NORTH ISLAND PINTO
INHAND & RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 22nd November 2026
Kihikihi Domain
Te Awamutu

Entries close 9th November 2026

INHAND SUPREME OF SHOW
&
RIDDEN SUPREME OF SHOW
Both receive a Garland and Hay Bag

- Champion & Reserve Champion sashes in each ring
- Champion Best Presented Inhand & Ridden sashes
- Champion & Reserve sashes for Best Paced & Mannered Ridden
- Small Trophies to keep for Section Champion winners
- Medals for Stewards Choice presented in each ring

INFORMATION

- This is a fun, supportive show, and a great show to meet other Pinto members. If you are unsure about anything, please ask, nzpinto@hotmail.com or on the day.
- Plaiting is optional.
- Horse Registration and Membership forms are available on our website www.nzpinto.com.
- RAS Height Certificates are not required.
- Back numbers are to be supplied by the competitor.
- Age of horse is recognised as 1st August.
- Age of the Rider or Handler is at day of the show.
- Ribbons 1st to 5th place awarded in each class.
- The NZ Pinto Horse Society Committee reserves the right to alter or delete the programme as they see fit.
- NZ Pinto Horse Society accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to Property, Horse, Handler, Rider or Spectator.
- NO horses are to be tied to any float/horse truck as per venue rules.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Horses MUST be registered and the owner a financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society at close of entries. You are able to enter with pending registrations, please write pending next to your horses name.

2. No trimming of horse's whiskers or inner ear is permitted. Refer to the RAS website for more information.

3. All riders must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when riding. Helmets must conform with one of the current approved safety standards, the list can be found at www.ras.org.nz – equestrian. All helmets must be identified by the current tag system.

4. **Colts and Stallions** 12 months and over, must be shown in a bridle and bit and Miniature horses in a halter and stallion chain.

   All Colts/Stallions, except foals, must wear two official RAS or ESNZ 'S" ID badges, one attached to each side of their bridle.

   The rider/handler must wear two RAS or ESNZ official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring and outside the ring they must wear an Hi Viz vest.

   Pony Stallions must be ridden by riders 14 years and over also refer Novice pony rule. Stallions over 148cm must be led or ridden by a handler/rider 17 years of age or older.

   No Colt/Stallion is to be left unattended including unattended tied to floats/trucks at any time while on the show grounds.

   Colts/Stallions will be eliminated with no refund given if rule 4 is not adhered to.

5. **Novice** not to have won more than 5 wins in a Pinto conformation class or Best Registered Pinto class. Novice wins include all RAS affiliated shows, Horse of the Year and NZ Pinto Horse Society shows at close of entries.

   Novices are eligible to enter Open classes. Novice Ponies can be ridden by riders over 17 years in the Novice class only. They are not eligible for the Open Championship if ridden by a rider over 17 years of age**.**

6. **Open Ponies** must be ridden by riders 17 years and under in all classes.

7. **Protests** must be accompanied by a $50 deposit, refundable if the protest is sustained and submitted no later than half an hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest.

8. Any competitor or spectator found mistreating a horse, competing a horse deemed to be lame by the judge, arguing/fighting or being abusive to other competitors, judges or officials will be eliminated with no refund and asked to leave the grounds immediately. This includes ringside behaviour.

9. In the event of sickness or injury, 80% of total entry fees will be refunded if a qualified Veterinarian or Doctors certificate is produced to the Show Secretary within 5 working days of the competition. An official can order any horse considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the owner/exhibitor/competitor. No other refunds will be made.

10. Any Lapels, Badges, Rugs or similar that identify previous awards won are NOT to be worn on the rider or handler or horse/pony in or near the ring.

11. **ALL manure/hay/rubbish must be picked up and taken with you from yards and around floats/trucks etc.**

INHAND SECTION

Starts 9am

Ring 1 - INHAND PONY, NOT TO EXCEED 148CM

1) Best Presented Pinto & Handler, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Best Presented**, judged after classes 1, 11 & 19. No other class will be judged until after the Champion has been judged in ring 1.
2) Best Colour & Pattern, judged on markings exhibited
3) Pony 3 years & under, to mature under 148cm, excluding Miniature Horses, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Youngstock**
4) Miniature Horse/Pony 3 years & under, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Youngstock**
5) Hunter Pony type, 4 years & over
6) Show Pony type, 4 years & over
7) Miniature Horse, 4 years & over

Champion & Reserve Adult Pony
judged from 1st placegetters in classes 5, 6 & 7, 2nd placegetters to standby
Champion winner to go forward for Supreme of Show
at end of the Inhand section

8) Best Handler
9) Best Walking
10) Best Trotting

Ring 2 - INHAND HACK, OVER 148CM

11) Best Presented Pinto & Handler, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Best Presented**, judged after classes 1, 11 & 19. No other class will be judged until after the Champion has been judged in ring 1.
12) Best Colour & Pattern, judged on markings exhibited
13) Hack 3 years & under, to mature over 148cm, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Youngstock**
14) Hack 4 years & over, over 148cm & not to exceed 158cm
15) Hack 4 years & over, over 158cm

Champion & Reserve Adult Hack
judged from 1st placegetters in classes 14 & 15, 2nd placegetters to standby
Champion winner to go forward for Supreme of Show
at end of the Inhand section

16) Best Handler
17) Best Walking
18) Best Trotting

Ring 3 - INHAND HUNTER, OVER 148CM

19) Best Presented Pinto & Handler, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Best Presented**, judged after classes 1, 11 & 19. No other class will be judged until after the Champion has been judged in ring 1.
20) Best Colour & Pattern, judged on markings exhibited
21) Hunter 3 years & under, to mature over 148cm, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Youngstock**
22) Hunter 4 years & over, over 148cm & not to exceed 158cm
23) Hunter 4 years & over, over 158cm

Champion & Reserve Adult Hunter
judged from 1st placegetters in classes 22 & 23, 2nd placegetters to standby
Champion winner to go forward for Supreme of Show
at end of the Inhand section

24) Best Handler
25) Best Walking
26) Best Trotting

After completion of the Inhand Sections in Ring 1, 2 & 3

Champion & Reserve Youngstock

judged from 1st placegetters in classes 3, 4, 13 & 21, 2nd placegetters to standby

SUPREME INHAND PINTO

Sponsored by Glenara Farm

judged from Champion winners

27) Fashion In the Field, any height

RIDDEN SECTION

Approximately 30 minutes will be given from judging of Supreme Inhand.
Ridden will not start before 11.30am

Ring 1 - RIDDEN PONY, NOT TO EXCEED 148CM

28) Best Presented Pinto & Rider, 1st place to go forward for **Champion Best Presented**, judged after classes 28, 36 & 44. No other class will be judged until after the Champion has been judged in ring 1.
29) Rider 17 years & under
30) Green Pony, walking & trotting only
31) Novice Pony 0 to 5 wins, 1st place to go forward for Champion Novice
32) Open Show Pony type
33) Open Hunter Pony type

Champion & Reserve Pony

judged from 1st placegetters in class 31, 32 & 33, 2nd placegetters to standby

Champion winner to go forward for the Supreme of Show

at end of the Ridden section

34) Best Paced, 1st place to go forward for Champion Paced & Mannered
35) Best Mannered, 1st place to go forward for Champion Paced & Mannered

Ring 2 - RIDDEN HACK, OVER 148CM

36) Best Presented Pinto & Rider, 1st place to go forward for Champion Best Presented, judged after classes 28, 36 & 44. No other class will be judged until after the Champion has been judged in ring 1.
37) Best Rider
38) Green Hack, walking & trotting only
39) Novice Hack 0 to 5 wins, 1st place to go forward for Champion Novice
40) Open Hack, over 148cm not to exceed 158cm
41) Open Hack, over 158cm

Champion & Reserve Hack

judged from 1st placegetters in class 39, 40 & 41, 2nd placegetters to standby

Champion winner to go forward for the Supreme of Show

at end of the Ridden section

42) Best Paced, 1st place to go forward for Champion Paced & Mannered
43) Best Mannered, 1st place to go forward for Champion Paced & Mannered

Ring 3 - RIDDEN HUNTER, OVER 148CM

44) Best Presented Pinto & Rider, 1st place to go forward for Champion Best Presented, judged after classes 28, 36 & 44. No other class will be judged until after the Champion has been judged in ring 1.
45) Best Rider
46) Green Hunter, walking & trotting only
47) Novice Hunter 0 to 5 wins, 1st place to go forward for Champion Novice

48) Open Hunter, over 148cm not to exceed 158cm
49) Open Hunter, over 158cm

Champion & Reserve Hunter

judged from 1st placegetters in class 47, 48 & 49, 2nd placegetters to standby

Champion winner to go forward for Supreme of Show

at end of the Ridden section

50) Best Paced, 1st place to go forward for Champion Paced & Mannered
51) Best Mannered, 1st place to go forward for Champion Paced & Mannered

After completion of the Ridden Sections in Ring 1, 2 & 3

Champion & Reserve Novice

judged from 1st placegetters in classes 31, 39 & 47

Champion & Reserve Paced & Mannered

judged from 1st placegetters in classes 34, 35, 42, 43, 50 & 51

SUPREME RIDDEN PINTO

Sponsored by Phonelife

judged from all Ridden Open Champion winners

Ring 4 - RECREATIONAL

- This section is not judged on conformation or how well schooled the horse is, but the suitability of the horse to provide a safe, fun ride. Manners, responsiveness and the overall picture of the horse and rider are considered.
- Adults can ride ponies in this section only.
- Plaiting is optional and will not be considered in any recreational classes.
- You can ride in English or Western gear. But all horses must be ridden in a bridle.
- Tidy dress is required; jackets are optional.
- Helmet rule applies and suitable heeled footwear is required.
- If there are not enough entries to run a separate ring the classes will be added into the ring with the lowest number of horses entered and run consecutively.

52) Best Groomed & Conditioned, jackets and plaiting will not be considered
53) Best Rider, any age, riding in this section
54) Best Walking, must be able to walk on a long rein
55) Best Trotting, must be able to trot on a long rein
56) Best Mannered
57) Best Combination
58) Best Handy Mount, obstacles/tasks involved

Champion & Reserve Recreational Pinto

judged from 1st placegetters in class 54 to 58, 2nd placegetters to standby

Entry Form - North Island Pinto Show

Entries close 9th November 2026. No late entries accepted.

$5 per class - $15 ground fee per horse - $10 per day yard - $20 for overnight camping including yard.

No Stables available on site. Ohaupo Equestrian Centre which is approximately 20 minutes' drive has stables and covered yards available to hire, please contact them directly to book, limited availability.

Class	Horse/Pony Name	Handlers/Riders Name	Entry Fee
		Overnight Camping & Yard	
		Day Yard	
		Entry Fee	
		Ground Fee	
		Total	

Owners Name _____ Handler or Rider is 17 years or under Yes No

Signature_____

I agree to abide by the conditions of this show, NZ Pinto Horse Society Constitution and Regulations and any RAS rules that apply.

Phone _____ Email_____

Email Entries to nzpintoreg@gmail.com

Bank details NZ Pinto Horse Society 03-0674-0312828-000, please include your surname as reference.