

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors and visitors admitted to the Show Grounds shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Association, and attend Entirely at their own risk. The Association accepts no liability for accidents to persons or property.
2. All entries must be on the official entry form available from the Secretary. These forms must be completed and signed by the Exhibitor, or some person authorised by him/her and must be forwarded to the Secretary together with the entrance fee on or before the close of entry date. No entry will upon any consideration be received after that date. The committee will in no case consider the entry valid unless the fees are paid at the time of making it and conditions are complied with. Members are requested to pay their subscriptions with their entrance fees before Show Day.
3. All entries must be made in the name of the bonafide owner of the exhibits. Except where a certified lease may be in existence.
4. All Stock or Produce must be on the grounds and ready for judging half an hour before judging commences.
5. Where the number of varieties and kinds are specified exhibits must be made in accordance therewith, no more, no less, or they will be disqualified.
6. Extra stock, implements, etc., not admissible under any of the enumerated classes, may be exhibited by paying the same entrance fees as to which they are most closely allied.
7. Persons desirous of exhibiting goods for which there are no Classes in the Schedule may obtain sites for same, on payment of a donation by arrangement with the Secretary.
8. All objections or protests **must be in writing** within 1 hour of judging of the class in question, signed by the person making such complaint, and delivered to the Secretary. No protest will be received later than 1 hour after the completion of the judging. Parties entering protests in **Horse or Sheep classes must deposit \$50, in any other class \$10**, which shall be refunded should the objection or protest be sustained. If the protest is lodged prior to Judging the onus of proof will rest with the Exhibitor, if the judging has already commenced onus of proof will be with the party protesting. The Committee will decide all protests as soon as practicable, and the decision made shall be final.
9. No person will have proprietorship for the time being in pens, which have been allotted to stock entered by such person, and no one will be permitted to put any placard or advertisement on the ground without the consent of the Committee.
10. Where age is stated this shall be at the date of the Show, except equestrian classes - date as 1 August.
11. All Classes are open unless otherwise stated.
12. The Committee reserves the right to Alter, Delete or Combine classes if the need arises.
13. Any Exhibitor, infringing any of the rules and regulations shall be subject to be dealt with as may be decided upon by the Committee or Sub-Committee, whose decision shall be final.
14. The Committee will not, under any circumstances, hold themselves responsible for loss, damage, or misdelivery of stock or produce exhibited at the Show.
15. **No exhibit shall be removed from the ground until 4 p.m. on the day of the Show without the consent of the Secretary.**
16. Yellow Card -This Show/Event supports the RAS 'Yellow Card' system.  
A Yellow Card will be issued, In cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/ Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show/Event/ registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible a Yellow Warning Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offences. Full wording of the 'Yellow Card' system is available to view on the RAS website - [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz).
17. Arrears -No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other Show/Event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated Show/Event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted. Summary of RAS Resolution Process - the full process can be found on the RAS website [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz). The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, the show may request the assistance of RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.

## **PRIZES:**

18. The Judges shall award a First, Second and Third Ticket/Ribbon in all classes if they deem the exhibit worthy. The Judges may award Highly Commended and Commended Tickets in all Classes if they deem the exhibits worthy.
19. When there are five or less entries in any one class, then only half first and second prize money will be paid.
20. Every private prize will be dealt with in accordance with the wishes of the sponsor, but if there are no conditions the prize will be given as the Committee thinks fit. The Committee reserves the right to substitute sponsors prizes in lieu of cash prizes or visa versa at their discretion.
21. Prize money for Produce Shed Exhibits will be available at the Secretary's Office on Show Day from 4pm - 5pm. After this time, all unclaimed prize money will be deemed forfeited.
22. In the event of a "tie" the prize money will be divided.
23. Cups and Trophies are perpetual challenge cups.

## **SHEEP**

24. The giving of a prize to a Sheep shall imply that the Judges are satisfied that such Sheep is fairly shorn and fairly trimmed.
25. Exhibitors will be required to state as accurately as possible at the time of entry, the date of birth of all stock in all classes where age is specified, and in Sheep, the date of shearing. In all entries of livestock the breeder's name must be mentioned, if known; if not known, the fact must be stated at time of entry. Age of stock to date from August 1st in each year.
  - (a) When an animal has been duly entered and catalogued in any class the substitution of another animal or the movement from one class to another will not be permitted without the consent of the Association.
  - (b) That in all "Natural Condition" classes: (1) The Sheep must be shorn evenly and close to the skin. (2) The wool must not be trimmed in any way since, except crutching or dagging. (3) There must not be any colouring, oiling or locking, except Autumn dipping. (4) The Sheep must not be housed, rugged, or covered at any time or in any way. **This Rule will be strictly enforced.**
26. The Judges of stock, in arriving at their decisions, are directed to award the prizes to the animals in each class which they consider best represent the particular breed or description entitled to be encouraged.
27. No distinguishing marks of ownership or stud name, with the exception of earmarks, ear-tags, tattoos and registered brands may be attached to any animal exhibited.

## **EQUESTRIAN:**

28. **All ribbon winners MUST Parade.**
29. Although it is provided that horses and ponies may compete in more than one class any or all such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the judges or stewards; in all such cases exhibitors having an exhibit entered in more than one class must elect in which class they compete.
30. District Classes - All combinations to have resided within the Kaikoura Show Area for the 90 days prior to closing date of entries. Kaikoura Show Area - Conway River to the West and South, County Boundary to the North. Any overlapping show boundaries combination must nominate which A&P Show they wish to enter District Classes.
31. In Classes where measurement is specified Horses must be measured before entering the ring and where Horses are measured in their shoes 5mm will be allowed for the show. Certificate of Measurement must be carried by exhibitors at all times. This condition definitely applies to Pony Classes. Horses/Ponies entered outside their class will not be judged. Certificate of Measurement on Show Day for district competitors only- cost \$11.
32. Championships will be judged from the Conformation Classes only. 1st prize winners being paraded for Champion. The 2nd prize winner to its champion then invited to parade for Reserve Champion judging. In riding classes the exhibit must be ridden by the original rider unless the permission of the convenor is obtained.

33. Refund of Entry Fees (horse or pony). A veterinary certificate and/or medical certificate must be produced and will be accepted as sufficient to support a claim of 75 percent refund of entry fees.
34. A Novice is a Horse or Pony which has not won more than six Firsts in Conformation Classes at any A&P Show, at the time of the Show.
35. Wearing a hard hat is compulsory for anyone competing on, working in or schooling or riding for any other reason on any part of the show grounds. All riders 16yrs and under must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than 2 points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area collecting rings or anywhere else within the show grounds. Headgear must conform to the current NZ Safety Standard or an equivalent standard.
36. Riders of entries in all pony classes, to be under 17 years of age.
37. Horses / Ponies under three years not to be ridden.
38. Judge's Travel Fund - all exhibitors are required to pay \$5/horse or pony. This money is used to give all equestrian judges a petrol voucher as a token of appreciation.

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### GROUP CUPS

The "Rosedale" Challenge Cup, donated by Mr & Mrs Colin D. Chisnall, Hinds, in memory of the late Alexander and Lucy Boyd, "Rosedale", Kaikoura, will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in the Show.

Points to be won in Field & Produce Shed Exhibits, with a minimum of five (5) points in the Field or Produce Shed.

The Patrick Chaffey Memorial Challenge Trophy, donated by the late Mrs M.J.L. Chaffey, of Amberley, will be awarded for the most points in the Livestock sections by one competitor.

The "Mrs E.A. Garrett" Memorial Challenge Cup is donated by the Late Mr & Mrs K.J. Mackle and the Late Mr L.M. Garrett for Most Points in the Produce Shed.

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### BE A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION!

**Annual Subscription**— Married Couples: \$20.00. Single Adult: \$15.00.

Junior Members (under 18 years of age on Show Day): \$7.00.

**Gate Pass** to all Non-Members Sections 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 5 & 6. When the entry fees exceed \$25.00.

All other Sections – when the fees exceed \$15.00, Post Entries excluded

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### PRIZE MONEY

- In all instances where sponsors prizes are allocated they replace any advertised Prize Money.
- Where there are five or less entries in any one class, then only half of First and Second Prize Money will be paid.