



## *Xmas Classic*

**December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Kumeu A&H Showgrounds (outdoors)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 7th December 2009**

Christmas Dinner! Super G payout classes! Movement to Music!  
Breeder classes! Fun harness classes!  
Best All Round prize packs + CASH to win!  
\$350 in prize money for Youth competitors up for grabs!

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**JUDGE 1: Billie Heseltine (USA) AMHA Senior Carded Judge**

*Billie has judged in excess of 350 shows in 40 states as well as Canada and New Zealand. She had the honour of judging the AMHR Nationals twice, AMHA World twice and the Canadian Nationals twice. In 2007 she judged two National Area shows and the Shetland Congress. She attended the 2007 International Equine Judges Seminar. She is currently carded with AMHA, AMHR ASPC ( M C ), POAC, PtHA and NMDA.*

**JUDGE 2: Cindy Weight-Carter (USA) AMHA Senior Carded Judge**

*Cindy's first card was in 1986 with the Pinto Horse Association. From then on her goal was to study the different breeds and judge more types. It was a natural succession to obtain both her AMHA card in 1992 and her AMHR card in 1994. She also has the American Paint Horse judge's card. Some of her judging highlights include the American Pinto Nationals, AMHA World, AMHR Nationals, the Paint Horse World (both youth and open/amateur), the Australian Paint Horse Championships, The Australian Appaloosa National Futurities and the Paint Regional Championships in Gromitz Germany.*

**JUDGE 3 : Kay Slattery (AUS) AHSA National Panel Judge**

*Kay has been judging all breeds of horses for over 25 years, and has been a panel judge with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia since 1989. She breeds Arabians and Thoroughbreds and has judged Miniatures all over Australia including the 2007 Queensland State Championships.*

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## **ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 7th December 2009**

No entries accepted after this date. NO PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL ENTRIES. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

### **POST ENTRIES TO:**

M Lloyd  
23 Boord Cres  
Kumeu RD1  
Auckland 0891

**MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:** Metropolitan Miniature Horse Club

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. Open to ALL REGISTERED MINIATURE HORSES. Horses must be registered with an approved Miniature Horse Registry. Contact the MMHC Secretary (Meaghan Lloyd – secretary@mmhc.co.nz) if you would like clarification.
2. A photocopy of a current valid height certificate must accompany entries OR you must indicate that you are being measured on the day of the show. If a horse has multiple height certificates, they must show in the highest category they measure into.
3. A photocopy of horse's registration papers, front and back must be attached. Any horse that is leased must have an official lease lodged with the appropriate Registry and a copy of the lease should be attached.
4. All horses, exhibitors and spectators enter the grounds at their own risk. The organisers are not responsible for any damage, injury or loss that may occur.
5. Numbers to be worn on back
6. The show management reserves the right to alter the programme, split or combine classes where entries warrant it.
7. No refund on entry fees unless evidence of doctor or vet certificate (maximum of 80% of entry fee)
8. MMHC Show Rules apply. These are available on the MMHC Website. <http://www.mmhc.co.nz>

### **ENTRY FEES:**

#### MEMBERS

- \$12** per horse per class.
- \$4** per horse ground levy
- \$1** per horse back number
- \$5** schedule (optional)

#### NON MEMBERS

- \$14** per horse per class.
- \$5** per horse ground levy
- \$2** per horse back number
- \$6** schedule (optional)

### **PENS / CAMPING:**

**\$10** per pen per day (optional) BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING. These pens are in the goat sheds. Contact **Eva McGonigal**. PH/TXT - 021 046 5208 / EMAIL - E.N.McGonigal@massey.ac.nz.

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE.** Contact Eva McGonigal to book (see above)

### **HEIGHT VERIFICATION:**

Height verification available on the day from 7:30am til 8:00am. Cost of **\$2** per horse. Please phone **Laura Bailey** on (09) 4262916 or greg@castleconstruction.co.nz to book. – no booking, no measure. Certificates will not be issued.

### **TRADE STALLS:**

Anyone wishing to sell their merchandise at the show will be required to arrange this with **Laura Bailey, to be contacted** on (09) 4262916 or greg@castleconstruction.co.nz

## **SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER 2009.**

### **8:30am Start.**

#### **BEST PRESENTED CLASSES - Cat A & B Combined.**

1. Best Presented Horse & Youth Handler 17 years and under
2. Best Presented Horse & Adult Handler 18 years and over

#### **HANDLER CLASSES – Cat A & B Combined**

Judged on 80% Handler / 20% Horse. Halter class workout

3. Youth Handler 17 years and under exhibiting a Horse
4. Adult Handler 18 years and over exhibiting a Horse

### **CATEGORY B HALTER CLASSES**

#### **YOUNGSTOCK FILLY** MMHC Honor Roll

5. Filly Foal – born after 1st August 2009
6. Yearling Filly - born after 1st August 2008

#### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK FILLY**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 5 - 6

#### **YOUNGSTOCK COLT** MMHC Honor Roll

7. Colt Foal – born after 1st August 2009
8. Yearling Colt - born after 1st August 2008

#### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK COLT**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 7 – 8

#### **YOUNGSTOCK GELDING** MMHC Honor Roll

9. Gelding Foal – born after 1st August 2009 SUPER G GELDING
10. Yearling Gelding - born after 1st August 2008 SUPER G GELDING

#### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK GELDING**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 9 - 10

#### **MARES** MMHC Honor Roll

11. Mare 2 years
12. Mare 3 years and over

#### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARE**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 11 - 12

#### **GELDINGS** MMHC Honor Roll

13. Gelding 2 to 4 years SUPER G GELDING
14. Gelding 5 years and over SUPER G GELDING

#### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 13 - 14

#### **STALLIONS** MMHC Honor Roll

15. Stallion 2 years
16. Stallion 3 years and over

#### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 15 - 16

**2 MINUTE HALTER BREAK**

**SUPREME CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP SUPREME CHAMPION CAT B**  
Judged from all Champions.

*10 MINUTE MORNING TEA BREAK*

**CATEGORY A HALTER CLASSES**

**YOUNGSTOCK FILLY** MMHC Honor Roll

- 17. Filly Foal – born after 1st August 2009
- 18. Yearling Filly - born after 1st August 2008

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK FILLY**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 17 - 18

**YOUNGSTOCK COLT** MMHC Honor Roll

- 19. Colt Foal – born after 1st August 2009
- 20. Yearling Colt - born after 1st August 2008

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK COLT**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 19 – 20

**YOUNGSTOCK GELDING** MMHC Honor Roll

- 21. Gelding Foal – born after 1st August 2009 SUPER G GELDING
- 22. Yearling Gelding - born after 1st August 2008 SUPER G GELDING

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK GELDING**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 21 - 22

**MARES** MMHC Honor Roll

- 23. Mare 2 years
- 24. Mare 3 years and over

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARE**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 23 - 24

**GELDINGS** MMHC Honor Roll

- 25. Gelding 2 to 4 years SUPER G GELDING
- 26. Gelding 5 years and over SUPER G GELDING

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 25 - 26

**STALLIONS** MMHC Honor Roll

- 27. Stallion 2 years
- 28. Stallion 3 years and over

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 27 - 28

*2 MINUTE HALTER BREAK*

**SUPREME CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP SUPREME CHAMPION CAT A**

Judged from all Champions.

*30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK*

**COLOUR CLASSES CAT B** MMHC Honor Roll

- 29. Solid Colour - Bays, blacks, browns, chestnuts, greys & roans
- 30. Solid Colour Dilutes and Silvers - buckskins, palominos, duns, cremellos, perlino, silver dapple, silver bay etc

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR CAT B**

Judged from 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetters from classes 29 – 30

- 31. Multi Colour - Pintos
- 32. Multi Colour - Appaloosas, Pintoos

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MULTI COLOUR CAT B**

Judged from 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetters from classes 31 - 32

### **COLOUR CLASSES CAT A MMHC Honor Roll**

- 33. Solid Colour - Bays, blacks, browns, chestnuts, greys & roans
- 34. Solid Colour Dilutes and Silvers - buckskins, palominos, duns, cremellos, perlino, silver dapple, silver bay etc

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR CAT A**

Judged from 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetters from classes 33 – 34

- 35. Multi Colour - Pintos
- 36. Multi Colour - Appaloosas, Pintoos

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MULTI COLOUR CAT A**

Judged from 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetters from classes 35 – 36

### **BEST MOVEMENT CLASSES**

- 37. Best Movement 2 years and Under Cat B
- 38. Best Movement 3 years and Over Cat B
- 39. Best Movement 2 years and Under Cat A
- 40. Best Movement 3 years and Over Cat A

### **BEST HEAD CLASSES**

- 41. Best Head Female - Cat B
- 42. Best Head Male - Cat B
- 43. Best Head Female - Cat A
- 44. Best Head Male - Cat A

### **BREEDER CLASSES**

- 45. MMHC Champion and Reserve Champion Sire of the Year - 2 or 3 get, either sex to be shown. Judged on conformation and uniformity (excluding colour)
- 46. MMHC Champion and Reserve Champion Dam of the Year - 2 produce, either sex to be shown. Judged on conformation and uniformity (excluding colour)
- 47. MMHC Champion and Reserve Champion Breeders Award of Merit A - One horse. Horse to be shown by its breeder.
- 48. MMHC Champion and Reserve Champion Breeders Award of Merit B - One horse. Horse to be shown by its breeder.

**10 MINUTE BREAK**

### **MOVEMENT TO MUSIC**

- 49. Movement to Music 2 Years and Under A
- 50. Movement to Music 2 Years and Under B
- 51. Movement to Music 3 Years and Over A
- 52. Movement to Music 3 Years and Over B
- 53. Movement to Music - Youth (judged 80% on Handler / 20% on Horse) Cat A & B Combined

**DINNER BREAK**

# **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009.**

## **9am Start.**

### **SHOWMANSHIP - Cat A & B Combined**

- 54. Youth Showmanship - 17 years and under (Pattern #2 – See MMHC Show Rules)
- 55. Adult Showmanship – 18 Years and over (Pattern #2 – See MMHC Show Rules)

*COURSE WALK FOR CLASS 64. THEN BREAK TO ALLOW HARNESS COMPETITORS TO GEAR UP/WARM UP.*

### **HARNESS CLASSES**

- 56. Best Presented Harness Horse & Youth Driver – 17 years and under. Cat A & B Combined
- 57. Best Presented Harness Horse & Adult Driver – 18 years and over. Cat A & B Combined

- 58. Pleasure Driving Novice Horse - Cat A
- 59. Pleasure Driving Open Horse - Cat A

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PLEASURE DRIVING CAT A**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 58 - 59

- 60. Pleasure Driving Novice Horse - Cat B
- 61. Pleasure Driving Open Horse - Cat B

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PLEASURE DRIVING CAT B**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 60 – 61

### **OTHER HARNESS CLASSES - Cat A & B Combined**

- 62. Pleasure driving and Youth driver – 17 years and under (judged 80% on Handler / 20% on Horse)
- 63. Pleasure driving and Adult driver – 18 years and over (judged 80% on Handler / 20% on Horse)
- 64. Harness Obstacle
- 65. Put and Take – Timed event. Can be performed at any gait
- 67. Slalom – Timed event. Can be performed at any gait

### **LONGREINING CLASSES – Cat A & B Combined**

- 68. Long reining horse

### **ROADSTER CLASSES**

- 69. Roadster Horse Novice - Cat A
- 70. Roadster Horse Open - Cat A

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ROADSTER HORSE CAT A**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 69 – 70

- 71. Roadster Horse Novice - Cat B
- 72. Roadster Horse Open - Cat B

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ROADSTER HORSE CAT B**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 71 - 72

*30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK.*

### **SHOW HUNTER CLASSES CAT A**

- 73. Novice Show Hunter 3 Years and Over
- 74. Open Show Hunter 3 Years and Over

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER CAT A**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 73 - 74

### **SHOW HUNTER CLASSES CAT B**

- 75. Novice Show Hunter 3 Years and Over
- 76. Open Show Hunter 3 Years and Over

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER CAT B**

Judged from 1st and 2nd placegetters from classes 75 - 76

77. Youth Show Hunter (judged 80% on Handler / 20% on Horse) 4 jumps. Cat A & B Combined.

### **OBSTACLE CLASSES**

78. Novice Obstacle horse Cat A

79. Open Obstacle horse Cat A

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OBSTACLE CAT A**

Judged on points from classes 83 – 84

80. Novice Obstacle horse Cat B

81. Open Obstacle horse Cat B

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OBSTACLE CAT B**

82. Youth Obstacle (judged 80% on Handler and 20% on Horse). Cat A & B Combined.

### **BEST ALL ROUND CLASSES**

**Winners of classes 83 – 86 will receive fantastic product prize packages, with items for horse AND handler, plus \$100 CASH!**

Scores will be totalled from ALL THREE JUDGES to receive ONE final score. Champions/Reserve Champion and Supreme/Reserve Supreme do not count. Points are awarded as follows

1 entry per class - 1st = 1 point

2 entries per class - 1st = 2 points, 2nd = 1 point

3 entries per class - 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point

4 entries or more per class - 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point

If there should be a tie in points, the winner shall be decided by whichever horse has the most 1<sup>st</sup> place wins.

#### **83. BEST ALL ROUND HALTER HORSE CAT A**

Scores to count from halter, colour, head, movement

#### **84. BEST ALL ROUND HALTER HORSE CAT B**

Scores to count from halter, colour, head, movement

#### **85. BEST ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE HORSE CAT A**

Scores to count from hunter, pleasure driving or long reining, obstacle and movement to music

#### **86. BEST ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE HORSE CAT B**

Scores to count from hunter, pleasure driving or long reining, obstacle and movement to music

#### **87. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH HANDLER**

Scores to count from all youth classes at this show from ONE horse/handler combination.

**Champion will receive \$200 cash, Reserve Champion will receive \$150 cash.**

# *Christmas Dinner*

All exhibitors are invited to a twilight dinner and complimentary drinks after the last class on Saturday. Please indicate your interest so that we can cater accordingly.

## **HOT BUFFET DINNER AVAILABLE**

**\$15 PER HEAD - Adults**

**\$10 PER HEAD - Children under 12**

### **MENU**

- \*\*\* Hot Ham on the Bone \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Selection of fresh salads \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Hot minted baby potatoes \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Sweet Curry and Jasmine Rice \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Hot Chicken Platter \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Spicy Nachos with corn chips and sour cream\*\*\*

*Followed by*

- \*\*\* Pavlova dressed with fresh cream \*\*\*
- \*\* Christmas Tarts \*\*
- \*\* Fresh Fruit Salad \*\*

All dinners must be paid for in advance. Please complete details on the entry form and post in with your entries. You will receive a ticket in your show pack for your dinner. No ticket, no dinner!