



THE NEW ZEALAND ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY (INC)

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ARABIAN & ARABIAN DERIVATIVE A & P SHOW MINIMUM STANDARD SCHEDULE 2026/2027

NOTES FOR SHOW CONVENORS

- Minimum Standard Schedule: is split into Led and Ridden. Shows which have the local support for both a Led and Ridden set of classes will be able to stage the full schedule as listed and may add additional classes as local support requires. Shows that traditionally only attract Led or Ridden entries may stage one or the other. Classes for Unregistered horses MUST NOT be offered under any circumstances.
- B – Grade Shows: The full schedule for both Led and Ridden must be used.
- Judge for B – Grade Shows: Judges for B-Grade shows must be either:
 - On the NZAHS Judges List
 - An RAS National/Regional Judge or;
 - A Guest Judge approved by the NZAHS Council
- Judge's Choice Award: a sash sponsored by the NZAHS is available on request from the NZAHS Office. Judge's Choice Award Criteria: to be awarded at the Judge's discretion to a Purebred Arabian horse and Handler/Rider combination that most appeals to the Judge on the day of the show.

Text to be included in Schedule and Catalogue header for Arabian & Derivative Arabian Section:

Only Purebred, Anglo or Derivative Arabian Horses with a minimum of 12.5% Arabian blood that are registered with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc) are eligible to compete in these classes. Proof of Registration (a photocopy of the registration certificate must accompany the entry form) and must be produced on show day if requested by the steward. All classes are conducted under the NZAHS Rules for Judging & Showing Arabian Horses in conjunction with the RAS Rules, Regulations and By-laws.

ARABIAN & DERIVATIVE ARABIAN LED SECTION

- 0001. Best Presented Led Purebred or Derivative Arabian Horse & Handler
- 0002. Purebred Arabian 3yrs & under – Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 0003. Derivative Arabian 3yrs & under – Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 0004. Purebred Arabian 4 yrs & over – Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- 0005. Derivative Arabian 4 yrs & over – Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- Champion & Reserve Champion Led Purebred Arabian (from classes 0002 & 0004)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Led Derivative Arabian (from classes 0003 & 0005)

ARABIAN & DERIVATIVE ARABIAN RIDDEN SECTION

- 0006. Best Presented Ridden Purebred or Derivative Arabian Horse & Rider
- 0007. Novice Ridden Purebred Arabian – Stallion, Mare or Gelding (0-5 wins under saddle)
- 0008. Novice Ridden Derivative Arabian – Stallion, Mare or Gelding (0-5 wins under saddle)
- 0009. Open Ridden Purebred Arabian – Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- 0010. Open Ridden Derivative Arabian – Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Purebred or Derivative Arabian (from classes 0007 to 0010)
- 0011. Best Paced & Mannered Ridden Purebred or Derivative Arabian
- 0012. Arabian Costume - open to Ridden Purebred or Derivative Arabians
(judged 50% costume, 50% manners and performance)