

HELP FOR YOUR MEASURING

Address: Measuring takes place through **Gate 3**, Brooklyn Road, Claudelands, Hamilton

1. Make sure you have a 'show name' for your horse or pony. The name that goes on the certificate is the name that you must use when entering any competition/event. If you tell the measuring steward its paddock name that is what they will write on the certificate and that is the name they must be entered under. The name can only be changed through Head Office of Royal Agricultural Society. (RAS). (Easy speak - start thinking of a 'Show Name' now)
2. If it is a remeasure bring your existing height certificate with you. If you have lost it you will need to apply to the RAS for a replacement. (Easy speak – find your certificate – start looking now. No certificate – no measure)
3. All horses/ponies 3 years and over (except Miniatures) are required to be presented for measuring in a bridle and shall have a bit in their mouth. The reins or lead shall be connected to the bit. The age of horses/ponies is calculated from August 1. (Easy speak – no bit – no measure) Each animal must be nominated for a showing section i.e. Hack, Park Hack, Riding Horse, Saddle Hunter, Show Pony, Saddle Hunter Pony, Hack Hunter, Pony Hunter.
4. There could be testing for Clean Sport (Forbidden Substances) the same as at A&P Shows. (Easy speak – don't drug your horse)
5. We have allocated you a time. This is approximate as we aim to give everyone a fair chance. (Easy speak – we try to keep on time, sometimes that doesn't happen, please be patient)
6. We understand that this may be the first time your horse has been away from your property this season. This can make it difficult for us to measure as the animal can be quite excited by its new surroundings. You can come early to relax your horse if you so wish. It is nice if you could wash your horses legs as well so we can see any markings they have. (Easy speak – think about us having to measure many dirty & unruly horses each day, you can do your bit to help our day be pleasant as well)
7. If your horse is close to maximum height, it would make our job easier if the animal's feet are properly prepared. Think about this before you bring in a horse that is due or overdue to be shod. (Easy speak – refer to number 5 as well, don't expect us to perform miracles)
8. A reminder that the charges are:
 - New Measure = \$31.00
 - Remeasure = \$21.00
 - Youngstock Remeasure = \$11.00 Under 3 years.
 - Life Certificate = \$76.00
 - Replacement certificate = \$76.00 Must be obtained from the RAS.

9. Information:

- All horses to be presented in bridle and bit with the bit connected to the bridle except for miniatures.
- Half a centimetre will be deducted from height if horse has shoes on.
- Shoes must be removed for a Life Measure and forms to be pre-signed by Vet before measure.

- Each animal must be nominated for a section i.e. Hack, Park Hack, R.H., Pony, P.S.H.
- Youngstock (Under 3 years). Measures to 31 January and 31 July

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend or have any other queries please call Jim Keyte on 027 276 0464.