

MINIATURE HORSES OF NEW ZEALAND

NZMHA Endorsed - Halter Incentive Awards 2018/19

TWO SECTIONS – Novice Handler and Senior Horse

General Rules and Criteria – Apply to both sections

This competition is run independently by the 'Competition manager' who reserves the right to stipulate the following rules and criteria and to alter as required to ensure smooth running of the competition.

In the event of any protest raised by an entrant/s with regard to the competition, the protest must be addressed to the Competition manager with 48hrs of the preliminary results being posted. Protests will be dealt with by the 'Protest Group' consisting of the competition manager and two people from the Sponsors list not directly involved in the protest, using NZMHA guidelines. The Protest groups decision is final.

The Competition Manager and Sponsors, cannot be held liable for any loss, damage or incidents that are in anyway perceived to be related to this competition.

Privacy Act: The Competition Manager reserves the right to hold records of Names and Addresses of all competition participants and will publish these as necessary for media show reports and results unless otherwise advised.

Results will be published as deemed appropriate by the competition manager.

Owners and/or Handlers: Must be current season members of NZMHA prior to the date of the first show which they wish points to be included from. (Lessees are deemed to be 'owners' as long as the lease is current and lodged with NZMHA)

Horses: Must hold current registration with NZMHA and meet height for Age NZMHA requirements and have a valid NZMHA height certificate.

In the event that it is discovered that any horse or handler entered into the competition did not meet eligibility requirements , then that entry will be void and points forfeited.

By Nominating and entering this competition the entrant agrees to and will abide by all rules and stipulations as set out by the Competition Manager.

The competition will start from the 1st October – 1st April 2019.

Points to be counted from up to 8 NZMHA Hi Point Shows, or 7 and the National Show.

Entry is \$5 per horse per section and by nomination on the forms provided.

(All entry money will go back into Prize money pool)

Entry is limited to two horses per owner/handler per section who are eligible as per the criteria and rules set by the Competition Manager (One Cat A one Cat B)

Placings are 1st to 5th in each section taken from 8 NZMHA Hi Point Shows, or 7 and the National Show.

Placings are determined by a non-scaled point system taken from the entrant's placings in the following classes: Best Presented, Halter, Colour, Head and Movement.

Youth are not eligible for Novice Section. Youth are able to enter Senior Horse Section via Open Classes - Youth Classes are not eligible.

1st – 10pts, 2nd – 8pts, 3rd – 6pts, 4th – 4pts, 5th – 2pts

In the event of a tie, the total combined score from the entrant's Halter Conformation class from their top 8 shows will determine the placings. Should this not break the tie then the same process will be used for the following classes in this order until the tie is broken - colour, movement, head and best presented.

(Class N1) - NOVICE HANDLER

- Open to Category A and B horses which have not been trained and/or owned by a professional trainer/handler since 1st September 2018. For the purpose of this competition a 'Professional' is deemed to be a person who has received remuneration by way of money, services or products in return for them having supplied any person/business with their services/expertise as a horse handler/trainer on a 'consistent basis'.
- The person entering/nominating their horse for the Novice Section of the competition must be the horse's current owner and also must be the person handling/showing the horse at the shows 'with the exception that the horse can be shown by an immediate family member (mother/daughter/father/son) as long as all other criteria is met i.e. mother owns the horse but daughter/son is the regular handler. The Horse/Handler combination must remain the same for all of the eligible shows.
- Owner/Handler is not to have previously won more than 3 Supreme or Runner Up Supremes (in halter) at any NZMHA Shows prior to 1st September 2018. Wins apply only if the 'entrant' showed their own horse/or that of an immediate family member in its halter class then in the Supreme line up. 'Handling/showing' a horse for the sole purpose of assisting in a Supreme Line up does not count as a win.

(Class S1) - SENIOR HORSES

– Horses showing age of 7 years and over (as of 1st August 2018)

- Open to all Mares, Geldings and Stallions
- For this section only, horses do not have to be shown by their owner but the horse/s must be nominated on the form provided.
- Limited to one entry per Category.

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