



RIDING PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

NEWCOMER 2023 SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

NOMINATION FORM

For Riding Ponies in their 1st year of competing from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

1st PRIZE 45% OF POOL

2nd PRIZE 35% OF POOL

3rd PRIZE 20% OF POOL

Judge:- TBN

Please include copy of Horses Registration Papers & Height Certificate

ALL HORSES NEED A PREFORANCE CARD TO BE ELGIBLE TO COMPETE

Nomination fee - \$44-00 includes GST per PONY or HACK

Nomination fee After 1st October 2023 - \$66-00

1. Name of Pony under 14.2hhs:-

Registration Number:- _____ Height:- _____ hhs

2. Name of Pony under 14.2hhs:-

Registration Number:- _____ Height:- _____ hhs

Owner/Lessee:- _____

Owner / Lessee RP Membership Number:- _____

Address:- _____

Email:- _____

I/We agree to abide by the rules set down by the RPSBS Ltd.

[https://www.rpsbs.com.au/newcomer-rules/https:/](https://www.rpsbs.com.au/newcomer-rules/)

Signature:- _____

Payments:- RPSBWA Ltd BSB 633 000, Account Number-175938489

All Enquiries to:-

Newcomer Coordinators

Marlene Kinder

0419418145

Date of final to be advised.

Please read Riding Pony Newcomer Rules and Regulations.

81. The Newcomer Riding Pony Championship is an incentive scheme for first season ridden animals registered with the RPSBS Ltd. A Riding Pony shall be eligible to be shown as a Newcomer if it has not been exhibited under saddle at any show or competition of any sort, prior to the said pony's newcomer year. Each State Secretary or State website will have details of each State's newcomer year commencement date, together with closing dates for all nominations, qualifications and fees. The one off nomination fee will be determined by each State Committee. Late nominations will be accepted; a late fee may apply.

82. This competition will be managed separately by each State Committee. Competitors must abide by the Rules & Regulations applicable to the State in which they are competing.

83. The Newcomer nomination form can be found on the RPSBS Ltd States' websites.

84. Competitors MUST have their Newcomer performance card with them when competing in this class. Failure to do so will mean that the pony will be ineligible for judging.

85. The card must be signed by the judge at the time of the competition.

86. Animals entered in Riding Pony Newcomer classes are to be ridden in a suitable, simple snaffle bridle. Wilkie bits are acceptable. For other permissible snaffle bits refer Equestrian Australian Show Horse Rules.

87. Stallions may compete in RPSBS Ltd Newcomer competition.

88. Classes will be as follows;

Note: States can elect to run separate Newcomer classes for Newcomer Show Ponies and Newcomer Show Hunter Ponies or may run combined classes if numbers do not warrant separate classes.

Newcomer Riding Pony ne 12.2hh

Newcomer Riding Pony over 12.2hh & ne 13.2hh

Newcomer Riding Pony over 13.2hh & ne 14.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Newcomer Pony.

Newcomer RPSBS Show Hack or RPSBS Show Hunter Hack over 14.2hh & ne 15hh

Newcomer RPSBS Show Hack or RPSBS Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Newcomer RPSBS Show Hack/Show Hunter Hack

Note: States may elect to amalgamate classes if numbers do not warrant the height class separations as listed.

89. Ponies must qualify to enter a RPSBS Newcomer State final. A Riding Pony Newcomer will be able to compete and qualify all season in the ridden Newcomer section at Riding Pony or other accredited Shows. If the winner has previously qualified then the qualification goes to second or if first and second are qualified the qualification is awarded to the third placegetter. A Reserve Champion Newcomer is a qualifier for a State Riding Pony Newcomer Final Championship.

90. Riding Pony newcomer contenders may travel interstate to compete subject to Rule 82; for example a Riding Pony Newcomer from Queensland may travel to New South Wales to compete in an Riding Pony newcomer class, however if the newcomer intends to compete at a New South Wales Riding Pony Newcomer Championship final, the competitor must pay the appropriate nomination fee to the New South Wales Secretary for inclusion into that State's sweepstakes pool.

91. A pony that has only competed in Lead Rein and has not competed off the lead is eligible to be considered a Newcomer.

92. A Riding Pony Newcomer is eligible to compete in open Riding Pony ridden classes in their Newcomer Year.

93. Where a Newcomer Final falls into the next Showing Season this Final is considered to be part of the previous year's showing season and the exhibit must compete in the section in which it qualified. This will not affect the ability of the exhibit to change section for the new showing season.

94. 1st January 2023 until 31st December 2023