

## BRUCE FORBES TEAMS EVENT – 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> January 2018

### HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN:

The organisers of the Bruce Forbes Teams Event would like to remind all people attending the event to be aware of the following hazards. Please remember that all situations cannot be foreseen and further hazards should be reported to the event Health & Safety Officer Sandy McPake (027 4531793)

#### ACTIVITY:

Riding – Falls resulting in minor or major injury.

#### Prevention:

- All competition phases, all combinations must be checked by qualified officials
- First Aid kit is located in the pony club shed,
- Paramedics on site for jumping phases.
- Gear inspection before each phase
- Red-tagged helmets and suitable footwear used at all times while mounted
- Helmet chin straps must be appropriately tight and fastened.

Handling, Loading, Unloading – knock downs, trampling, kicks

- Prevention:
- Gates kept closed
  - Appropriate footwear and horse restraints to be used
  - Horses must NOT be tied to the outside of yards, (especially portable metal yards)

Driving vehicles and quads – hitting pedestrians/horses/other vehicles

Prevention: Enforced speed limit, helmet to be worn on quad.

Spectating – knock downs from horses (ridden & loose) and vehicles.

Prevention: Gates kept closed, laneways to keep spectators and vehicles from horses. Horses must NOT be tied to the outside of yards, (especially portable metal yards)

Weather – Hyperthermia, sun burn, hypothermia

Prevention: Wear weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen and hats. Change out of wet clothing as soon as practical. Take cover from weather events and high UVA/UVB times between 9am and 5.30pm. Drink plenty of water.

DOGS are NOT PERMITTED on the Wairarapa Show-grounds during this event. This includes dogs in vehicles or trucks. Please let your support team, family and friends know.

ALL COMPETITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY – MANAGERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES ARE FOLLOWED.