

Horse of the Year Show 2017

Pinto Conditions

1. Classes are for Pinto coloured horses only. Horses MUST be registered & the owner a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc
2. Breastplate number holders or armbands are **compulsory** and the competitor is responsible for making the number. Only large black numbers on a white background are acceptable. No other colour combinations or formats are acceptable
3. **HEIGHT CERTIFICATES** - Royal Agriculture Society of NZ (RAS) current Annual or Life Height Certificates or Horse/Pony Identification (ID) forms (RAS Certificate). RAS Certificates must be carried at all times by the rider/handler and be presented upon request to an official Ridden and Led Adult Pinto horses 3 years & over, and ALL Pinto Ponies MUST have a current RAS Certificate for the 2016/2017 Show Season
Led Youngstock Horses (3 years & under, to mature over 148cm) do not require them
4. **QUALIFICATION** - Horses MUST be registered & the owner a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Soc. **at date of win**, otherwise win does not count. All horses (excluding foals) entering the Title classes must have won a Champion Pinto or two Reserve Champion Pinto at a Qualification show **between 1st March 2016 & 26th February 2017** i.e. you must have won one Champion or two Reserve Champion Inhand Pinto to enter the Inhand Title class and one Champion or two Reserve Champion OPEN Ridden Pinto to enter the Ridden Title class. **All other Pinto classes do NOT require qualification**

Qualifying Shows are ALL RAS affiliated shows, NZ National Showcase Championships and North & South Island Pinto Shows (excluding HOY 2016 & Auckland Easter show) in the Pinto section

The current HOY 2016 Pinto title winners do not require qualification for the title class they won i.e. the Inhand Show Horse title winner does not need to qualify for the Inhand Show Horse title class but would need to qualify for the Ridden Show Horse class if entering.
Please note: if a 3 year old won the Youngstock title class they would need to qualify for the Adult title class

5. **ATTENDANCE** - All horses (excluding foals) and including the 2016 Pinto title winners entering the Pinto classes MUST have competed at a minimum of two (2) RAS qualifying shows (excluding HOY 2016 & Auckland Easter show) in a Pinto section between **1st March 2016 & 26th February 2017**
6. The Pinto section Qualification form (Certificate of Qualification) is to be completed & sent to the NZ Pinto Society Secretary by 4pm 27th February 2017. The form also available at www.nzpinto.com
7. Lead rein is not eligible for the ridden classes
8. Novice Pony/Horse has not won 6 or more 1st in a Ridden conformation class or Best Registered Ridden Pinto class by 26th February 2017
9. Open Ponies can only be ridden by riders 17 years and under. Adults can ride Novice Ponies in Best Presented, Rider and Novice classes only. Competitors riding a pony must be in child's attire – no long boots, chaps or gaiters