



LOVERACING.NZ PONY SCURRY SERIES 2026



LOVERACING.NZ Pony Scurry Information Sheet

Riders

Aged 10 - 16 years as at 30 September 2026.

Riders must be under 17 to compete at all events.

Pony

- Mount can be up to 148cms or 14.2h – any full height pony requires an RAS height certificate.
- All mounts are to be aged 4 years and over.
- **All** Thoroughbred and Standardbred Pony entries must be entered with their racing name included and/or breeding if unnamed for racing – or brands provided if unknown.
- Any Thoroughbred or Standardbred Pony entry must not have raced or been in race training within the past 6 months.
- Any Thoroughbred Pony entry must be showing as retired on LOVERACING.NZ.
- Any Standardbred Pony entry must be showing as retired on hrnz.co.nz.
- Every Thoroughbred and Standardbred Pony entry must provide a current RAS height card as proof of 148cm or under.

Gear

- A GP or Jumping saddle to be worn – *no track or racing saddles*.
- Ensure your girth is not on the top holes when you are doing up.
- A bridle to be worn with a bit – please use a bit that you are comfortable in stopping your pony in.
- A breastplate is recommended.
- Martingales, nosebands etc all OK.
- Boots can be worn if necessary but must be well fitting and taped.
- NO whip to be carried.
- NO spurs to be worn.
- NO bandages, bellboots, studs allowed.

Rider

- Light coloured jodhpurs
- Short or long riding boots – must have heels. Chaps OK.
- Helmet – current standard.
- Back Protector – not required to be red tagged but to be racing or PC standard and well fitting.
- Long hair to be tied up and tidy.
- No piercings – small simple studs only in ears.
- The colours/silks you wear are provided on the day, as is a numbered saddle cloth – this goes over your normal saddle cloth you use.
- Please wear tidy attire on course, this can be your riding attire – you will be going to the grandstand and meeting trainers and jockeys before the scurries.
- Covered toe shoes. No gumboots please for the meet and greets.

General

- Please bring a filled hay bag/net and a bucket for water.
- The organisers of the LOVERACING.NZ Pony Scurry Series reserve the right to decline any entry.