



**MARCH
2022**

Highland Pony Photo Show



*Stallion; Croftnoc Carlyle.
owned and bred by
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PROGRAM

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ENTRY CONDITIONS

**ENTRIES OPEN MARCH 1ST 2022,
CLOSE MARCH 31ST 2022.**

**ENTRY FEE \$10 FOR FIRST ENTRY
AND \$6 PER CLASS AFTER THAT.**

NOVELTY RING \$2 PER CLASS

SUBSCRIBERS GET A 50% DISCOUNT ON ENTRY FEES.

SASHES AND RIBBONS WILL BE POSTED TO RECIPIENTS.

Entries open to (A.P.S.B. or H.P.S.) registered Highland Ponies, Australian Highland Ponies and Highland Pony part bred.

Entrants must be either current APSB members or Highland Pony Society member. Entrants must reside in either Australia or New Zealand.

The person entering the horse must be the registered owner or have written permission of the registered owner to enter their horse.

For entries in all classes, see photo guidelines, in the shows guidelines.

Conformation Classes; upload 5 conformation photos as your entry (see Guidelines). The same 5 photos are used for Best Presented and Progeny classes.

Do not enter sire or dam progeny classes. This is done by invitation to stallion or mare owner once sufficient entries are received to make a class. Stallion owners will select 3-4 and mare owners 2-3 entries from those available.

Champion Under 2 years Pure and Part Bred Highland Pony is an award for manifest promise in a youngster. The Champion is not eligible for Supreme Pure or Part Bred Highland Pony.

Entry of the show constitutes agreement that your images and video will be kept by HPA as an archive and used for the promotion or historical recording of the breed as HPA sees fit.

Guidelines

IMAGES AND JUDGING

Judges can refuse to judge an entry with photograph/s falling outside the guidelines.

Whole image (non selective) exposure correction, contrast and cropping is permitted. All other alterations to the images are prohibited.

Images must have been taken after January 1st 2022.

Realtime show, ponies can only be entered into the current age category.

Compulsory images for all conformational classes;

These are: 1) Near side conformation shot; 2) Off side conformation shot; 3) front on conformation shot; 4) hind on conformation shot, and 5) Side on trotting shot.

If one of these was inadequate (tail obscuring hocks, for example), entrant could correct this in a further supplementary image.

Some small variation in leg position, and angle of lens is accepted if the image is judgable. However, if an image is too skewed for the judge to be able to assess conformation, then it will not be submitted to the judge.

Images for the Novelty classes can be either from the above photos already submitted or upload a single new photo for each class entered, to fit said class.

Champion Under 2 Years Pure is to be judged from the winners of classes P2, P7 and P12, and Australian Highland Pony from A2, A7, A12 and A17 and Part Bred from F2 and F7. The Champion should show the greatest promise to mature with Highland Pony Type AND Conformation to an excellent degree. Reserve Champion is judged between the winner/s not selected for Champion AND the second place getter to the Champion in his or her original class.

IMAGES AND JUDGING

Champions for Pure, Australian and Part Bred Gelding, Pure, Australian and Part Mare and Pure Stallion are to be judged from the winners of the classes in their respective sections EXCLUDING classes P2, P7, P12, A2, A7, A12, A17, A22, F2 and F7. Champions should reflect Highland Pony Type AND Conformation to an excellent degree. Reserve Champions are to be judged from the winners of classes AND the second place getter to the Champion in his or her original class.

Supreme Pure, Australian and Part Bred is to be judged from the 3 Pure Champions, 5 Australian Champions and 2 Part Champions respectively.

The Supreme Pure Highland Pony should be the Champion pony that is the most outstanding in Highland Pony Type AND Conformation. This pony should not have ANY visible major faults according to the Breed Standard and good conformation.

Winning, Champion and Supreme Australian Highland Ponies should be the best in Highland Pony Type AND Conformation. This pony should adhere to the Breed Standard and good conformation.

Winning, Champion and Supreme Part Breds should be the best conformed horses/ponies of their classes and should show Highland Pony traits.

Sire and Dam progeny classes are judged on quality and consistency of offspring.

Best Presented in a Conformation Photo Show is a unique class. This is judged on which entry is presented best according to the guidelines on showing a Highland Pony and photo guidelines for this virtual show.

The judge has the right to not award a first in any class for which he or she deems the horse/s not sufficiently excellent.

TAKING CONFORMATION PHOTOS

This show is judge on conformation and not photography. You do not need to be a professional photographer nor own a great camera to enter. Follow the below instruction, to make sure you photo is an entry that fits the judging criteria.

Be careful if using a mobile phone, getting the lens level can be trickier.

Clean and groom your pony for the show. Choose a location where the background is not too busy and the ground is level which does not obscure hooves. Have someone stand your pony up as you would for a show

Photograph mornings or afternoons with the sun behind your back. This will get the best pics, and not have shadows obscure legs. Make sure at least one of your photos shows feet clearly. Don't photograph in obscuring grass.

Side on shots: Get down low and aim the camera straight (not pointing down or up, or to the side at all). The pony should be standing at exactly right angles to the camera, and the camera pointing roughly at the pony's girth so that you see one side of the pony only.

Front on shot: Try to stand the pony square and get down low. Point the camera straight about level with the knees or just above. Make sure you are not slightly to one side of the pony's centre.

Rear shot: Try to stand the pony square. Take as for front shot, pointing the camera level at the hocks or just above. Make sure the tail does not obscure the hocks, and that the entire horse is in the picture.

Trotting side on shot: To the best of your ability, have someone trot your pony in a straight line. Standing off to the side, get down low aim your camera at the girth area a take your photo. It may help to take a number of photos, in the hopes to get one where your pony shows its trotting stride to its most advantageous, where the judge will be able to clearly see all four legs and your pony's length of stride. Please only submit one photo though.

PURE HIGHLAND PONY CLASSES

P1 Best Presented Pure Highland Pony - any age - all genders

P2 Pure Highland Pony Colt under 2 years

P3 Pure Highland Pony Stallion 2-3 Years Old

P4 Pure Highland Pony Stallion 4-5 Years Old

P5 Pure Highland Pony Stallion 6-14 Years Old

P6 Pure Highland Pony Stallion 15 Years & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PURE HIGHLAND PONY STALLION

P7 Pure Highland Pony Filly under 2 years

P8 Pure Highland Pony Mare 2-3 Years Old

P9 Pure Highland Pony Mare 4-5 Years Old

P10 Pure Highland Pony Mare 6-14 Years Old

P11 Pure Highland Pony Mare 15 Years & Over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PURE HIGHLAND PONY MARE

P12 Pure Highland Pony Gelding under 2 years

P13 Pure Highland Pony Gelding 2-3 Years Old

P14 Pure Highland Pony Gelding 4-5 Years Old

P15 Pure Highland Pony Gelding 6-14 Years Old

P16 Pure Highland Pony Gelding 15 Years & Over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PURE HIGHLAND PONY GELDING

P17 Pure Highland Pony Broodmare certificate of service.

P18 Pure Highland Pony Broodmare foal at foot.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PURE HIGHLAND PONY BROODMARE

P19 Sire of Pure Highland Pony Progeny (Minimum of 3 horses)

P20 Dam of Pure Highland Pony Progeny (Minimum of 2 horses)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PURE HIGHLAND PONY UNDER 2 YEARS

SUPREME PURE HIGHLAND PONY



AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY CLASSES

- A1 Best Presented Australian Highland Pony - any age - all sections
- A2 Appendix Australian Highland Pony Filly under 2 years
- A3 Appendix Australian Highland Pony Mare 2 - 3 years
- A4 Appendix Australian Highland Pony Mare 4 - 5 years
- A5 Appendix Australian Highland Pony Mare 6 - 14 years
- A6 Appendix Australian Highland Pony Mare 15 Years & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE APPENDIX AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY MARE

- A7 FS Australian Highland Pony Filly under 2 years
- A8 FS Australian Highland Pony Mare 2 - 3 years
- A9 FS Australian Highland Pony Mare 4 - 5 years
- A10 FS Australian Highland Pony Mare 6 - 14 years
- A11 FS Australian Highland Pony Mare 15 Years & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FOUNDATION STOCK AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY MARE

- A12 FS1 Australian Highland Pony Filly under 2 years
- A13 FS1 Australian Highland Pony Mare 2 - 3 years
- A14 FS1 Australian Highland Pony Mare 4 - 5 years

- A15 FS1 Australian Highland Pony Mare 6 - 14 years
- A16 FS1 Australian Highland Pony Mare 15 Years & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FOUNDATION STOCK 1 AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY MARE

- A17 FS2 Australian Highland Pony Filly under 2 years
- A18 FS2 Australian Highland Pony Mare 2 - 3 years
- A19 FS2 Australian Highland Pony Mare 4 - 5 years
- A20 FS2 Australian Highland Pony Mare 6 - 14 years
- A21 FS2 Australian Highland Pony Mare 15 Years & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FOUNDATION STOCK 2 AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY MARE



A22 Australian Highland Pony Gelding under 2 years

A23 Australian Highland Pony Gelding 2 – 3 years

A24 Australian Highland Pony Gelding 4 – 5 years

A25 Australian Highland Pony Gelding 6 – 14 years

A26 Australian Highland Pony Gelding 15 Years & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY GELDING

A27 Sire of Australian Highland Pony Progeny (Minimum of 3 horses)

A28 Dam of Australian Highland Pony Progeny (Minimum of 2 horses)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY UNDER 2 YEARS

SUPREME AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY

PART BRED HIGHLAND PONY CLASSES

F1 Best Presented Part Bred Highland Pony – any age

F2 Part Bred Highland Pony Gelding/Colt under 2 years

F3 Part Bred Highland Pony Gelding 2-3 Years Old

F4 Part Bred Highland Pony Gelding 4-5 Years Old

F5 Part Bred Highland Pony Gelding 6-14 Years Old

F6 Part Bred Highland Pony Gelding 15 Years & Over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PART BRED HIGHLAND PONY GELDING

F7 Part Bred Highland Pony Filly under 2 years

F8 Part Bred Highland Pony Filly 2-3 Years old

F9 Part Bred Highland Pony Mare 4-5 Years old

F10 Part Bred Highland Pony Mare 6-14 Years Old

F11 Part Bred Highland Pony Mare 15 Years & Over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PART BRED HIGHLAND PONY MARE

F12 Sire of Part Bred Highland Pony Progeny (Minimum 3 horses)

F13 Dam of Part Bred Highland Pony Progeny (Minimum 2 horses)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE PART BRED HIGHLAND PONY UNDER 2 YEARS

SUPREME PART BRED HIGHLAND PONY



NOVELTY CLASSES

- N1 Traditional Costume
- N2 Fancy Dress
- N3 Best Tail
- N4 Best Mane
- N5 Nicest Rump
- N6 Two or More (HL/AHL/PB)
- N7 Prettiest Head
- N8 Dirtiest Pony
- N9 Hairiest Pony

- N10 Funniest Pony
- N11 Best Walking Action Photo
- N12 Best Trotting Action Photo
- N13 Best Cantering Action Photo
- N14 Best Galloping Action Photo
- N15 Best Jumping Action Photo
- N16 Best Rodeo Action Photo
- N17 Most Artistic Photo - unedited
- N18 Most Artistic Photo - edited

BARRYMOOR GRAND FINAL DESCENDANT AWARD

DEDICATED TO
HEATHER RONALD
AND THE
BARRYMOOR STUD.

(For ponies with Barrymoor Grand Final appearing a minimum of either; once within two generation back or more than three times within four generations back, entries taken from those available).

BREEDERS HIGH POINT

DEDICATED TO
BARABRA HOOLE
AND THE
TARANGANBA STUD

(Judged on success of ponies with same stud prefix, using the HPA performance awards scoring system)



