



STALLIONS *and* PROFESSIONALS
A FREEDOM TO FRIENDSHIP COMPETITION

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

AS PER THE TRAINERS CONTRACT (WITH KEY POINTS HIGHLIGHTED)

1. Participation in the KHH competitions is by invitation only; therefore the KHH committee has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a trainer from a KHH program and/or competition if the welfare of a Kaimanawa is in question.
2. The trainer is eligible to train and show their purchased Kaimanawa and compete for prize money and awards during the Kaimanawa Heritage Horses Freedom to Friendship Stallion & Professional competition.
3. Trainers and competing horses must be declared on the official KHH competition entry form.
4. Kaimanawas of any age may be shown inhand, but they must be at least four-years-old as of 1st August 2021 to be ridden in the freestyle class at the Freedom to Friendship Stallion & Professional competition.
5. Trainers must be 18-years-old or older as of 1st October, 2021 (unless they are competing under the mentorship of a KHH approved professional, then they must be 15-years-old or older).
6. All prize money and awards will be distributed to the trainers of the winning Kaimanawas according to the category they chose to participate in. Members of winning team events will not be penalised if their teammate competes in a different category.
7. Kaimanawa training must be humane and compassionate. "Least resistance" techniques are encouraged and all training and care must be in accordance with current New Zealand laws and regulations governing the treatment and care of animals.
8. Photos and filming of the trainers and their horses will be used to promote the event and need to be provided to KHH, along with horse and trainer bios, as well as monthly updates. This will include footage filmed or photographs taken at the event.
9. Conduct shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike and humane in the treatment of Kaimanawas, such as to promote the implementation of the event and promote fair competition. This includes, but is not limited to: conduct while trainers have Kaimanawas in their possession; conduct on the showgrounds; conduct while trainers are wearing the KHH merchandise off the showgrounds; and includes the conduct of individuals travelling with trainers, spectators or event managers and all other person being present on showgrounds. Any alleged unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct or any other form of misconduct, such as illegal, indecent or profane, and the inhumane treatment of horses are prohibited and shall be grounds for disciplinary action against offending individuals. Further, event management may immediately expel offenders from the competition or showgrounds in order to preserve the decorum of the show.
10. Every Kaimanawa shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Any participant using abusive or excessive training techniques or being inhumane to a Kaimanawa in his/her care may be removed from the contest and/or all future contests and training programs. The following list includes but is not limited to examples of unacceptable behaviour and training techniques. This policy is in addition to our event rules which are stated above.
 - a. No horse appearing to be emaciated, lame or injured may be exhibited.
 - b. Use of or evidence of inhumane training techniques or methods may result in disqualification.



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11. The KHH has entered into corporate sponsorship agreements with a variety of companies. The KHH committee asks that trainers honour those sponsorships.

a. Trainers will be restricted from wearing apparel or equine products during the competition that has logos that are larger than 10cm wide and 4cm tall. This requirement extends to video submissions.

b. Trainers may not hang banners promoting any sponsors of any size in the arena or throughout their videos.

12. The intent of the KHH events is to provide an opportunity for trainers and horses to engage in safe competition for prize money and awards. Therefore, all horses entered into the competition should be safe to maneuver through the showgrounds. Upon entry onto the showgrounds, should a Kaimanawa be deemed unsafe by KHH that horse may be excused or uninvited to participate in the event and competition.

13. Upon entry onto the showgrounds, competing Kaimanawas will be verified by a KHH representative to determine the horse's identity. **For eligibility reasons, the trainer must have the Kaimanawa registered with KHH ahead of time.**

14. Trainers are responsible for bringing all tack, feed and supplies needed during the competition and at all other times. They are also responsible for entering the competition and booking yards.

15. Arenas will be available for warm-up and scheduled practices – (schedule and location of arenas to be announced).

16. Two or more judges will assess each class. Workouts for classes will be provided to trainers prior to the competition.