

New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc.



Affiliated Club Requirements

NZMHA OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

The Constitution and Rules of the NZMHA lay down the basic criteria for an Affiliated Club or Society under:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY – Article 4

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d. *Affiliated Clubs/Societies Inc.* A miniature horse club or society may apply in writing on the prescribed form for affiliation to the New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc under the following criteria:

- (i) *The rules and show rules of the applicant club or society shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution, General Rules and Show Rules of the New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc.*
- (ii) *The applicant club or society shall have a minimum of 10(ten) NZMHA full members (including life members). The application for affiliation shall be accompanied by a list of all officers of the club and its members.*
- (iii) *No club or society may seek or hold affiliation to the New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc. When already affiliated to any other New Zealand Miniature Horse body.*
- (iv) *An affiliation fee is payable upon application for affiliation. An annual levy per member of the applicant club or society (as at 31st January of each year) shall be payable to the New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc by 28th February of each year. This fee shall be placed in a fund for the advertising and promotion generally of the Miniature horse.*

(v) *In considering an application for affiliation the Council shall consider any other matters which may be relevant to the application including the following:*

- A. *The name of the applicant club or society.*
- B. *Other affiliated clubs or societies within the same region*
- C. *Any evidence or representations in support or opposition to the application which the Council may hear in its absolute discretion.*

The Council may approve or decline the application without reason or may defer the application and request the applicant club or society to amend its rules in such a manner as the Council may direct for the application to proceed.

(vi) *Termination of affiliation – breach of any of the above conditions at any time may result in withdrawal of affiliation.*

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Additional conditions that NZMHA Council require Affiliated Clubs to adhere to:

FEES

The fees are:

- Affiliation Application Fee - \$50.00 plus GST (once only)
- Annual Levy - \$2.20 plus GST per financial year per full member;

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SHOWS

- All shows must be run in accordance with NZMHA's show rules;
- All show dates must be applied for and approved by NZMHA.
- May run as many NZMHA Hi Point and NZMHA Gelding Incentive shows as they like provided the shows are pre-approved by NZMHA and meet the criteria of these competitions;

BENEFITS

- One free page of Affiliated Club advertising in each of NZMHA's magazine. Tinytales which is published every second month;
- Show schedules should be posted on the NZMHA website.
- NZMHA may assist with the finance of shows (at NZMHA Councils discretion);
- NZMHA regularly sources international judges which may then be offered for Affiliated Clubs to utilise (fee may be payable AT NZMHA Councils discretion).
- NZMHA bulk purchasing arrangements are available to Affiliated Clubs (where/where such arrangements are in place).
- **May be offered the opportunity to host the NZMHA Showcase Show in conjunction with the NZMHA Regional Delegate(s). (where multiple Affiliated Clubs exist in a region and they each want to run the Showcase Show, NZMHA Council in conjunction with the NZMHA Regional Delegate(s) will work with the Affiliated Clubs to determine a fair and equitable resolution);**
- Applications for show date applications must be with the NZMHA Council by 1 October.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Full members of the Affiliated Club must own or least a horse registered with NZMHA;
- Only full members of Affiliated Clubs can have a vote;
- Full members of an Affiliated Club must reside in the same NZMHA Region as the Affiliated Club.
- All Affiliated Club committee members are financial members of NZMHA;
- NZMHA Regional Delegates may attend the Affiliated Clubs Committee meetings.

