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“A” CLASS SHOW CLASSIFICATION APPROVED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023/2024

- All Clubs/Hosts granted an “A” Class Show Grading MUST comply with the “NZAHS “A” Class Show Classification Application Requirements”.
- All classes MUST be conducted under the NZAHS Rules for Judging & Showing Arabian Horses.
- This document includes the 20 approved Championships that are eligible for the NZAHS Purebred Roll of Merit and NZAHS Derivative Roll of Merit.
- These 20 Championships MUST be used as a condition of being granted an “A” Class Show Grading.
- Individual Clubs/Hosts may determine the breakdown of classes that lead to each championship, ie classes may be broken down by age, sex, height etc. NOTE: Led Championships are no longer defined by height AND Ridden Championships are no longer defined by height or sex.
- Individual Clubs/Hosts may add additional “novelty” classes such as Best Presented, Classic/Quality Head, Walk, Trot, Handler/Rider, Youth etc.
- Individual Clubs/Hosts may add additional championships however such championships MUST NOT be associated with a North or South Island Championship title AND will not be eligible for Roll of Merit points which must be made clear to exhibitors in the Schedule and Catalogue.
- Junior Horses to be defined as: Foal, Yearling, 2 year old, 3 year old.
- Senior Horses to be defined as: 4 years & over.

PUREBRED LED

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Purebred Gelding

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Purebred Filly

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Purebred Colt

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Purebred Gelding

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Purebred Mare

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Purebred Stallion

DERIVATIVE LED

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Derivative Gelding

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Derivative Filly

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Derivative Colt

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Derivative Gelding

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Derivative Mare

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Derivative Stallion

COMBINED PUREBRED & DERIVATIVE LED

Champion & Reserve Champion Amateur Handler

Recommended classes to lead towards Amateur Handler Championship:

- Purebred Amateur Handler 16 years & under
- Purebred Amateur Handler 17 years & over
- Derivative Amateur Handler 16 years & under
- Derivative Amateur Handler 17 years and over

PUREBRED RIDDEN

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Novice Purebred

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Open Purebred

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Paced & Mannered Purebred

DERIVATIVE RIDDEN

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Novice Derivative

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Open Derivative

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Paced & Mannered Derivative

COMBINED PUREBRED & DERIVATIVE RIDDEN

Champion & Reserve Champion Arabian Costume (Native and Show combined)