that the breeder/exhibitor is, through full and current financial membership of the NZAHS, eligible to register the foal that is being entered for the show.
- 4) Imported horses may not be shown until New Zealand registration (including DNA information) is completed and a certificate issued.
- 5) All horses shown must be registered with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc) and exhibited in the name of the bona fide owner or lessee. All leases must be registered with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc).
- 6) **Mare Class Definitions (Purebred & Derivative):**
 - **Dry Mare:** A mare that is not in foal and has not been covered in the current season.
 - **Wet/Broodmare:** A mare that has a foal at foot or has foaled and weaned a foal in the current show season. Proof that she has foaled or lost a foal in the current show season may be required. A Wet/Broodmare cannot compete in Ridden Sections.
 - **In-foal Mare:** A mare that has been covered in the current season and has a positive pregnancy test. A vet certificate of proof of mare being in foal (minimum 15 day scan) may be required.
 - Mares may be shown in one class only.
- 7) **ENTRIES**

Entry Fees will be accepted by bank deposit only. Payment to accompany entries OR payment plans can be arranged with the Show Secretary on request with full entry fees to be paid by 16 January 2024.

\$ 20.00	Led Conformation classes (per entry).
\$ 15.00	Novelty classes ie Amateur to Handle, Handler classes, Classic Head, Tro etct & All Ridden classes (per entry)
\$ 10.00	Youth Section – Led & Ridden classes (per entry)
\$ 5.00	Catalogue (must be prepaid with entry)
\$ 30.00	Administration Fee & Ground Levy (per horse) to only be paid once – (for duration of weekend)

Entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form by 16 JANUARY 2024 and forwarded to:

Jenny Klemra, Show Secretary, 312e Hurford Road, RD4, Omata, New Plymouth 4374 or sent via email: saarfari88@gmail.com

For all classes the full NZAHS registered Name of the Horse, NZAHS Stud Book Number, Sex, Date of Birth, Breeder, Sire and Dam must appear on the Official Entry Form.
- 8) **Stables/Covered Yards** – to be pre-ordered and pre-paid using the Official Stable Order Form included with the schedule and forwarded to the Show Secretary with entry fees. \$20.00 per night. Stables/Yards must be left clean and tidy. All horses must be either stabled/yarded while on the showgrounds. Stallions/Colts must be stabled. Stallions/Colts/Mares with foals will be given first priority for stabling. The stables steward can request that any unruly or unhealthy horse be removed from the stabling/yarding area to another area.
- 9) **Camping** – \$20 per night per vehicle.
- 10) **Refunds** – there will be no refund of entry fees in any circumstances, except 75% on presentation of a Doctors/Veterinary Certificate of unfitness on the day of the show. The Doctors/Veterinary Certificate must be forwarded to the Show Secretary on or before the day of the show. Refunds will be processed after the show.
- 11) Judging will be in accordance with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society Rules for Judging & Showing Arabian Horses.
- 12) The Show Committee reserves the right to make any alterations to the programme or to postpone or cancel the show or any class as it sees fit. If there are insufficient entries in classes, classes may be combined. This will be advised before the first class is judged. For example, Native Costume and Show Costume classes may be combined.
- 13) Exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring when the class is called in catalogue order. No late exhibitors may enter the ring if Judging has commenced.
- 14) A current RAS height certificate is required for any class with a height stipulation. Competitors must be able to produce on request a Life Certificate or certificate issued in the current show season.
- 15) Horses must be 3 years and over in all Ridden classes.
- 16) Entries in Gelding classes must have been gelded. Registration Certificate to be produced on request.
- 17) A horse can only be entered in one breed class.
- 18) **One horse/one handler & one horse/one rider permitted per class.** It is on the onus of the handler/rider with more than one horse eligible for a championship to nominate the horse they will lead/ride and organise further rider(s)/handler(s) for any other eligible horse(s).
- 19) Stallions shall not be shown at halter or under saddle by any person aged 18 years or under. Proof of age of handler will be required. Stallions shall not be shown in any Amateur Handler or Youth classes.

- 20) Any incident observed by any Show Official or NZAHS Councillor which is considered to reflect abuse or cruel practice to an exhibit may result in immediate disqualification from all events in which that exhibit is entered.
- 21) **All** competitors must conduct themselves in a good sporting manner. Failure to do so will result in being eliminated from participating in any more events on the day in question if there is a complaint made against their behaviour and protest lodged. **All** persons entering the show grounds must conduct themselves in a good sporting manner, failure to do so will result in removal from the grounds. The committee at its absolute discretion also may refuse entry or cancel any entry already accepted or decline to admit to the show grounds or remove any animal, exhibitor or person from the said grounds.
- 22) Novice Rider/Horse/Pony – is one that is yet to win six (6) classes in any division within the competitions provided by any all Arabian Breed Show or A&P Show. A NZAHS Performance Card and/or RAS Certificate must be carried and produced on request by any authorised Show Official. Any competitor unable to produce such Card or Certificate means the exhibit is ineligible to compete and will forfeit any awards. The number of Novice wins is to be counted at the time of the Show, not the time of entry. If a Novice entry exceeds the permitted number of wins by the day of the Show, the competitor must advise the Show Secretary. Snaffle bridles only for novice events. Novice can enter open classes.
- 23) Horses that get loose in the ring may not be disqualified provided that:
- They do not leave the ring
 - They can be caught quickly without delaying the class in progress
 - Do not pose a danger to other competitors or the public
- The final decision as to whether a horse is or is not disqualified shall rest with the Judge and shall be final.
- 24) All Protests must be in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary within one hour of the alleged violation, accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is upheld. The decision of the Protests Committee shall be final.
- 25) Excessive Use of the Whip/Chain will result in the handler being required to leave the ring on the instructions of the Ring Steward, Gate Steward or Judge.
- 26) Horses with Whip or Welt Marks will not be judged.
- 27) Bitting of Stallions or Colts is optional.
- 28) Foals shall not be shown in halters with chains. Chains may be captured or substituted with a leather (or equivalent) strap under the jaw.
- 29) Prohibited Substance testing may take place. Prohibited substance (drug) means any substance affecting the performance or the behaviour of a horse by its action on the central or peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system, the musculoskeletal system or the urogenital system.
- 30) Random Swabbing of an exhibit may occur at the discretion of the Show Officials. In the event of a positive result, the exhibit will be disqualified from any further classes and will forfeit any awards gained. Taking of specimens: every exhibitor shall, upon request of a Show Official, permit a specimen of blood, urine or saliva or other substance to be taken from their exhibit for testing. Refusal to comply may result in disqualification from the show.
- 31) Artificial Markings – any change of colour or markings other than mane, tail or hoof is prohibited. These include artificial (painted) stars on foreheads, where no white hair exists.
- 32) Safety Helmets – all riders must wear an approved safety helmet that complies with the safety standards accepted by Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ), New Zealand Pony Clubs Association (NZPCA) and the Royal A&P Society of New Zealand (RAS). Such helmets shall be tagged with a compliant visible yellow tag. Any rider whose helmet is not appropriately tagged will not be permitted to enter the ring.
- 33) Amateur Handler/Rider: An Amateur is one who, regardless of his equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, in the past three years has not directly or indirectly accepted as payment, goods or money for services usually provided by a professional in the areas of breaking, riding, training, schooling, driving, halter preparation, showing in halter or under saddle. The following activities shall not affect the Amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified: a) The writing of books; b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding; c) Speaking at workshops, clinics, seminars or training days in a voluntary capacity where they do not accept a fee for their services; d) Receiving prize money or goods/services as prizes; e) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, stable hand or groom; f) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.
- Spouses and immediate family of a trainer are also able to be classed as Amateur, as long as they are not involved with the breaking, training, schooling, riding or showing of any of the horses the trainer is being paid to work. The Amateur Handler/Rider is not required to own the horse that they show. No coaching, verbal instructions or signals are to be given from the sideline or in the Marshalling area whilst awaiting the class.
- 34) The TAHC Committee or NZAHS will not be responsible for any accident loss or damage that may be caused to, or suffered by any exhibit, person or property, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Show Officials and NZAHS indemnified against any claim in respect of any such accident, loss or damage.
- 35) **NO DOGS** – this is a venue rule. Any person with a dog will be disqualified and forfeit all entry fees.
- 36) No tie downs to be used in any ridden classes. No bitless bridles
- 37) No temporary tape fences to be erected on the grounds
- 38) All chains on inhand halters must be caught or have a leather guard.
- 39) Youth ridden, snaffle bridle only. No spurs, dressage whips. Youth classes – 18yrs and under

Note: Roll of Merit points allocation can be found at the following link: <https://www.newzealandarabs.com/roll-of-merit>

* indicates ROM qualifying class

DERIVATIVE LED – START TIME 9AM SHARP

Entry Fee: \$20 per breed class, \$15 for all others unless stated otherwise

DERIVATIVE JUNIOR 148cm and under

1. Gelding 2-3yrs - 148cm and under
2. Gelding 1yr and under - 148cm and under
3. Filly 2 – 3 yrs - 148cm and under
4. Filly 1yr and under - 148cm and under
5. Colt 2 – 3 yrs -148cm and under
6. Colt 1yr and under – 148cm and under

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DERIVATIVE 148cm and under*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 1,2,3,4,5,6)

DERIVATIVE JUNIOR over 148cm

7. Gelding 2-3yrs - over 148cm
8. Gelding 1yr and under - over 148cm
9. Filly 2 – 3 yrs – over 148cm
10. Filly 1yr and under – over 148cm
11. Colt 2 – 3 yrs -over 148cm
12. Colt 1yr and under – over 148cm

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DERIVATIVE over 148cm*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 7,8, 9,10,11,12)

DERIVATIVE SENIOR 148cm and under

13. Gelding 4 – 6 yrs – 148cm and under
14. Gelding 7yrs and over – 148cm and under

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DERIVATIVE GELDING 148cm and under*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 13,14)

15. Broodmare (see ruling for broodmares) – 148cm and under
16. Mare 4 – 6 yrs – 148cm and under
17. Mare 7yrs and over – 148cm and under

Mares eligible for one class only

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DERIVATIVE MARE 148cm and under*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 15,16, 17)

18. Stallion 4 – 6 yrs – 148cm and under
19. Stallion 7yrs and over – 148cm and under

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DERIVATIVE STALLION 148cm and under*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 18,19)

DERIVATIVE SENIOR over 148cm

- 20. Gelding 4 – 6 yrs – over 148cm
- 21. Gelding 7yrs and over – over 148cm

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DERIVATIVE GELDING over 148cm*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 20,21)

- 22. Broodmare (see ruling for broodmares) – over 148cm
- 23. Mare 4 – 6 yrs – over 148cm
- 24. Mare 7yrs and over – over 148cm

Mares eligible for one class only

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DERIVATIVE MARE over 148cm*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 22,23,24)

- 25. Stallion 4 – 6 yrs – over 148cm
- 26. Stallion 7yrs and over – over 148cm

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DERIVATIVE STALLION over 148cm*
(1st & 2nd placegetters classes 23,24,25,26)

NORTH ISLAND SUPREME CHAMPION DERIVATIVE LED*

(judged from all derivative champions excluding ATH)

27. Inhand Derivative Top Five Sweepstakes.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Note: This class is a challenge class giving you the opportunity to show your confidence. It is open to registered Derivatives of any age/height and includes Stallions, Mares, Geldings and Youngstock. Winners will be announced in catalogued order, first the three 3rd equals, then the Reserve Champion and finally the Champion. Sashes will be awarded to the TOP FIVE. Prizemoney will be divided: 75% Champion, 25% Reserve after costs. Must be more than 5 entries to run the class.

DERIVATIVE – AMATEUR TO HANDLE, ANY HEIGHT

(An amateur handler is classed as any person other than those who derive all or part of their income from showing horses. Judged on the horse)

- 28. Colt/Filly/Gelding 3yrs and under
- 29. Gelding 4yrs and over
- 30. Mare 4yrs and over
- 31. Stallion 4yrs and over (handler must be 18yrs or over)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION - AMATEUR TO HANDLE (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 28,29,30,31)

- 32. Veteran Class – Gelding/Mare/Stallion 15yrs and over
- 33. Quality Head (any height)
- 34. Classic Action (any height)

AMATEUR HIGH POINT AWARD!

SEE ENTRY FORM

**POINTS AWARDED OVER THE TWO SHOWS
PRIZE MONEY AND SASHES 1-6TH PLACE**

PUREBRED LED

Entry Fee: \$20 per breed class, \$15 all others unless stated otherwise

35. Gelding 1yr and under

36. Gelding 2 – 3 yrs

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 35,36)

37. Filly 3yrs

38. Filly 2yrs

39. Filly 1yr

40. Filly foal

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FILLY* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 37,38,39,40)

41. Colt 3yrs

42. Colt 2yrs

43. Colt 1yr

44. Colt foal

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COLT* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 41,42,43,44)

45. Gelding 4 – 6 yrs

46. Gelding 7yrs and over

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 45,46)

47. Broodmare (see ruling for broodmares)

48. Mare 4 – 6yrs

49. Mare 7yrs and over

Mares eligible for one class only: 48, 49, 50

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MARE* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 47,48,49)

50. Stallion 4 – 6 yrs

51. Stallion 7yrs and over

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 50,51)

NORTH ISLAND SUPREME CHAMPION PUREBRED LED*

(to be judged from all purebred champions, excluding ATH)

52. Inhand Purebred Top Five Sweepstakes.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Note: This class is a challenge class giving you the opportunity to show your confidence. It is open to registered Derivatives of any age/height and includes Stallions, Mares, Geldings and Youngstock. Winners will be announced in catalogued order, first the three 3rd equals, then the Reserve Champion and finally the Champion. Sashes will be awarded to the TOP FIVE. Prizemoney will be divided: 75% Champion, 25% Reserve after costs. Must be more than 5 entries to run the class.

PUREBRED – AMATEUR TO HANDLE

(An amateur handler is classed as any person other than those who derive all or part of their income from showing horses.
This is solely judged on the horse)

- 53.Colt/Filly/Gelding 3yrs and under
- 54.Gelding 4yrs and over
- 55.Mare 4yrs and over
- 56.Stallion 4yrs and over (must be shown by handler 18yrs and over)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION – AMATEUR TO HANDLE (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 53,54,55,56)

- 57.Veteran Class – Gelding/Mare/Stallion 15yrs and over
- 58.Quality Head (all ages)
- 59. Classic Action (all ages)

HANDLER CLASSES – PUREBRED/DERIVATIVE COMBINED

(An amateur handler is classed as any person other than those who derive all or part of their income from showing horses. This is solely judged on the handler)

- 60. Handler 21yrs and under – Derivative and purebred combined
- 61.Handler over 21yrs– Derivative and purebred combined

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION – AMATEUR HANDLER (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 60,61)

Points awarded by the NZAHBS will go towards the Alison Steward Memorial Trophy to be awarded at the end of the season

Youth Hi Point Award

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Points gained from both North Island Arabian Championships and National Championships Youth Classes

Amateur Hi Point Award

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Please see entry form for details – (if there are any changes in who is the handler, you MUST let the gate steward or secretary of the day know.)

An amateur handler/rider is classed as any person other than those who derive all or part of their income from showing horses
Points gained from both the North Island Arabian Championships and National Championships

YOUTH CLASSES

YOUTH CLASSES – 18yrs and under, Derivative/Purebred combined \$10 per class

LED – youth handlers may have an adult accompany them if required, however if this is needed then they may not enter any other led classes of the show

- 62. Best Presented
- 63. Handler 5yrs – 11yrs combined
- 64. Handler 12yrs – 18yrs combined
- 65. Classic Action

*******LUNCH BREAK, APPROX 1/2HR*******

RIDDEN SECTION

YOUTH RIDDEN

RIDDEN – no dressage whips/no spurs allowed, snaffle bit only.

Entry Fee per class: \$10

LEAD REIN (CAN NOT ENTER ANY OTHER RIDDEN CLASSES) Riders 5-7yrs

- 66. Best Trotting
- 67. Best Combination
- 68. Best Rider 5-7yrs

YOUTH RIDDEN

- 69. Best Trotting
- 70. Best Combination
- 71. Rider 6yrs – 11yrs combined
- 72. Rider 12yrs – 18yrs combined

DERIVATIVE – ANY HEIGHT

Entry Fee per class: \$15

- 73. Groomed & Turnout
- 74. Classic Trot
- 75. 1st year Ridden Horse/Pony
- 76. Novice Pony 148cm and under (0 – 5 wins)
- 77. Novice Horse over 148cm (0 – 5 wins)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DERIVATIVE NOVICE EXHIBIT

(1st & 2nd placegetters from classes 76,77)

DERIVATIVE – 148CM AND UNDER

- 78. Gelding undersaddle
- 79. Mare undersaddle
- 80. Stallion undersaddle
- 81. Open

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DERIVATIVE EXHIBIT 148cm & UNDER*

(1st & 2nd placegetters from classes 78,79, 80,81)

82. Novice Paced & Mannered 148cm and under

83. Open Paced & Mannered 148cm and under

(1st and 2nd placegetters eligible for Derivative Champion/Reserve Champion Paced and Mannered Exhibit from classes 82,83,88,89)

DERIVATIVE – OVER 148cm

84. Gelding undersaddle

85. Mare undersaddle

86. Stallion undersaddle

87. Open

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DERIVATIVE OVER 148cm*

(1st & 2nd placegetters from 84,85,86,87)

NORTH ISLAND SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN EXHIBIT*

(Judged from Champion Ridden Novice Derivative, Champion Open Derivative 148cm & under, Champion Open Derivative over 148cm, Champion Purebred Novice Ridden, Champion Purebred Open

- to be judged after Champion Purebred Paced and Mannered

88. Novice Paced & Mannered over 148cm

89. Open Paced & Mannered over 148cm

(1st and 2nd placegetters eligible for Champion/Reserve Derivative Paced and Mannered Exhibit 82,83,88,89)

NORTH ISLAND DERIVATIVE CHAMPION & RESERVE PACED & MANNERED EXHIBIT

(Judged from 1st & 2nd placegetters – classes 82,83,88,89)

PUREBRED RIDDEN

1hr break between Derivative and Purebred ridden

Entry Fee per class: \$15

90. Groomed & Turnout

91. Classic Trot

92. 1st year Ridden Horse/Pony

93. Novice 148cm & under (0 – 5 wins)

94. Novice over 148cm (0 – 5 wins)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED NOVICE EXHIBIT

(1st & 2nd placegetters from classes 93,94)

95. Gelding undersaddle

96. Mare undersaddle

97. Stallion undersaddle

98. Open

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED*

(1st & 2nd placegetters from classes 95,96,97,98)

99. Novice Paced & Mannered

100. Open Paced & Mannered

(1st and 2nd placegetters eligible for Champion/Reserve Purebred Paced and Mannered Exhibit 99,100)

NORTH ISLAND PUREBRED CHAMPION & RESERVE PACED & MANNERED EXHIBIT

(Judged from 1st & 2nd placegetters – classes 99,100)

NORTH ISLAND SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN EXHIBIT*

(Judged from Champion Ridden Novice, Champion Open Derivative 148cm & under, Champion Open Derivative over 148cm, Champion Purebred Novice Ridden, Champion Purebred Open

- to be judged after Champion Purebred Paced and Mannered

DERIVATIVE/PUREBRED COMBINED

UNITY CLASS - \$20 per entry

101. Ridden Unity Class – Purebred and Derivative Combined - \$100 first prize, \$60 second prize, \$40 third prize

Proudly sponsored by Golden Shelter Arabians. See attached workout

Judged by 4 judges:

Judge 1: Assessment of conformation, trueness to type at the Halt and in the movement

Judge 2: Assessment of paces and movement, quality and regularity of paces, to include a good walk, lengthened trot and canter

Judge 3: Assessment of Manners, attitude, transitions and obedience

Judge 4: Assessment of the workout: quality of work, execution of the movements, overall impression

Points Undersaddle

30 – conformation and type

30 – paces and movement

30 – manners and attitude

30 – workout

120 – inhand – conformation (30 per judge)

240 points total

COWBOY CHALLENGE

– see attached information sheet

To be run outside – on the sand arena if weather permits

To be judged after the Unity class. \$15 Per Class

102: Cowboy Challenge Inhand – under 5 entries class will be cancelled

103: Cowboy Challenge Ridden 3yrs and over – under 5 entries class will be cancelled

COSTUME CLASS – NATIVE AND SHOW

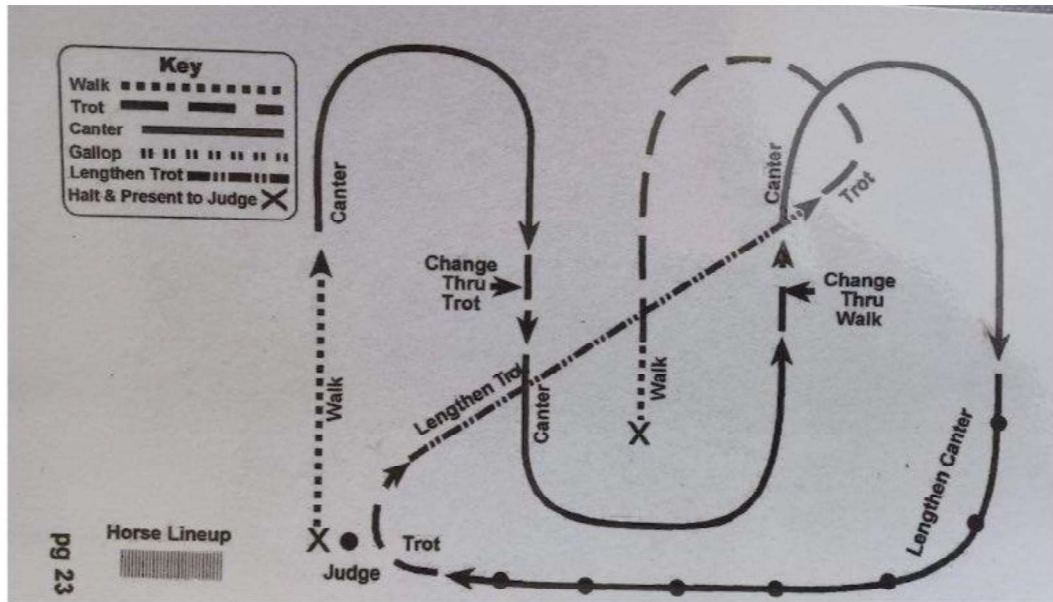
PLEASE NOTE: THIS CLASS WILL BE RUN SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY AT APPROX 6PM. RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NZ NATIONAL SHOW COSTUME CLASSES

104. Costume Class – Native

105. Costume Class - Show

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION – COSTUME* (1st & 2nd placegetters classes 104,105)

UNITY WORKOUT



COWBOY CHALLENGE

1. **Enter ring at canter (ridden) or trot (inhand).** Complete full lap of area.
 - Looking for softness and light contact. A horse that is comfortable & relaxed in the forward movement.
2. **Tarp Crossing. (both ridden & inhand)**
 - Looking for a horse engaged in the task, interested and eager to complete. Soft with lowered head.
3. **Back Around cones in serpentine (Both ridden & inhand)**
 - Looking for a soft back up. Horse confident in reverse. Smooth bend around cone.
4. **Rope gate (ridden) /Archery (inhand)**
 - Rope gate we want to see a horse who waits quietly at the gate. Moves their shoulders through easily and then moves the hind through and allows themselves to be repositioned for the rider to "close" the gate.
5. **Archery.** Looking for a horse who stands quietly while the rider completes the task. Doesn't react to the bow being fired.
6. **Dismount & remount from off side (ridden only)**
 - Looking for a horse that stands quietly for rider to dismount and remount. A mounting block will be there. Riders can use it or not. Looking for a horse that stands nicely for the rider to get on and off without walking off. And a graceful mount & dismount from the rider
 - **Flag Carry** – Ridden to trot or canter around the outside of the cones/ inhand to trot round.
 - Ridden - Looking for a horse that remains soft although the rider is one handed and doesn't react to the flag. They can trot or canter around the outside of the cones. Looking for a smooth circle and a horse that stands quietly for flag pick up and return .
 - Inhand – Handler to take flag and run beside horse. Looking for a smooth trot unbothered by the flag, horse comfortable in the forward movement.

