

# 2011 GoldenEdge Nelson A&P Show



## EQUESTRIAN SECTION Schedule of Classes

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Dear Equestrian Exhibitor

Please find enclosed schedule of classes and entry form for the 2011 GoldenEdge Nelson A&P Show, to be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. We continue to aim to improve on previous years and have some changes to classes and timetabling according to feedback received from competitors. We continue to offer free camping to exhibitors, along with free use of the pipe pens (uncovered).

Parking is available in the centre paddock and we would ask that all day entrants use the GUM GATE entrance (nearest to Richmond), and all overnight entrants use REDWOOD GATE.

We are delighted to announce the new sponsorship for the Equestrian section of Houston Jeep Prestige, and enclosed with the class schedule is a brochure on the fantastic range of vehicles that are available.

We continue to receive great support from our existing equestrian sponsors – Green Door Real Estate, Prestige Joinery & Furniture, Industrial Coating Specialists, Waimea Motors, Town & Country Vets, BMTT, Saddlery Warehouse, NZ Horse & Pony Magazine, CRT, Kim Rieter, SHOWCIRCUIT, Richmond Saddlery, Gateshead Equestrian and Equestrian Elegance.

Thanks also to those who continue to support the Nelson A&P Association by being members and volunteers...we appreciate you all and if you have any friends or family that are interested then please give us a call!

On-line entries can be made at [www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com) and entries will close on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

If you have any queries regarding the show, please do not hesitate to contact the show office...

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We hope you can join us at the 2011 Nelson A&P Show.

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# 2011 NELSON A&P SHOW EQUESTRIAN SCHEDULE TIMETABLE



## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011

8.30am

In-hand Pony

In-hand Horse

9.00am

Western

10.00am

Showjumping

10.00am

In-hand Miniatures

In-hand Clydesdales

12.00pm

Pleasure Horse

Pleasure Pony

1.00pm

Lead Rein

First Ridden

2.00pm

Harness

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## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

8.30 am

Section A (Under 148cm) Ponies

Section B (128 – 138cm) Ponies

Section C (Under 128cm) Ponies

Hunter (Flat) Ponies

Park Hacks (148 – 158cm)

Hacks (Over 158cm)

Riding Horses

Saddle Hunter Horses


11.00am

Working Clydesdales

1pm

Pony Hunters & Round the Ring

Hack Hunters & Round the Ring



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SHOW DAY VET SERVICE

# Saturday Ring Layout

Western Arena

Entrance to all Equestrian Events

Pergoda

Spectator Embankment – NO HORSES

DAY  
FLOAT  
PARKING

In Hand – 8.30am  
Followed by  
First Year Ridden  
1.00 pm

In Hand – 8.30am  
Followed by  
Lead Rein -1.00  
pm

Grass  
Track  
NO  
HORSES  
Seating  
please  
  
(Sheep  
Racing)

Spectator seating

Show Jumping – 10.00am

SJ  
Judges

Show Jumping  
Warm up Area

Clydesdales  
10.00am  
Followed by  
Harness  
2.00pm

Miniatures  
10.00am  
Followed by  
Harness  
2.00pm

Pleasure Pony & Horse  
12.00 noon

**Sunday Ring Layout**

Western Arena

**Entrance to all Equestrian Events**

Pergoda

Spectator Embankment – NO HORSES

**DAY  
FLOAT  
PARKING**

SECTION B  
Pony

SECTION C  
Pony

Show Hunter Pony

SECTION A Pony

Grass  
Track  
**NO  
HORSES**  
please  
(Sheep  
Racing)

Spectator  
Seating

Hack

Park Hack

Warm up Area all hacks

Riding Horse

Saddle  
Hunter

Clydesdales 11.00am

**Welcome to the 2011 Nelson Agricultural & Pastoral Show at Richmond Park.  
Please read the “fine print” even if you have exhibited previously, as some information has changed.**

**Please sign the entry form. Closing date for equestrian section entries is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 5pm.  
Late entries are not necessarily accepted.**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Entry Fee: Member \$6.00, Non-Member \$10.00 - all entry fees include RAS Levy of \$1 per entry. Western section also has additional levy of \$1 for NZ Western Riding Association.

**PRIZE MONEY:**

Prize money \$15, \$10, \$5, unless otherwise stated. There will be no scaling of entry prize money.

All equestrian prize money \$50 and under will be paid in CASH. All prize money \$51 and over will be paid by CHEQUE. Prize money can be collected from the Pagoda office on the day of competition, or at the A&P Office following the show. Any prize money not collected within one month of competition will be forfeited.

**AWARDS - RIBBONS, CUPS & TROPHIES:**

**PLEASE RETURN TROPHIES BY 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 – to enable us to check the condition and make any repairs well in time for the show.**

**Distinguishing colours of ribbons:**

First - Red, Second - Blue, Third - Yellow, Fourth – Green, Fifth - Orange, Sixth - Brown  
Champion – Purple, Reserve Champion – Pale Blue, Supreme – Emerald Green

**AWARDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Championship and Reserve Champion will be selected as follows: First Prize winners in all eligible classes to be paraded before the Judge. Immediately the Champion has been selected, the Second Prize animal from the class the Champion came from shall parade with the others for Reserve Champion. Championships will only be awarded where there are at least three (3) Exhibitors, unless in the opinion of the Judge, an animal is deemed worthy of the award.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Exhibitors aged 18 years and over must be financial Members of the Association in their own name. Discounted class entry fees are available to financial Members of the Nelson A&P Association. Individual Members receive two (2) single entry passes, and a vehicle pass. Non-members will need to purchase entry pass tickets prior to the show, or pay at the gate on each day of competition.

The Association's membership form may be completed by those wishing to become members and forwarded with entries. A membership application form is found at the back of this schedule.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Un-powered sites for self-contained caravans are available at Richmond A&P Park for FREE.

Hot showers will be available at the office (Driver's Changing Room) from 6pm – 8pm on Friday and Saturday nights and 6am – 8am on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please advise on your entry if you will be camping overnight, for safety and security purposes.

**IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS:**

All Exhibitors agree to comply with the terms of the Health Safety Act 1992 and its subsequent amendments. The Nelson A&P Association hereby states that it will accept no responsibility in any claim from any person resulting from non-compliance with the Act. Livestock Exhibitors and competitors must follow the instructions of Marshals and Officials.

A First Aid station will be available - this is located behind the Public Grandstand, alongside the Woodchopping venue.

All accidents must be reported to your Section Office (PAGODA) or the Show Office.

**PRIVACY ACT:**

The Association holds records of names and addresses of all Members and Exhibitors and will publish these as necessary for Show media reports unless otherwise advised.

#### ENTRIES:

Entries must be made on the official entry forms accompanied by total entry fees payable (\*\*note below) and be in the hands of the Show Secretary on or before the closing dates advertised in the Schedule. **\*\*\*Installment payments of entry fees will be accepted by prior arrangement.**

All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner of the exhibit. A bona fide owner shall include a PARTNERSHIP or LEASE that has registered with the Royal Agricultural Society. A lease must be for a term of not less than 6 months and must be registered with Central District RAS Office.

Exhibitors must state as accurately as possible the date of birth of all exhibits in classes where the age is required.

The Committee reserves the right to alter conditions, or the order of events, or cancel events, entirely at its own discretion. If too many entries are received in any class the Committee may ballot or otherwise reduce the number.

#### RECEIPT OF ENTRIES:

A receipt showing all details of your entries, horse stables, etc will be returned to you following data processing. Please check the details on the receipt of entries carefully and ensure that all details are correct.

#### EQUESTRIAN LEVY:

The Royal Agricultural Society of NZ has imposed a levy on each horse and pony entry at the Nelson A&P Show, which is paid at the time of entry.

#### REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES:

The General Committee of the Nelson A&P Association reserves the right to recognise the refund of entry fees at a rate of 75% upon submission of a veterinary or doctor's certificate, and a written explanation as to the reason for the request within seven days following the Show (no refunds will be considered after this period). The Association's decision shall be final.

#### TIMETABLE:

Exhibitors must know their class numbers and times by checking the timetable included in the catalogue in case of class time changes and be ready to enter the ring before their start time. Classes missed are the exhibitor's responsibility. If the exhibitor is entered in multiple sections, the exhibitor must decide which class/section to compete in. No class or championship judging will be held up for delayed competitors.

#### RIGHTS OF THE NELSON A&P COMMITTEE:

The Nelson A&P Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without giving any reason for so doing and reserves the right to make any alteration to the show timetable, or withdraw any event as may be deemed desirable. Any unruly or dangerous animal or exhibit may be required to leave the Showground.

#### PROTESTS:

All protests must be writing, and may be lodged with Chairman of Committees within ONE HOUR from the completion of the class judged together with a deposit of \$50.00 which shall be returned should the protest be sustained. Should the protest be lodged before the Judges proceed to their duties, the onus of proof will rest with the Exhibitor; if after that, the onus of proof will be with the party protesting. No protest will be received later than one hour after the prize tickets are affixed. The Nelson A&P Committee, or no less than five members thereof, will decide all protests as soon as practicable, and there shall be no appeal from their decision.

#### DISCIPLINE:

In addition to any other Judicial Committee under these Rules or any other regulations of the Nelson A&P Association, there shall be a judicial Committee who may consider all complaints, charges or references relating to the conduct or omissions of all Exhibitors

#### YELLOW CARDS:

Nelson A&P Show supports the RAS 'Yellow Card' system which operates in the Equestrian Section of all RAS affiliated Shows and will be offered for any inappropriate behaviour towards Show officials, Judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the Show bringing the equestrian discipline into disrepute, or cases which are of a less serious nature to the above in accordance with the Conduct of Members, Owners, Lessees, Competitors and/or Exhibitors as provide in the RAS Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rulebook and rule 13 of the RAS Constitution. Implementation of the "Yellow Card" will be in accordance of the RAS Rules that accompanied this Card, and full wording of the "Yellow Card" system is available to view on the RAS website.

#### PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:

A hard hat is generally described as a hunting cap, a bowler, protective headwear, or a safety helmet. Wearing a hard hat is compulsory for anyone competing on, working in or schooling or riding for any reason a horse at an A&P Show or in any area considered to be for whatever reason part of the Showground. It is strongly recommended that all riders particularly those jumping horses wear protective headgear conforming to the current NZ Safety Standard or an equivalent standard and that the headgear be secured by a retention harness. All pony riders under 17 years must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at three points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arenas, the practice area, collecting rings or anywhere else within the Showground.

#### NOVICE CLASSES:

Please note that a record of wins will be asked for Horse/Pony height certificates and performance cards must be carried at all times. Failure to do so will result in elimination. (RAS Rule 67)

All wins in Novice Sections within each division count and must be recorded. Should a Novice horse win an open conformation class including Ladies and Gents classes, these wins must also be recorded. Once a horse has achieved 6 wins in either the conformation classes or paced and mannered classes, this horse is not eligible to return to novice status should it change Sections at the Beginning of a new Show season - excludes Lead Rein & First Ridden.

A novice is a Horse or Pony which has not won 6 firsts in conformation classes at any A&P Show, at the time of the Show. (Ladies and Gentleman's Hack class wins count as an Open Conformation Class). Once a Horse or Pony has had 6 wins it is not eligible for Novice Classes. Novice Paced & Mannered classes is a Horse or Pony which has not won 6 firsts in Paced &/or Mannered classes at an A&P Show at the time of the show.

Novice Champions are not eligible for Open Championships unless they have won their Open Class, nor are they eligible for Supreme Award. Championship award does not count as a win. Novices may enter Open Classes if qualified.

Novices to be shown in simple SNAFFLE BITS only in novice classes.

If a novice entry has gained 6 wins by the day of the show, the competitor must advise the Secretary's office and may change to an Open class (if qualified) within the Sub-Section, or if no class remains to enter, a refund will be actioned after the Show.

Novice ponies may be ridden by riders of any age in Novice classes but not in Open Section where the stated age applies.

#### SUBSTITUTION:

A Vet certificate must be produced to the Secretary for any horse or pony being substituted. The Substitution is required to meet qualification stipulations and must be owned by the exhibitor.

#### ELECTRONICS DEVICES:

It is an offence for any electronic or audio equipment to be carried on a competitor in the show ring, deemed to be possible of outside assistance to a competitor. Penalties may include forfeiting all prize money, awards and qualifications and elimination from any further classes at the show.

#### FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES TESTING:

The use of tranquilisers, stimulants, or any substance which affects the performance of horses or ponies is forbidden. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show. Testing of all animals will be at the owner's risk and will be carried out under FSJC procedures (Ref.10 of RAS By Laws and Regulations Section 55A). Your signature on the entry form, and/or participation in competition, denotes acceptance of these conditions. (Ref. Rule 89 of RAS Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rule Book).

#### JUDGING AND PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITS:

Competitors must have their entries ready for judging at the times stated, or they will be liable to disqualification.

No distinguishing mark of ownership or stud name, with the exception of registered brands, may be attached to the animal exhibited or the handler.

#### IN HAND HORSES & PONIES:

For In Hand classes all stock to be led clockwise with the attendant on the near side.

Attendants are requested to be suitably attired when parading horses in the ring.

An animal may only be entered in one In Hand section.

#### SADDLE HORSES & PONIES:

No horse or pony under 3 years of age is permitted to be shown under saddle.

No change of rider will be allowed in any horse or pony classes after once entering the ring for that class, except in exceptional cases when consent of the Judge or Chief Steward must be obtained.

A horse or pony being eligible for a Championship must be ridden by the same rider as in the class or classes in which it qualified unless the permission of the Chief Horse Steward has been obtained. In the case of a rider qualifying with more than one horse or pony, a second rider may be found. The age of the rider is taken as at 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

#### HUNTERS ROUND THE RING JUMPING:

In all Hunting events one baulk or refusal will disqualify. A saddle must be provided for each horse, so that there may be no delay in starting. Hunters must be ready to start when called and must run in catalogue order, unless by permission of the Chief Steward.

It shall be a direction to the Judge that in all Hunting events, style and manners are to be taken in to consideration. To show that they have their mounts under proper control, competitors in all Hunting events must at the conclusion of their round, pull up and face the Judge. Points will be scored for manners.

#### STALLIONS:

Stallions when led should be controlled by a colt bit with a single lead, a chain over the nose attached to a single lead with the exception of miniatures. Stallions are not to be tied up unattended unless in an appropriate confinement. It is recommended that stallions be kept in stables or approved suitable yards. At the time of entry, all stallion owners must either be in possession of, or must purchase at time of entry. A stallion identification badge, which must be displayed at the stable and on the horse at all times while at the Show. Official badges are available from the ESNZ or temporary badges are available at a cost of \$2 at time of entry from the Nelson A&P Association. In a warm up area a stallion must be accompanied by at least one attendant, in addition to the rider, and the rider must wear an identification bib. These bibs will be available from the back number office. Stallion identification badge must also be displayed on the horse; these are available for purchase at the time of entry.

#### HORSE STABLES:

Applications for stables and covered yards must be made at time of entry using application form in schedule. Preference for stables is given to Stallions, Colts, Brood Mares with Foals, Youngstock and exhibitors from a distance. Stallion stables must have sign denoting "STALLION" on outside box. The Association does not guarantee to provide horse accommodation as the number of boxes is limited. Exhibitors who are not allocated a box will be refunded. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to keep boxes and the area outside boxes clean and tidy. Exhibitors of horses please apply to the Pagoda Office for catalogues, back numbers, and box allocations. Back Numbers which are not returned will be charged to the person to whom they were issued at replacement cost.

#### SMOKING IN THE HORSE STABLES:

Any Person found smoking in the stables and surrounding area will be fined \$500.

#### UNLOADING OF HORSE AND VEHICLE PARKING:

As parking is offered in the back paddock area, horse floats may enter the showgrounds via the GUM GATE ENTRANCE (nearest to Richmond) **but only prior to 8am on each morning of the show.** This is to avoid any congestion with general public parking.

After 8am horse floats are to enter REDWOOD GATE ENTRANCE off Lower Queen Street to designated parking areas. Exhibitors must remove floats from unloading area beside horse boxes as soon as possible after unloading is completed. Parking is available on a daily basis for local exhibitors' trucks and cars with floats, with horses being able to be tied to floats in the designated area. Parking is entirely at the vehicle owner's risk. Please park in the designated areas, with consideration for others. The Nelson A&P Committee reserves the right to remove any motor vehicle, float, caravan or any other form of trailer as necessary, without prior notice.

#### MEASURING OF HORSES & PONIES:

The Nelson Measuring Station does not issue day certificates, full certificates only or Life certificates by prior arrangement. Height and Performance Card Certificates must be presented along with the RAS New or Re-measure form correctly completed.

**Measuring dates and details on the following page....**

## **Scheduled Measuring days and times at the Nelson A&P Association Measuring Station (L30) are as follows:**

### **SHOW MEASURING (\$20 Charge):**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011      4.30pm – 6.30pm  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011      7.30am - 8.00am

### **YOUNGSTOCK MEASURING (\$5 Charge):**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012      9.00am – 11.00am

### **LIFE MEASURING (\$70 Charge):**

Bookings available (4 spaces only) for 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

Contact the A&P office (03) 544 7181 to make a life measure booking for your horse/pony (eligible for life measurement when aged 7 years or older, or 168cm ).

If sufficient demand a further Life Measuring date will be organised.

### **ANNUAL MEASURING (\$10 Charge):**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012      (8.00am - 12.00pm)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012      (8.00am - 12.00pm)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012      (8.00am - 12.00pm)

Bookings for Annual Measures taken at Richmond Saddlery (Phone 03 5444177)

Measuring will take place at The Richmond Showgrounds Measuring Station. All horses/ponies 3 years and over are required to be presented for measuring in a bridle with a bit. Horses/ponies must be fully shod or unshod. All measuring cards must be presented with the horse as this is an ongoing record. Failure to present animals correctly will result in the animal being denied measurement.

*Full details of the Measuring Rules can be found on pages 29 – 34 of the RAS Rule Book*

**Owners and Lessees should be aware that it is the policy of the Nelson A&P Association to carry out Forbidden Substance testing at Measuring.**