

General show information

Please take note of the following information: it will help answer a lot of questions typically asked prior to the show.

Our Association abides by the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand (RAS), except to any extent as modified or varied by the Association's own rules as set out below.

For a full set of RAS Rules and by-law regulations please refer to

<https://www.ras.org.nz/about/our-rules-regulations-and-policies/>

Entries

Entry closing dates

17 th February 2023	Equestrian, dog and sheep sections
3 rd March 2023	3-6:45pm Indoor section entries can be brought to the hall
4 th March 2023 *BEFORE 8:30am*	Indoor sections entries must be in the hall

Entries must be accompanied by necessary entry fees and all entries must be named.

Fees paid do not entitle you to free ground entry unless you are a member of the association/

All entry forms must be signed, legible, have required certificates attached, entry form calculated correctly, and subscription paid if a member. Incorrect entry forms will be returned by email or phone call made for correction. Confirmation emails will be sent after processing, it is your responsibility to check the details, are correct and advise the secretary prior 25th February of any errors.

Membership

The Rai Valley A&P Show is run by a committee of volunteers. As a not-for-profit community organization, we are reliant on a successful day, sponsorship and membership subscriptions.

Exhibitors aged 17 years and over must pay full entry fees unless members.

Members will receive 2 Adult and 2 Children passes, all other persons will be admitted to the show grounds upon paying the usual admittance fee, whether exhibitors or not.

To become a member <https://www.raivalleyshow.co.nz/about-contact/membership>

Privacy Act

By completing an entry form or trade site application the competitor/ exhibitors accepts that their details maybe made available to the media for promotional, programme and/ or result purposes.

Grand Parade

The Grand Parade begins around 12:30pm (approx. on show day, all place winners are expected to parade. Any Horse and Pony prize winners not taking part in the Grand Parade may have their prize money forfeited.

Trophies and Prizes

Trophies are not given out. They are awarded

Trophies or special prizes maybe substituted by sponsors

To each class of Sheep, Cattle and Horse and Pony, two prizes may be awarded. When there are seven or more entries in one class, third prize money may be paid to the value of half of the value of the second prize.

Cancellations and refunds

No refunds are given for classes not entered on the day. Substitution of another animal will not be permitted without the consent of the stewards and notification of the office. Contact the section Head at the earliest opportunity. Please If an animal is scratched due to illness or injury, 80% of entry fees will be refunded on receipt of a vet certificate and letter requesting a refund.

The association shall not be liable to the exhibitor for any compensation whatsoever as a result of the cancellation or postponement of the show.

The association reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to entries received All exhibits must be on the show grounds and ready for judging at the time stated on the schedule, any exhibits not ready will be liable for disqualification.

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Dogs To be appointed	Rai Challenge Sam Prattley
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“We look forward to hosting you at the 2023 show”