



National Miniature Horse Society NZ Inc



2023/24 Annual Hi Points

Only open to financial members of NMHSNZ. How to enter:-

1. Please write the number of horses you wish to enter on your membership form.
2. Download from the NMHSNZ Facebook page or Website:-
 - a. A Hi Points ENTRY FORM for each horse and submit to the Hi Points Co-ordinator ***before any points can be gained.***
 - b. A Hi Points RECORD CARD for each horse you have entered – fill this record card out with the results gained at each eligible show.
3. By **15th April 2024 return your completed record card** to the Hi Points Co-ordinator. Email is fine and preferred. If posting ensure your record card reaches the HP Co-ordinator in time, we are not liable for postage delays/non delivery.

ONE ENTRY FORM/RECORD CARD PER EACH HORSE

Address for all Entries/Completed record cards

Email: tengawaistud@xtra.co.nz

Postal: Kathryn Waitere, NMHSNZ Hi Points Co-ordinator,
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AREAS: Members can only enter in their area Hi Points where they reside

Area One: Auckland / Northland

Area Two: Waikato / Bay of Plenty / Taumarunui

Area Three: Taranaki

Area Four: Remainder of North Island i.e. Gisborne, Hawkes Bay
Wanganui, Wairarapa, Manawatu, Wellington

Area Five: South Island

The show season runs from the 1st October to 1st April.



National Miniature Horse Society NZ Inc **2023/24 Annual Hi Points Rules** **GENERAL RULES**

1. All entries must be made on the official forms attached – these may be copied as required - one horse/handler per card. It is the responsibility of the entrant to complete - sign and return cards to the Hi Points Co-ordinator by 15th April 2024.
2. Only current NMHSNZ financial members can enter - you must be a paid up member before points can be gained.
3. Horses must be registered with a recognized miniature horse registry and be owned or officially leased with that registry by the person entering the horse. AIM is NOT a recognized registry.
4. All horses must have a current NMHSNZ, RAS, NZMHA or AIM height certificate.
5. The best six (6) placings to count for each discipline from any of the approved shows. The points maybe from different shows eg best 6 breed placing may be from a different show than your best 6 movement placing. Best Presented is judged on the same horse and handler combination.
6. Stallion/colts who are gelded during the season will still be able to keep their points gained in the stallion/colt breed section but the points are not transferable from stallion to gelding.
7. Youth entrants compete in the age section for the full season as of their age on the 1st October. Youth must be 17 years and under. Their age must be clearly shown on hi point card.
8. Horses who measure into a different height category during the season (including under height for age) WILL STILL be able to keep their points gained in the category they grew out of. They will be eligible for both sections - points will stay in the height section they were gained in - not transferable from one section to the other.
9. Eligible shows – A&P Shows, approved area shows and all NMHSNZ shows. If any area wishes to put forward eligible shows for approval to count points from, please apply for permission from NMHSNZ prior to show taking place.
10. NON eligible shows – Novice/Fun days – Ribbon Days – Closed shows – NZMHA Shows – AIM shows – All Breed shows.
11. Awards this season will be 1st - 5th. You will receive a certificate listing your awards won. It is the responsibility and expense of the trophy winners to have the trophies engraved. NMHSNZ will pay for a new engraving plate on trophy if required. All Trophies are perpetual and remain the property of NMHSNZ. All trophies must be returned when recalled in good repair. Invoices will be issued for non- returns and repairs as needed.
12. Points will be tallied by Hi Point Co-ordinators. Their decision will be final.
13. Points are awarded from the following – Breed – Movement – Colour - Jumping - Obstacle – Longreining – Harness – Showmanship - Best Presented.
14. Harness points = novice and open horse harness and paced and mannered harness horse classes only.
15. Most Improved whip = novice or open whip only.
15. Jumping points – points from one show can count from Jumping & Champ Jumper + one other event ie Fault & Out – 4 bar etc
16. American Shetlands (25% and over modern American Shetland bloodlines) are only eligible for the overall hi point American Shetland awards only.
17. Harness - Best presented, showmanship and whip points are counted only from **one** horse at each show (can be different horses, different shows – but only 1 horse per show).

Points scale

1st = 4 points 2nd = 3 points 3rd = 2 points 4th = 1 point
Champion = 4 points; Res Champ = 3 points; Supreme = 5 points; Res Supreme = 3 points

Categories

Categories to be awarded: 1st to 5th plus trophies if and where donated.

Local shows count for local areas – but NMHSNZ Grand Championship Show and North Island Championship show count for all areas.

For these awards your horses DO NOT need to be NMHSNZ registered:-

Best Presented

Youth awards

Showmanship

Harness - Whip

Age Conformation Classes (breed & movement) in the various areas

Foal

Youngstock (yearlings – colts, fillies, geldings)

Colt/Stallion

Filly/Mare

Gelding – 2 & 3 years

Gelding – 4 years & over

Colour Classes

Activity Classes

Jumping

Obstacle

Longreining

Harness

NZ Longreining Horse of the Year

NZ Harness Horse of the Year

NZ Endurance Horse of the Year

NZ Obstacle Horse of the Year

NZ Overall Gelding

NZ Gelding of the Year

NZ Cat A Horse of the Year

NZ Cat B Horse of the Year

Nationwide Horse of the Year

NZ Colour Horse of the Year

Overall Hi Point American Shetland – no trophies (but we welcome donations)

Breed, movement, colour + activity classes

A. Overall Hi Point Youngstock 1 year & under

B. Overall Hi Point Female 2 years & over

C. Overall Hi Point Colt/Stallion

D. Overall Hi Point Gelding 2 years & over

For these awards your horses DO need to be NMHSNZ registered:-

SPECIAL OVERALL HI POINT HORSE AWARD A and B

Supreme Overall A

Supreme Overall B

Supreme Overall

Local awards from local shows plus the two NMHSNZ shows



2023/24 NATIONWIDE BREEDERS AWARD

Please enter on separate entry form

This award is for the Breeder whose nominated progeny gain the highest number of points overall at the shows in these hi points awards. The two sections are Breeder A and Breeder B (no American Shetlands). The Breeder must be a financial member of NMHSNZ and the horses must be bred, owned and shown by the Breeder. ***All horses MUST be registered with NMHSNZ and either the sire or dam at least must be registered with NMHSNZ.***

The Breeder may nominate up to four (4) horses per entry, they may be shown in any age group – excluding American Shetland classes. You may also nominate an unborn foal. The name of that foal once born must be supplied to NMHSNZ before its points will be counted. Foal points may only be counted after the age of 90 days from the date of birth.

The Breeder may enter this competition more than once but a horse can only be nominated once.

Classes to count: breed, movement, colour, trot poles, 2-year-old jumper, fault n out, obstacle, jumping, longreining

2023/24 NMHSNZ SIRE & DAM HI POINT AWARDS

Please enter on separate entry form

OVERALL SIRE OF THE YEAR A & B Combined

OVERALL DAM OF THE YEAR A & B Combined

OVERALL SIRE OF THE YEAR – American Shetland 25% and over

OVERALL DAM OF THE YEAR – American Shetland 25% and over

1. Only first generation progeny is eligible to gain points. Not Grandsons or Granddaughters etc.
2. ***Both Sire & Dam and progeny must be registered with NMHSNZ***
3. The height of the Sire/Dam is that as determined on their permanent Registration papers or a current height certificate if under temporary registration. A copy of both sides must be included with entry.
4. Progeny may be A or B and off any age and reside anywhere in NZ but can only gain points at the accept Hi point shows.
5. A maximum of 4 progenies only per Sire/Dam may be nominated. They must be all listed on the entry form and no substitutes can be made. Unborn foals may be listed under the name of Sire/Dam.
6. You must inform NMHSNZ the name of the foals once born before their points will count.
7. If a stallion is now gelded it is no longer eligible to compete in this section.
8. For Cat A & B:- Classes to count are as follows – breed, movement, colour, trot poles, 2-year-old jumper, fault n out, obstacle, jumping, longreining.
9. For American Shetland – the points as per the overall Hi Point American Shetland classes are to count.