

## Show Email

During the show we have a dedicated show email to make communicating with the office easy. Please email us at [xmasclassicsj@gmail.com](mailto:xmasclassicsj@gmail.com)



## Ringside scoring!

This year's Christmas Classic is bringing you ringside scoring! We will have someone in with the judges who will enter this information into Main-Events.com website. This means that if you have a mobile phone or tablet with access to the internet, you can see your faults and time for your round. With more volunteers this may even be as you leave the ring. Family and friends can also monitor the class "live".

At this stage, we will be providing ringside scoring for some classes in Rings 1 and 2 but it all depends on having someone to update the website from the judges box. If you could help or know someone with a smartphone or tablet that might be able to, please get back to us. Even if just for half a day!

## Country TV will be livestreaming at the show!

A promotional poster for a live stream event. The background is dark green. At the top, 'COUNTRY TV' is written in white and blue. Below that, 'LIVESTREAM' is in large, bold, yellow-green letters. The event title 'FIBER FRESH TAUPO CHRISTMAS CLASSIC' is in white. The location 'Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre, Taupo' is also in white. The start time 'Stream begins 4.30pm Sat 21st Dec 2013' and duration '(to last 2-3 hours)' are in white. A 'Livestream Link' is provided in yellow-green. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of a rider on a brown horse, decorated with yellow bows and Christmas ornaments. At the very bottom, there are logos for 'FIBER FRESH Advanced Fiber Nutrition', 'EQUINE', 'EQUESTRIAN SPORTS', and 'slipstream'.

## Draws online

Don't forget to check out the draws online. All draws will be updated regularly throughout the show so you won't have to make the long walk to the office. For those of you who have ticked that you have access to emails at the show when you entered online results can be emailed directly to you once the class results have been finalised

Again this is all possible with Main-Events.com BUT we can't guarantee the service. We will try our best but we need volunteers to make it happen smoothly so if you can help see Angela Sharples at the office.



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## Powered site list

This list has also been posted online, saving yet another trip to the office!

## Inaugural Mr Versatile Trophy

This trophy will be awarded to the best placed registered Thoroughbred across the five rider classes: Rookie Rider, Young Rider, Amateur Rider, Pro Amateur Rider, and Junior Rider. It will be presented prior to the World Cup on Saturday afternoon. See Pip Howell's in Ring 2 for more information and register your TB horse at the office.

## Entertainment

FIBER FRESH are once again generously involved in producing a showcase Taupo Christmas Classic mixing top level show jumping with festivities. The fun starts tonight with a BBQ in the Truck Park. In addition, all place getters (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) get a new Fiber Fresh feed bucket. To collect your bucket you need to see the Team at the Fiber Fresh tent.



## Terrier Racing

This should be a lot of fun! Please apply to enter at the office.

## Hay for sale



STH Hay Supplies, sponsor of the Pro Am Rider Series, has hay available at the show. See Tom Tarver-Priebe to purchase this.

## Raffle - Large Canvas Print from Thomson Photography

Barbara Thomson, a long time sponsor and supporter of our show, has kindly donated a large Canvas Print (16 x20") value \$150.00 to be used as an event fundraising raffle. Tickets are just \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.00.



**Thomson Photography**

When you arrive at the event, go to the office to collect your rider pack and bring your spare change to purchase a few tickets. The winner will be announced during the event, and can choose any image taken by Barbara Thomson Photography. [www.thomsonphotography.co.nz](http://www.thomsonphotography.co.nz)

Photos taken during the Christmas Classic will be online within a week. Photos from Autumn/Spring events, including the HOY Show and Rotorua SJ are still online, so check before they come offline at the end of the year.



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## New covered yards

The new covered yards are built but not yet covered due to some building hold-ups. We apologise! ☹️. Those who bought yards have been given covered yards in the main complex. So once sponsors, and World Cup horses were assigned there were none left. It will be wonderful once these are completed.

Are you one of the many who always asks for covered yards, but never gets them? Have you checked out the fundraising scheme to help the NEC build the yards and provide you a guaranteed covered yard for 7 years? See the DOCUMENTS tab for more information. There are still some spaces left and what a great Christmas present to yourself.



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## **New faces in the office**

Our regular secretary Anne Vallance's son (the developer of the online Main-Events.com) is getting married in Blenheim on the Friday of the show. A reminder that Anne and husband Rupert (stabling) are now in Blenheim and the office will be managed by Wendy Knight from Palmerston North. Angela Sharples from Rotorua will be managing the new digital technology that we are implementing over the show through Main-Events.com.

Please give them your support. If you have any issues they can't help with don't phone Rupert and Anne will be back for the Sunday.



## **Swapping and adding classes**

The policy this year when swapping classes is to retain 25% of the class you are coming out of and pay the normal entry fee for the class you are going into.

If you are at the show, you need to scratch from classes by 8:00 am of the day to get a 50% refund. This does not apply to scratchings from those NOT at the show. You may be asked to provide a vet certificate. Stabling and other fees will also be refunded with an admin percentage retained.

Late fees into new classes are charged at 50%.

## **Pay up or be charged late fees**


Online entry does not mean putting off payment! If you haven't paid for your online entries by the 11 Dec, then we will charge late fees. It is only fair to those that do make the effort to comply. Cashflow is always crucial to a show of this size so we are going to take a hard line on this.



## **Christmas Shopping solved**

The timing of the show so close to Christmas has attracted a record number of stands and trade displays. You are bound to find Christmas shopping for your horsey friends (or yourself) easy with so much on offer. Trade stands include:



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### Photographers

**Professional?** Then you will need to fill in the Media Accreditation form from the Downloads tab and pay \$50 + gst to the show. Some priorities are in place so please get in touch.

**Amateur?** We are looking for smartphone photos of any action at the show. Riders and spectators can upload their pics to the show's PHOTOS tab on the Main-Events.com website. Please help us add some colour and interest to the show! We might even offer a prize or two as an incentive. Watch this space.



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