

Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc
~ NSW Promotional Group ~



The NSW Merriwa Spring Feature Show

Saturday 5 September, 2026

~ 9.30am start ~

JUDGE: FIONA HEMMY

*Merriwa Showgrounds,
Dutton Street,
Merriwa, NSW*

The Show will be run under AMPS® Rules

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AMPS® - NSW PROMOTIONAL GROUP

MERRIWA SPRING FEATURE SHOW ~~ SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER, 2026

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MINIATURE PONY CLASSES:

1. Best Presented Miniature Pony & Junior Handler (17 years & under) ** NOTE: NO WORKOUT **
2. Best Presented Miniature Pony & Adult Handler (18 years & over) ** NOTE: NO WORKOUT **

MINIATURE PONY BREED CLASSES:

3. Filly 1 year and under
 4. Filly 2 years
 5. Filly 3 years
 6. Colt 1 year and under
 7. Colt 2 years
 8. Colt 3 years
 9. Gelding 1 year and under
 10. Gelding 2 years
 11. Gelding 3 years
- CHAMPION / FILLY
RESERVE CHAMPION / FILLY
- CHAMPION COLT
RESERVE CHAMPION / COLT
- CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING

“ SUPREME JUNIOR MINIATURE PONY ”

Eligible for Junior Supreme: Champ.ion Filly ~ Champion Colt ~ Champion Junior Gelding

12. Mare 4 years to 8 years
 13. Mare 8 years & over
 14. Broodmare 3 years & over
 15. Stallion 4 years to 8 years
 16. Stallion 8 years & over
 17. Gelding 4 years to 8 years
 18. Gelding 8 years & over
- CHAMPION MARE
RESERVE CHAMPION / MARE
- CHAMPION STALLION
RESERVE CHAMPION / STALLION
- CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING

“ SUPREME SENIOR MINIATURE PONY ”

Eligible for Senior Supreme: Champion Mare ~ Champion Stallion ~ Champion Senior Gelding

“ SUPREME MINIATURE PONY OF SHOW ”

*Eligible for Supreme Miniature Pony Of Show ~
Supreme Junior Miniature Pony ~ Supreme Senior Miniature Pony*

APPENDIX PONY CLASSES: *** These Classes CANNOT be combined with the Miniature Pony Classes above.

- 19A. Best Presented Appendix Pony & Junior Handler (17 Years & Under) ** NOTE: NO WORKOUT **
- 20A. Best Presented Appendix Pony & Adult Handler (18 Years & Over) ** NOTE: NO WORKOUT **

APPENDIX PONY BREED CLASSES:

- 21A. Appendix Filly 3 years & under
 - 22A. Appendix Mare 4yrs & over
 - 23A. Appendix Broodmare 3yrs & Over
- CHAMPION APPENDIX FILLY / MARE
RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX FILLY / MARE

APPENDIX PONY BREED CLASSES: Contd

- 24A. Appendix Colt 3 years & under
25A. Appendix Stallion 4yrs & over

CHAMPION APPENDIX COLT / STALLION
RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX COLT / STALLION

- 26A. Appendix Gelding 3 years & under
27A. Appendix Gelding 4yrs & over

CHAMPION APPENDIX GELDING
RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX GELDING

SUPREME APPENDIX PONY

Eligible for Appendix Supreme:

Champion Appendix Filly / Mare ~ Champion Appendix Colt / Stallion ~ Champion Appendix Gelding

HANDLER CLASSES: MINIATURE PONY:

28. Novice Handler: Any age: Miniature Pony:
29. Child Handler 5 years and under
30. Child Handler 6 years to 11 years
31. Child Handler 12 years to 17 years

Novice Class: Those eligible – anyone not having won an AMPS® Handler Class.

Winner of Novice Handler not eligible to go in for Champion Handler.

Competitors who enter the Novice Class are also eligible to enter their respective age Class.

Child Handlers of any age may be accompanied by an Adult.

CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER
RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER

32. Adult Handler 18 years to 30 years
33. Adult Handler 31 years to 50 years
34. Adult Handler 51 years & over

CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER
RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER

HANDLER CLASSES: APPENDIX PONY:

- 35A. Novice Handler: Any age – Appendix Pony:
36A. Junior Handler 5 years and under
37A. Junior Handler 6 years to 11 years
38A. Junior Handler 12 years to 17 years

CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY
RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY

- 39A. Adult Handler 18 years to 30 years
40A. Adult Handler 31 years to 50 years
41A. Adult Handler 51 years & over

CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY
RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY

SPECIALTY CLASSES:

COLOUR CLASSES: MINIATURE PONY:

42. Solid (includes Black, Bay, Brown, Chesnut)
43. Pinto (includes all Pinto Patterns, Sabino, Tobiano, Overo, Tovero, Splash, etc)
44. Dilute (includes Dun, Buckskin, Grulla, Palomino, etc)
45. Palouse
46. Any Other Colour (Includes Grey, Pintaloosa, Roan)

CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT - MINIATURE PONY
RESERVE CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT - MINIATURE PONY

COLOUR CLASSES: APPENDIX PONY:

- 47A. Solid (includes Black, Bay, Brown, Chesnut)
48A. Pinto (includes all Pinto Patterns, Sabino, Tobiano, Overo, Tovero, Splash, etc)
49A. Dilute (includes Dun, Buckskin, Grulla, Palomino, etc)
50A. Palouse
51A. Any Other Colour (Includes Grey, Pintaloosa, Roan)

CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT - APPENDIX PONY
RESERVE CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT - APPENDIX PONY

52. Classic Head: Miniature Pony: 3 YRS & UNDER (Colt / Filly / Gelding)
53. Classic Head: Miniature Pony 4 YRS & OVER (Stallion / Mare / Gelding)

SPECIALTY CLASSES: (Contd)**- 3 -****AMPS® NSW MERRIWA SPRING FEATURE SHOW**

54. Classic Trot: Miniature Pony: : 3 YRS & UNDER (Colt / Filly / Gelding)
 55. Classic Trot: Miniature Pony : 4 YRS & OVER (Stallion / Mare / Gelding)
 56A Classic Head: Appendix Pony: 3 YRS & UNDER (Colt / Filly / Gelding)
 57A. Classic Head: Appendix Pony: 4 YRS & OVER (Stallion / Mare / Gelding)
 58A Classic Trot: Appendix Pony: 3 YRS & UNDER (Colt / Filly / Gelding)
 59A. Classic Trot: Appendix Pony: 4 YRS & OVER (Stallion / Mare / Gelding)

60. Showmanship: Miniature Pony: 17 years & Under
 61. Showmanship: Miniature Pony: 18 years & Over
 62A. Showmanship: Appendix Pony: 17 Years & Under
 63A. Showmanship: Appendix Pony: 18 years & Over

Showmanship Classes will have a specific workout, which will be given to Members entered in the Classes on the day. If you would like more information about this Class please don't hesitate to ask.

64. Hand Led – Miniature Pony Ridden Class
 65A. Hand Led – Appendix Pony Ridden Class

Approved Helmets MUST be worn for Hand Led Ridden Class

LONG~REINING CLASSES: MINIATURE PONY:

- LR1. Long-Reining - Novice (not eligible Champion)
 LR2. Long-Reining - Judge sets Workout
 LR3. Long-Reining - Obstacle
 LR4. Long-Reining - Competitor's Workout

CHAMPION LONG-REINING MP & HANDLER
RESERVE CHAMPION LONG-REIGN MP & HANDLER

LONG~REINING CLASSES: APPENDIX PONY:

- LR5A. Long-Reining - Novice (not eligible Champion)
 LR6A. Long-Reining - Judge sets Workout
 LR7A. Long-Reining - Obstacle
 LR8A. Long-Reining - Competitor's Workout
CHAMPION LONG-REINING AP & HANDLER
RESERVE CHAMPION LONG-REIGN AP & HANDLER

Long Reign and Harness Novice Classes are for those who have not won a first in an AMPS® Long-Reign or Harness Class.

Winners of Novice Classes are not eligible to go in for Champion Classes.

Competitors who enter the Novice Classes are also eligible to enter the Open Class.

Competitor workout must include a Trott, Rein back and may also include one choice of obstacle, i.e. Poles or Cones.

Competitor workout should be different to Judge's workout.

Important information with regards Miniature & Appendix Pony

Long-Reining Classes: Ponies 2 years & over eligible to enter.
 Pony **MUST** have same Handler for all 3 Long Reigning Classes and **MUST** enter all 3 Classes to be eligible for Champion.

MINIATURE PONY IN HARNESS:

- H1. Harness – Turnout Class
 H2. Harness – Novice – Miniature Pony In Harness
 – eligible Mare, Stallion, Gelding (Not eligible for Champion)
 H3. Mare
 H4. Stallion
 H5. Gelding

Approved Helmets MUST be worn for ALL Miniature & Appendix Pony Harness Classes.

NOTE: See Conditions of Entry #18 for specific conditions with regards Harness Classes including Turnout Classes.

CHAMPION MINIATURE HARNESS PONY**RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HARNESS PONY**

- H6. Youth Driver: 17 yrs & under
 H7. Lady Driver: 18 yrs & over
 H8. Gentleman Driver: 18 yrs & over

Note: A competent Adult **SHOULD** accompany Youth Drivers and **MUST** accompany Youth Drivers under 12.

CHAMPION MINIATURE HARNESS PONY DRIVER**RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HARNESS PONY DRIVER**

- H9. Miniature Pony In Harness – Pleasure
 H10. Miniature Pony In Harness – Obstacle

APPENDIX PONY IN HARNESS:

- H11A. Harness – Turnout Class
 H12A. Harness – Novice – Appendix Pony In Harness
 – eligible Mare, Stallion, Gelding (Not eligible for Champion)
 H13A. Mare
 H14A. Stallion
 H15A. Gelding
 H16A. Youth Driver: 17 yrs & under
 H17A. Lady Driver: 18 yrs & over
 H18A. Gentleman Driver: 18 yrs & over

CHAMPION APPENDIX HARNESS PONY**RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX HARNESS PONY****CHAMPION APPENDIX HARNESS PONY DRIVER****RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX HARNESS PONY DRIVER**

- H19A. Appendix Pony In Harness – Pleasure
 H20A. Appendix Pony In Harness – Obstacle

ORDER OF CLASSES: The Classes on the day may not be in the above order and we reserve the right to combine, split, or move Classes throughout the Show, should the need arise. This would only be done if allowable in line with AMPS® Rules and any Members affected will be advised.

ENTRY FEES:

Classes:	1 to 27A		\$8.80 per Class
Classes:	28 to 51A		\$7.70 per Class
Classes	52 to H20A:		\$5.50 per Class

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AMPS® NSW MERRIWA SPRING FEATURE SHOW ~ RUN UNDER AMPS® RULES ~ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All exhibits must be registered with Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc and in name of a current financial Member.
2. All exhibits to adhere to the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc Showing Standard ~
REMINDER: FOALS OF THE CURRENT SEASON MUST NOT BE CLIPPED -- THIS MEANS NEVER BEEN CLIPPED !!!
3. The Show Disputes Committee, or a designated representative, reserves the right to inspect any exhibit.
4. **Branding / Micro-chipping: Ponies must be branded or micro-chipped before being shown, but Foals under the age of eight months being shown independent of their dams are excluded. However, irrespective of age, if a registered AMPS® Pony has been sold by the breeder, it MUST be branded or micro-chipped.**
5. Copies of both sides (if required) of relevant Registration papers and/or Foal Recordings must be sent in with the Entry Form along with a copy of your Membership Card and both should be carried with you on Show day.
6. Members are required to sign their own Entry Forms. If ponies are being entered by other than the Registered Owner, a letter of authority MUST be provided. In the case of jointly owned ponies, one signature is acceptable.
7. Show Entries MUST be submitted in the name of the AMPS® Member, NOT the Stud name as these are not recognized by the Society as being the Member.
8. Names of Ponies MUST be in full, as they are recorded in the data base and on the Registration Certificate, not shortened.
9. If a Miniature Pony measures over 87cm at a Show & the Member accepts the measurement, the Pony can show as an Appendix Pony on the day. The Member must surrender the Miniature Papers & / or return to the office within 28 days.
10. Age of exhibit is at 1st August, preceding the date of the Show.
11. Age of Handler is at the date of the Show.
12. ALL Handlers (irrespective of age) must be current Financial Members of the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc either in their own right, or part of a Joint or Family Membership.
13. All Foals must be led by a competent Member; Colt Foals can only be led by a competent Member, 18 years & over.
14. ALL ENTIRES (Colts or Stallions) 2 years and over, must be shown in a bit.
15. ALL ENTIRES (Colts or Stallions) irrespective of age, can ONLY be handled by a competent Member, 18 years & over.
16. All handlers must be suitably attired in the ring.
17. Approved Helmets MUST be worn for ALL Harness and Hand Led Ridden Pony Classes.
18. **Harness Classes** are run in line with the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc (ACDS) regulations; for further clarification www.acds.org.au It is a Member's responsibility to check these Rules. NOTE Blinkers are compulsory for Harness; Head-checks are NOT permitted. It is recommended for Headers to be in the line-up. Co-drivers and Headers must be AMPS® Members and wear show attire.
Guidelines for Turnout Class: Judged on the whole turnout: the Horse, vehicle, harness and overall general appearance. Cleanliness, quality of turnout, correct fit of harness and vehicle, the Horse's performance and the dress and accessories of the driver (and passenger/s groom if present) are judged.
19. All protests must be lodged with the Show Convener within 15 minutes of the completion of the Class, together with a \$75-00 fee which will be reimbursed if the protest is upheld. The Protest Committee's decision is final.
NO PROTEST WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT THE \$75-00 FEE BEING PAID.
20. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up all manure and rubbish from around their floats, cars or any area they occupy on the grounds. The owners of the grounds will on-charge any cleaning expenses to Members not adhering to this condition.
21. Members are reminded that they are responsible for Non-Members who accompany them and that they can be disciplined by the National Committee if the behavior of those persons warrants such action. This ruling also applies to Members who bring the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc into disrepute.
22. Photographs maybe taken at this Show and maybe published in relevant media outlets as part of a record of the Show. In signing the Entry Form, you are agreeing to the publication of said photos. If you do not wish to have your Pony photographed, you must submit a letter, with your Entry Form to the Show, advising the Show Convenor.
23. Refunds may be permitted under some conditions. If the Show is postponed or cancelled by the NSW Promotional Group, entries maybe transferred to another Show, or refunded less the relevant Administration Fee.
24. Members are reminded that we are a Height Society and the measurement of Ponies is important. All Ponies will be measured at this Show and any Member who refuses the measurement of their Pony will not be allowed to Show until the Pony has been measured. See Condition 9 regarding Miniature Ponies measuring over 87cm at a Show. Further by signing the Entry Form, Members are deemed to have agreed to have their Pony measured if requested.
25. Neither the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, NSW Promotional Group, nor the owner of the grounds will accept liability for any accident, damage, injury or loss to ponies, competitors or spectators or any of their belongings or any other persons or property whatsoever.
26. **On completing and signing the Entry Form, it is accepted that you have agreed to ALL the Conditions of Entry that apply to this Show and will abide by them. In addition to the AMPS® conditions of entry, ALL Venue conditions of entry apply.**