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**NZPCA Eventing
Championship &
Area Eventing Trial
Regulations**

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NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP & AREA EVENTING TRIAL REGULATIONS

These Regulations supersede all previous Regulations issued, including those issued in November 2016.

The NZPCA Eventing Championship Regulations should be read in consultation with both the ESNZ Eventing Rules and NZPCA General Regulations. For any points not specified with these Regulations the relevant clause in the ESNZ Eventing Rule Book or NZPCA General Regulations shall apply. Where NZPCA / ESNZ rules differ, the rule is highlighted with an asterisk (*) refer to Annex 5 – NZPCA of the ESNZ Eventing Rule Book for clarification.

These regulations specifically address the management and running of NZPCA Eventing Championships involving both teams and individuals as well as Area Eventing Trials. These regulations also set out the selection criteria by which Area select their team and individuals to compete at the NZPCA Eventing Championships.

Today the NZPCA Eventing Championship includes both teams and individuals representing their Areas. The Area Team consists of up to six riders. Area's can also enter individuals to compete at the championships for the A1 Challenge Cup open to individuals and team riders in the A1 division, the Dorothy Campbell (DC) Challenge Trophy open to individuals and team riders in the DC division and the Sir Mark Todd (MT) Challenge Trophy open to individuals and team riders in the MT division.

When hosting the NZPCA Island or National Eventing Championship, please use this document in conjunction with the NZPCA Eventing Championship Handbook.

Every event and circumstance cannot be provided for in these rules. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances or any other issue in connection with NZPCA Eventing Championships and Area Eventing Trials it is the duty of the relevant officials to make a decision in a sporting spirit and to approach as nearly as possible the intention of these Regulations/Rules.

If you require further clarification of these regulations for both Area Eventing Trials and NZPCA Eventing Championship you need to email NZPCA – admin@nzpca.org

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they are complying with the Rules/Regulations of the competition.

The changes in these updated Regulations are in respect to:

- Area Trial Format options for areas: addition of Option C
- Appointment and Make up of the Ground Jury
- Competitor Query Form – Appendix G

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INTRODUCTION

The ultimate authority for the Eventing Championship is the New Zealand Pony Clubs Association Inc. and their decision is final in all matters.

The Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board will have the right to reduce or increase the number of finalists taking part in either the whole of any one section of the Eventing Championships, to alter or amend any of the regulations contained in this document as circumstances warrant and to take any action it may deem necessary in the interest of the competition.

GENERAL

1. THE FORM OF THE COMPETITION

- 1.1. The NZPCA Eventing Championship competition will comprise three tests, Dressage, Cross-country and Jumping, in this sequence.
- 1.2. The competition is both for Teams and individuals.
- 1.3. There will be three divisions:
 - **MT Division:** Riders 14 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition. †
 - **DC Division:** Riders 18 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition. †
 - **A1 Division:** Riders 24 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition. † ‡

† Riders must meet NQS for Eventing (A3.2); ‡ Refer to Eventing Rule Article 614.1.3
- 1.4. Teams comprising a maximum of six riders, may consist of one of the following:
 - Area team: a maximum of two MT, two DC and two A1 riders.
 - Alternative Area Team: maximum of six being any combination of MT, DC and A1 horses and riders.
 - Combined Area Teams: made up of any combination of riders from different areas. (Refer to Appendix J)
- 1.5. A competitive team for the Area Eventing Teams Championship Challenge Cup must consist of at least one MT, one DC and one A1 rider
- 1.6. There will also be competitions for:
 - Highest placed MT team of two riders, holding a minimum of C Certificate..
 - Highest placed DC team of two riders, holding a minimum of C Certificate
 - Highest placed A1 team of two riders, holding a minimum of C Certificate
 - Horse Management Award, any team combination.
 - Teams Dressage Award must have two MT, two DC and two A1 riders.
 - Highest placed secondary school rider in each division.
- 1.7. There will also be competitions for Individual titles in each division, being open to both riders who are members of an Area team and as well as those riding as individuals for their Area.

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- 1.7.1 Individual Riders must have taken part in an Area Eventing Trial and must have be listed in order of placings on the Area Eventing Trial Result Sheet.
- 1.7.2 Areas are strongly encouraged to enter a number of individual riders as it is in line with NZPCA's first strategic aim, i.e. grow participation.
- 1.7.3 Individual Riders are eligible for individual titles and trophies
- 1.7.4 The maximum number of entries in each division is 45; therefore the number of Individual Riders depends on the number of team riders entered in each division
- 1.7.5 Areas have until the start of the competition to withdraw individual riders if they are required to replace a team member.
- 1.7.6 Individual Riders will ride last in each division.
- 1.8 Riders cannot ride in more than one level i.e. A1 or DC or MT for an Area Team at the NZPCA Eventing Championships. Refer to Rule A4.5.2

2. THE AIM

The Aim will be to encourage a higher standard of riding throughout Pony Clubs in New Zealand and to stimulate interest in eventing as a sport, and as recreation, abiding by the principles of the NZPCA Fair Play Charter.

3. WHEN AND WHERE HELD

The competitions will be held annually as determined by the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board, preferably the middle weekend of the 1st Term school holidays.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies to be competed for are:

- 4.1. *The Area Team Championship Challenge Cup* awarded to the winning Area Team presented by Messrs G.M.S Kelly, R.S. Pilmer, and D.M. Lamb.
- 4.2. *The New Zealand Pony Clubs Association Teams Dressage Trophy* (David Jones Trophy) to be presented to a full team of two MT, two DC and two A1 riders with the lowest dressage faults.
- 4.3. *The A1 Challenge Cup* presented by Messrs John E. Butler Ltd. To be awarded to the highest placed A1 competitor.
- 4.4. *The Dorothy Campbell Challenge Trophy* presented by the NZPCA. To be awarded to the highest placed DC Competitor.
- 4.5. *The Mark Todd Challenge Trophy* presented by NZPCA. To be awarded to the highest placed MT competitor.
- 4.6. *The Knox-Thompson Perpetual Challenge Cup* presented by Miss E. Knox-Thompson. To be awarded to the highest placed A1 competitor in the dressage test.
- 4.7. *The Dickens Perpetual Challenge Cup* presented by Miss S. Dickens. To be awarded to the highest placed DC competitor in the dressage test.
- 4.8. *The MT Dressage Cup* is to be awarded to the highest placed MT competitor in the Dressage test.
- 4.9. Team Management Award for the Manager and Team judged to be the best in Horse Management throughout the Championships by the panel appointed annually by the Education & Development Committee of the NZPCA Board.
- 4.10. National Coaches Rosettes will be awarded to:
 - Highest placed MT team of two riders, holding a minimum of C Certificate.

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- Highest placed DC team of two riders, holding a minimum of C Certificate.
 - Highest placed A1 team of two riders, holding a minimum of C Certificate.
- 4.11. Secondary School Rosettes will be awarded to:
- Highest placed MT who is attending a NZ secondary school in the year of the championship.
 - Highest placed DC who is attending a NZ secondary school in the year of the championship
 - Highest placed A1 who is attending a NZ secondary school in the year of the championship
- 4.12. The Best Skit Performance at NZPCA Eventing Championships Trophy presented by Fitzjohn Family.
- 4.13. See NZPCA Eventing Championship Handbook for details concerning awarding of ribbons and rosettes.
- 4.14. The NZPCA General Manager shall be responsible for all matters relating to Trophies and their Presentation. The trophies, after they have been presented, may travel home with the recipients in their assigned boxes with the following condition: **No trophies are to be engraved until the results of the drug tests have been confirmed.** Once the results have been confirmed, the General Manager will notify the Areas accordingly who will arrange for the trophies to be engraved.

ADMINISTRATION

The Eventing Championship Organising Committee (ECOC) is responsible to the Area Committee, who is in turn responsible to the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board in all matters pertaining to the running of the NZPCA Eventing Championships.

The Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board is responsible for resolving any problems brought up by the Eventing Championship Organising Committee or Area Committee.

5. EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISING COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

- 5.1. The Eventing Championship Organising Committee will be responsible for attending to all arrangements necessary to ensure a successful Eventing Championship meeting while, at the same time, endeavouring to keep expenditure within the estimated income under average conditions.
- 5.2. The Eventing Championship Organising Committee shall appoint from within their number at their first meeting a Championship President, Secretary, Treasurer, Health & Safety Officer, as well as dressage, jumping and cross-country conveners.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- 6.1. Decide in conjunction with the Technical & Events Committee the date for the competition, preferably the middle weekend of the 1st Term school holidays. The Championship event should be limited to no more than four days duration, including arrival, the Teams' reception and course inspection. The duration of the dressage test should not exceed one day.
- 6.2. Complete duties as stated in the NZPCA Eventing Championship Handbook, with particular reference to:
- 6.2.1. Arrange accommodation for officials (if necessary), paddocking or stabling of horses, catering, entertainment, car parking, gate keeping, crowd and traffic control, public conveniences, sound system, scoring facilities and equipment, judges facilities, special instructions for fence judges and other officials, advertising, suitable insurance on any property, hired or borrowed, and any other insurance cover thought desirable.
 - 6.2.2. The reporting requirements of the OC to T&E within the Handbook.
- 6.3. Ensure that the competition is run in accordance with these regulations as well as the following:

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- NZPCA Fair Play Charter
 - NZPCA Code of Conduct
 - NZPCA General regulations
 - NZPCA Health & Safety Programme
 - ESNZ Eventing Rules
- 6.4. Supply the NZPCA General Manager and the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board with a copy of the minutes of committee meetings as they are held.
 - 6.5. Send to the NZPCA General Manager, by 31st May Appendix D and E of the Handbook. Review and Feedback Form to T&E and the TD Event Report.
 - 6.6. Send to the NZPCA General Manager, by 31st August following the competition a copy of the reviewed statement of accounts for the NZPCA Eventing Championships and an audited financial statement for the event with the final audited account for the Area at the end of the Area's Financial Year.
 - 6.7. Compile and produce the programme for the Eventing Championships.
 - 6.8. Forward by email all results from the Championship classes to the NZPCA within 24 hours.

OFFICIALS

7. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

The appointment of officials should have been completed and all approvals obtained ideally no less than 9 months out from the start of the event.

7.1. The Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board shall:

- 7.1.1. Appoint the personnel for judging the Horse Management Award for the competition in consultation with the Education & Development (E&D) Committee.
- 7.1.2. Appoint Drug Testing personnel through Clean Sport (ESNZ).
- 7.1.3. Set the dressage tests and inform the NZPCA General Manager so they can be communicated to the organisation as a whole.
- 7.1.4. The Technical & Events Chairperson or their appointee will become the liaison person between NZPCA and the Organising Committee and may attend meetings of the Organising Committee.

7.2. The Eventing Championship Organising Committee shall:

- 7.2.1. Nominate the Chief Cross Country Designer and Jumping Course Designer for the NZPCA Eventing Championship. All nominations shall be confirmed by the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board before being appointed by the Eventing Championship Organising Committee.
- 7.2.2. Nominate the Senior Technical Delegate and Assistant Technical delegate/s, the Senior Technical Delegate must be a Level 2 or above Technical Delegate on the ESNZ Eventing List of Technical Delegates. The Assistant Technical Delegate/s must be on either the NZPCA or ESNZ Eventing List of Technical Delegates. Ideally at least one of the Technical Delegate team should have held a similar role at the previous year's NZPCA Eventing Championship and at least one of the team of officials will have been nominated to hold a similar role at the following year's NZPCA eventing Championship. All nominations shall be confirmed by the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board before being appointed by the Eventing Championship Organising Committee.
- 7.2.3. Nominate the Ground Jury for the Eventing Championship to consist of at least two and no more than three members. All members of the Ground Jury must be on the ESNZ Eventing Judges and ESNZ Dressage

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Judging lists, of whom need to be FEI or ESNZ Eventing Judges. All nominations shall be confirmed by the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board before being appointed by the Eventing Championship Organising Committee.

- 7.2.4. Nominate the Chief Steward for the Eventing Championship
- 7.2.5. Nominate an Appeal's Committee as stated under Regulation 10. All nominations shall be confirmed by the Technical & Events Committee of the NZPCA Board before being appointed by the Eventing Championship Organising Committee.
- 7.2.6. Appoint all dressage judges not part of the Ground Jury, the Chief Jumping Judge and assistant Judges for the Jumping; appoint the assistant stewards.

8. APPROVAL OF ARENAS AND COURSES

- 8.1. Technical Delegate and Course Designer/Planners shall bear in mind that the course, while proving sufficient test, should be fair and suitable for the age group intended. The course should not be susceptible to poor weather conditions.

9. GROUND JURY

- 9.1. At the NZPCA Eventing Championship, and at Area Eventing Trials, there will be a Ground jury.
- 9.2. At the NZPCA Eventing Championship the senior judges of A1, DC dressage will form the Ground Jury. The senior MT dressage judge may also be included as part of the Ground Jury provided they meet all the criteria – see 7.2.3. The President will be the senior dressage judge for the A1 class.
- 9.3. At Area Eventing Trials the President of the Ground Jury will be the Chief Cross Country Judge. The members will be the Assistant Cross Country Judge(s), the Chief Judge of the Dressage or Jumping test of the class, or division of a class, will become a member of the Ground Jury for matters pertaining to their respective test
- 9.4. The Ground Jury is ultimately responsible for the judging of the competition and for settling all problems that may arise during its jurisdiction. Together with the Technical Delegate, Course Designer and Organiser, it shall endeavour to ensure all arrangements for the competition, including the arenas, courses and obstacles, are appropriate. If after consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Ground Jury is not satisfied with the arrangements of courses, it is authorized to modify them.

10. APPEAL'S COMMITTEE

- 10.1. At the NZPCA Eventing Championship an Appeal's Committee will be nominated and appointed by the Organising Committee following approval from the Technical & Events Committee
- 10.2. At Area Eventing Trials, an Appeal's Committee will be approved by the Organising Committee.
- 10.3. The members of the Appeal Committee shall be as follows:
 - a. Three independent persons separate from the Organising committee with knowledge of legal procedures and rules.
 - b. The committee shall appoint a President prior to the competition starting.

Also see Appendix F- Appointment of Ground Jury and Appeal Committees and ESNZ Eventing Rules

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

11. ENTRY BY AREAS

All entries for the Eventing Championships will be made by Areas.

- 11.1. Entries from each Area will be in the first instance: the two top MT combinations of horse and rider, and the two top DC combinations of horse and rider and the two top A1 combinations of horse and rider at the Area Trial/s, the six to comprise the area team.
- 11.2. The third, fourth and subsequent placed combination in each division shall be eligible to be entered as Individual Riders.
- 11.3. **Eliminated Riders/Retired Riders** - The Area Committee may consider eliminated/retired riders for the Championships team only if insufficient numbers of riders have qualified with points. (Refer A4.5)
- 11.4. If an Area cannot field a team as described above an Alternative Area Team may be entered to a maximum of six being any combination of MT, DC or A1 horse and riders. (Refer to Appendix J)
- 11.5. If an Area cannot field a full team, it may apply to NZPCA to combine with one or more Areas to form a Combined Areas Team of a maximum of six riders and horses. (Refer to Appendix J).

12. ENTRY CRITERIA

- 12.1. Team and Individual Riders must be financial members of the NZPCA, fulfilled the minimum working rally requirements (See General Regulations 15), obtained the necessary National Qualifying Requirements (Refer A3.4) and have competed at an Area Eventing Trial/s.
- 12.2. Age Limits of Riders (Team & Individual):
 - **MT Division:** Riders 14 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition. †
 - **DC Division:** Riders 18 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition. †
 - **A1 Division:** Riders 24 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition. † ‡

† Riders must meet NQS for Eventing (A3.2); ‡ Refer to Eventing Rule Article 614.1.3
- 12.3. Mounts:
 - There will be no height limit, but mounts must be five years or over.
 - No mount will be ridden by more than one rider.
 - The same mount will be ridden throughout all three tests of the competition.
 - The competitor must ride the same horse/s as in the Area Trials.

13. ENTRY DETAILS AND CLOSING DATE

- 13.1. Official NZPCA Entry forms provided by the NZPCA, giving full details of the Team (name, age, of rider, name of mount, whether pony or horse, Club etc) and listing the rider's running order, together with Entry fees MUST be sent by the Area Secretary to reach the NZPCA NOT LATER than three weeks (21 days) before the 1st day of the Championships.
- 13.2. One of the designated people named on the Official NZPCA Entry form will certify that all rules covering entry to the NZPCA Eventing Championships have been complied with.
- 13.3. Only entries made on the official NZPCA Entry forms provided by NZPCA will be accepted by

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14. CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEES

- 14.1. Entry Fees shall be payable at such a rate as is from time to time determined by NZPCA.
- 14.2. Entry Fees will be refunded only where cancellations are made before the closing date for entries.
- 14.3. Entry fees will be refunded if individual riders become part of a team.

15. AMENDMENTS TO ENTRIES AFTER CLOSING DATE

- 15.1. Amendments to Entries will be accepted after the closing date and up to the start of the competition for illness/injury to horse/rider where a veterinary/medical certificate has been produced.
- 15.2. Any substitution must be a complete unit of mount and rider which complies with all rules of selection.

16. TEAM MANAGERS' DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 16.1. **Veterinary/Medical Certificates:** Team Managers have the right to call for a veterinary certificate or a medical certificate for a mount or a competitor within fourteen days prior to the Eventing Championships if in his or her opinion circumstances warrant the same.
- 16.2. Team Managers must inspect Team accommodation units and horse stabling or paddocking prior to occupation and departure of Teams competing at Eventing Championships, and ensure that both are left in a satisfactory condition. Bring to the notice of their team members the responsibility they owe to other people's property, and to the good name of the Pony Club.
- 16.3. **Competitor Numbers** - Competitors will be issued with a number (armband and/or back number, the later may be printed to go in holders) at a time and place set by the Organising Committee. Team Managers are to ensure that their riders wear their allocated number at all times whilst exercising their horse and while competing at the NZPCA Eventing Championships.
- 16.4. **ID Tags** - Competitors will be issued with two ID tags for their horse/pony – one for the bridle and one for the halter, with their competitor number. Team Managers are to ensure that their team horse/ponies are wearing an ID tag at all times whilst at the venue of the NZPCA Eventing Championships.

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

17. SCORING

- 17.1. The Competitions will be scored on a penalty basis and the team or individual with the least number of penalty points will be the winner.
- 17.2. Teams Championship. Although a team may have six members, only the four lowest penalty scores of the nominated riders will count for the team placing. The four lowest penalty scores will be added together to give the team total. There must be at least one MT, one DC and one A1 score counted, plus the next lowest score from one of the three divisions.

18. TIES

- 18.1. In the event of a tie the team or individual obtaining the lowest cross-country penalties will be the highest placed.
- 18.2. Should there still be equality the team or individual whose cross-country time is nearest to the time allowed (under or over) will be the highest placed.

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- 18.3. Should there still be equality the team or individual obtaining the highest total dressage score (that is to say, the good marks of the Judges added together) will be the highest placed.
- 18.4. Should there still be equality the result will be considered a draw.
- 18.5. In the event of a tie for first place in the dressage test there will not be a ride-off. Honours will be shared.

19. ELIMINATION IN ANY TEST

- 19.1. Elimination of a competitor in any test of the competition will entail elimination from the whole competition.
- 19.2. Elimination of one or more competitors in a team will not mean elimination of that team unless the eliminations reduce the team members to a number below the minimum four competitors that may form a team. Refer to Rule 17.2

20. COMPETITION DRAW

- 20.1. **Teams:** The Team draw is to be in Areas (the number of Areas may vary from one championship to the next). The draw should avoid two team members competing simultaneously in the dressage test. For more information refer to Appendix J.
- 20.2. **Individuals:** In the first instance the first Individual Rider entry from each area in each division may compete as an individual to make up to 45 competitors in each division. If there is a shortfall of competitors, then the second Individual Rider by ballot will be allocated a draw number as above. Individuals will ride last in their division.
- 20.3. Individual start times for dressage tests will be allotted when the draw is made.

21. QUERIES AND OBJECTIONS

- 21.1. At Area Trials, queries may be made by the organising committee, participating riders, parents or guardians on the required form available from the event secretary to be investigated by the Technical Delegate.
- 21.2. At the Eventing Championship, queries may be made by a member of the organising committee or by team managers on the required form available from the event secretary to be investigated by the Technical Delegate.
- 21.3. Event Secretary is to contact the Technical Delegate who will discuss the query with the objector and will then investigate the query and report back to the objector on his/her findings and advise the objector on all options open to them.

If the objector now wishes to lodge an objection they are to complete the lower section of the Objection Form and hand it back to the Event Secretary accompanied by a \$50 deposit. The deposit shall be refunded if the objection or appeal is upheld.

Technical Delegate is to report to the Ground Jury his/her findings and assist the Ground Jury as required.

The Ground Jury must now gain all the facts and after deliberation will make a ruling advising the objector of the outcome.

If the objector is still not satisfied with the Ground Jury's ruling they may lodge a written appeal within the specified timeframe of the decision of the Ground Jury (Rule 21.4) with a further fee of \$50.00 (within half-an-hour of the Ground Jury's decision).

The Appeal Committee's decision is final.

- 21.4. Time limits for lodging queries will be:
 - Not later than half-an-hour after the happening which gave rise to the objection; or

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- Where marks are concerned, within half-an-hour of the posting of marks; or
- In the case of queries to the course, or to the qualifications of competitors - not later than 6pm on the day before the start of the event.

21.5. Objections to the Appeal Committee must be lodged within half-an-hour of the decision of the Ground Jury being made known, and with a further fee of \$50.

Refer to Appendix F Appointment of Ground Jury and Appeal Committees

22. DRESS AND SADDLERY INSPECTION

22.1. At the NZPCA Eventing Championship a Gear Safety Inspection is not compulsory. If there is no formal Gear Safety Inspection, refer to Appendix B for the procedure.

23. HORSE INSPECTION (“trot up”)

23.1. A horse inspection (“trot-up”) will be undertaken before the jumping test to determine whether or not a horse is fit to participate in this test. The Ground Jury and attending Vet are to conduct this inspection. The Ground Jury may eliminate a horse from further competition after consultation with the attending vet. (Refer to Appendix E).

24. DRESSAGE

24.1. The General Manager will notify each Area Secretary four (4) weeks prior to the first day of competition of the championship Dressage tests to be ridden.

24.2. The Dressage tests used for the MT, DC and A1 Competition will normally have the same number of movements and available total marks.

24.3. The tests for Area Trials will be as laid down by the Area Committee. It is not essential that the tests chosen for Area trials have the same available total marks.

24.4. The tests may not be commanded.

24.5. There will be two judges for each Dressage arena at NZPCA Eventing Championships. One judge may be used at Area Eventing Trials.

24.6. Judges must not confer during a competition except when a List 4 judge is a member of the panel and requests to do so under special circumstances.

24.7. All Dressage tests are to be ridden in 20m x 60m arenas.

24.8. Dressage Dress: At championship and Area trial level a riding jacket, a shirt with a collar and tie or a white or pale coloured stock must be worn.

Refer to the ESNZ Eventing Rule Book

25. CROSS-COUNTRY

25.1. The route and fences over which the NZPCA Eventing Championship Cross-Country test is run should not have been used for a similar event during the preceding four (4) weeks unless the route and some fences are altered significantly.

25.2. The course of the Cross Country test will be “open” to all competitors 24 hours before the start of the test. Competitors will inspect the course and jumps on foot only.

25.3. The Team Coach and/or Manager will be permitted to walk the course with the Technical Delegates and Chief Cross Country Judge before the course is “open” and also attend the Team Coaches /Managers meetings. A Combined Area Team will be allowed to have one Coach for each Area

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making up the team but only one Manager.

- 25.4. Interference with the Cross-country course by any competitor or anyone directly interested in a competitor's performance, may incur elimination for that competitor at the discretion of the Ground Jury.
- 25.5. Cross Country Dress: At championship level for the Cross-country tests a long sleeved jersey or a sweat-shirt in prescribed team colours must be worn.

Refer to Appendix A for Table of Heights and Dimensions and ESNZ Eventing Rules - Appendix H for Guidelines for Faulted Cross Country Options – O Fences

26. JUMPING

- 26.1. The jumping test for all three divisions, MT, DC and A1 will be run in individual reverse order, based on individual positions after completion of the dressage and cross-country tests.
- 26.2. Jumping Dress: At championship level a long sleeved jersey or a sweat-shirt in prescribed team colours must be worn.

Refer to ESNZ Rules for Eventing

AREA EVENTING TRIALS

A1. AREA EVENTING TRIALS - INTRODUCTION

- A1.1. Area Eventing Trials will comprise three tests, Dressage, Cross-country and Jumping, normally in this sequence.
- A1.2. The aim of the Area Eventing Trials is to select entrants to represent the Area at the NZPCA Eventing Championship competition.
- A1.3. Area Eventing Trials will be held annually by NZPCA Areas.
- A1.4. Area Eventing Trials can be run as follows:
- OPTION A: A single ODE trial competition, comprising of three tests, Dressage, Cross-country and Jumping, specified by the Area in their Area Trial Announcement
 - OPTION B: A series of two (2) ODE competition trials, each competition comprising of three tests, Dressage, Cross-country and Jumping, specified by the Area in their Area Trial Announcement
 - OPTION C: A points system based upon an identified series of specified Eventing competitions, all comprising of three tests, Dressage, Cross-country and Jumping. Areas may select between 3 (three) to 5 (five) Pony Club ODEs and/or ESNZ Eventing Horse Trials for each division, which need to be specified by the Area in their Area Trial Announcement
- A1.5. All Areas are to confirm with NZPCA Head Office the format of the Trial they wish to follow for the forthcoming NZPCA Eventing Championships
- OPTION A: Areas must inform NZPCA/Head Office by the 30th December each year or prior if the single trial date is earlier than the 30th December
 - OPTION B: Areas must inform NZPCA Head Office by 30th December each year or prior if the first of the two trials is earlier than the 30th December
 - OPTION C: Areas must inform NZPCA Head Office no later than 4 weeks before the first ODE/Horse Trial in the identified series of all the ODE/Horse Trials at all levels that make up the Area Eventing Trial Series

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A2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE ORGANISING AREA EVENTING TRIALS

A2.1. To organise and conduct the Area's Eventing Trial/s in accordance with the following rules or regulations

- NZPCA Fair Play Charter
- NZPCA Code of Conduct
- NZPCA General Regulations
- NZPCA Health & Safety Programme
- ESNZ Eventing Rules

A3. ENTRY CRITERIA FOR AREA EVENTING TRIALS

A3.1 Riders must be financial member of the NZPCA, and the rider/mount combination fulfilled the minimum working rally requirements (See General Regulations 15) and have met NZPCA's National Qualifying Standards (NQSs) in order to enter the Area Eventing Trials.

A3.2 In order to enter an/any Area Eventing Trial a rider/mount combination is required to have obtained National Qualification Standard (NQS's) as set by NZPCA.

- NQS's need to be achieved at the level trialing or above
- A NQS is achieved by completing a competition within the following minimum performance parameters:
 - not less than 50 percent in the Dressage Test; and
 - not more than 20 penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country Test, and
 - not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country Test; and
 - not more than 16 penalties at obstacles in the Jumping Test.
- Riders will need to provide proof that they have achieved the necessary NQS's at the level trialing or above, prior to the first event specified as a trial for their Area.
- In order to participate in either an Option A or Option B Area Trial the rider/mount combination must have obtained 2 (two) NQS's within 12 months prior to the first event specified as a trial for their Area, or 3 (three) NQSs within 24 months prior to the first event specified as a trial for their Area.
- In order to participate in an Option C Area Trial, the rider/mount combination must have obtained 1 (one) NQS within 12 months prior to the first event specified as a trial for their Area
- There are no dispensations for NQSs.
- Areas CANNOT place any additional requirements on riders in order for them to enter an Area Eventing Trial.

A3.3 Age Limits of Riders

- MT Division: Riders 14 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition
- DC Division: Riders 18 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition.
- A1 Division: Riders 24 years and under as at the day after the completion of the Championship competition.
- Riders 14 years old may trial for the A1 classes, provided they have met the National Qualifying Standards (NQS) see A3.2. and Eventing Rule Article 614.1.3.

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- Combinations (rider & mount) may only trial for one Division.

A3.4. Mounts:

- There will be no height limit, but mounts must be five years or over.
- No mount will be ridden by more than one rider.
- The same mount will be ridden throughout all three tests of the competition.
- A competitor may ride no more than two mounts at Area Trials

A3.5. Educational Dispensation

- Riders who meet entry criteria A3, but due to educational commitments (as set out below) may write to their Area Committee to seek special permission to trial for the own area at Area Eventing Trials outside their home Area. The written request to the rider's home Area Committee must include a letter from the Area Committee in which the rider wishes to take part in their Area Eventing Trials giving their permission and a letter from the rider's educational establishment stating that they are:
 - Attending boarding school outside the member's Area and are unable to attend the member's Area Eventing Trials due to school commitments
 - Attending University outside the member's Area and are unable to attend their own Area Eventing Trials due to educational commitments.
- Refer to A4.7

A4. SELECTION CRITERIA / PROCESS FOR AREA TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS TO COMPETE AT NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP

A4.1. SELECTION OPTIONS

A4.1.1 Areas are permitted to select Team Riders and Individual Riders for the Eventing Championships by one of the following ways;

- OPTION A: A single ODE / Horse Trial competition trial
- OPTION B: A series of two (2) ODE / Horse Trial competitions trials
- OPTION C: A points system based upon an identified series of specified Eventing competitions

A4.2. OPTION A: A Single ODE Trial

A4.2.1. The best placed combination (rider/mount) for the Area in the MT, DC and A1 divisions at the end of the single ODE Trial are to be selected as following:

- Highest placed – TEAM
- Second highest placed – TEAM
- Third highest placed – Individual
- Fourth highest placed – Individual
- Fifth highest placed – Individual
- And so on.

A4.2.2. In the event of a tie the combination with the lowest cross-country penalties will be placed highest. Should there still be equality the combination whose cross-country time was the nearest to the time allowed (under or over) will be the highest placed. Should there still be equality the combination with the highest total dressage score (that is to say, the good marks of the judges added together) will be the highest placed. Should there still be equality the result will be considered a draw.

A4.3. OPTION B: A Two (2) ODE Trials

A4.3.1. In order to be selected as an Area representative a combination must have competed at both ODEs

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specified by the Area in their Area Trial Announcement.

A4.3.2. The two ODE's trials selected by the Area must be at least twelve days apart for horse welfare.

A4.3.3. Points will be awarded to combinations in each division based upon their placings for the Area at the end of each ODE as follows

- a) 1 point for the highest placed combination in the MT, DC and A1 divisions
- b) 2 points for the second highest placed combination in the MT, DC and A1 divisions
- c) 3 points for the third highest placed combination in the MT, DC and A1 divisions
- d) 4 points for the fourth highest placed combination in the MT, DC and A1 divisions
- e) 5 points for the fifth highest placed combination in the MT, DC and A1 divisions
- f) And so on until points have been awarded to all combinations entered in the MT, DC and A1 divisions
- g) Eliminated/retired riders will score the number of points as there are competitors in the trial plus 10 points i.e. if 6 riders are competing in a trial division and two riders are eliminated then they will both score 16 points

A4.3.4. The combinations with the least number of points in the MT, DC and A1 divisions at the end of both (the 2) ODEs are to be selected as following:

- Lowest points score – TEAM
- Second lowest points score – TEAM
- Third lowest points score – Individual
- Fourth lowest points score – Individual
- Fifth lowest points score – Individual
- And so on.

A4.3.5. A combination that only competes in one of the two event trials may only be considered for selection for the team or as an individual after all the combinations who compete in and finish both events and provided they have a legitimate medical / veterinary certificate.

A4.4. OPTION C: A points system based upon an identified series of specified Eventing competitions.

A4.4.1 To be selected as an Area representative a combination must have competed in a minimum of three (3) out of the specified Eventing competitions listed in their Area Trial Announcement.

A4.4.2 Points will be award based upon the total final score obtained by a combination at a designated Area Trial series event. Combinations that are eliminated, retire or are withdrawn from an event receive zero/ nil (0) points for that event. See Appendix – K for more information on how points are allocated.

A4.4.3 Points may be gained at the same level the combination is trailing for and compete in at the Eventing Championship at or at levels above that up to and including CNC/CIC/CCI 2 Star. See Appendix – K for more information on how points are allocated.

A4.4.4 The combination in each division (MT, DC, A1) gaining the highest points from their three (3) best scoring events in the series will be first and be in the team, the second highest points shall be second and be in the team. The combination with the third highest points shall be the first individual and so until all eligible competitors are accounted for.

A4.4.5 In the event of a tie after the completion of the series, the combination with the lowest accumulated cross country faults, from the 3 counting scores, shall be placed ahead of any combination with the same series point score. If there is still equality of points the lowest accumulated jumping faults shall decide the winner, followed by lowest accumulated dressage faults

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A4.5. Riders with more than one mount:

A4.5.1 Riders with two mounts in one level: If a riders' horse (A) is placed in the top two, then that horse (A) will be in the area team and the other horse (B) will remain in its achieved position. If horse (B) is placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th behind horse (A), it will be that riders' own reserve. Horse (B) cannot replace any other combination above their achieved position, i.e. if horse (B) is in 7th position, it cannot replace horse (A). The 3rd place getter is the first individual for the Area and can be used to replace a withdrawn combination from the Area Team.

A4.5.2 Riders with two mounts in different levels: If a riders' horse (A) is placed in the top two in one level and the same rider's horse (B) is also placed in the top two in another level, then the rider must immediately inform the Area officials responsible for the Area Trial which horse A or B they wish to be named in the Area's Team once the trial is completed and before the Area Team is named. If the rider chooses horse B to be named in the Area Team, then the third placed rider in the level in which the rider and horse A competed will be selected for the Area Team. However, the rider and horse A can be entered by the Area to go to Eventing Champ as an individual at the other level they competed at, at the Area Trial.

A4.6 Eliminated/Retired/Withdrawn Riders

A4.6.1 The Area Committee may consider rider/combinations eliminated and/or retired during or following the cross-country test or during the jumping test, for the Eventing Championships team or as individuals, only if insufficient numbers of riders have qualified. Rider/combinations who are eliminated/retired that do not start the cross-country test cannot be considered.

A4.6.2 The Area Committee may consider rider/combinations who withdraw and present a medical/vet certificate as explanation for ineligibility to trial, for the Eventing Championships team or as individuals, only if insufficient numbers of riders have qualified.

A4.7. Other Eligible Riders

Areas may consider applications from member riders who attended Area Trials outside of their membership area and fulfilled all the criteria set out in Regulation A3, if there are insufficient successful trialists for the required Eventing Championship division.

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APPENDIX A: Table of Heights and Dimensions

CROSS COUNTRY	MT – (Red) (NZPC 95)	DC - (White/Black) (NZPC 105)	A1 - (Yellow) (NZPC 110)
Max Height	95cm	1.05m	1.10m
Brush	1.15m	1.25m	1.30m
With Height & Spread			
Max Top Spread	1.05m	1.20m	1.40m
Max Base Spread	1.50m	1.85m	2.10m
With Spread only Max Spread without Height	1.80m	2.40m	2.80m
Drop Fences			
Max Drop	1.30m	1.40m	1.60m
Max No/Max Drop	2 @ \geq 1.20m	2 @ \geq 1.30m	2 @ \geq 1.40m
Jumps into & out of water Max depth of water	20cm	20cm	30cm
Distance	1800 - 2500m	2000 — 2800m	2000 — 3120m
Speed	425mpm	485mpm	520mpm
Maximum Jump Efforts	25 efforts	28 efforts	30 efforts
JUMPING			
Max Height	95cm	1.05m	1.15m (max of 3 jumps only)
Overall Spreads			
Oxers	1.05m	1.15m	1.30m
Triple Bar	1.25m	1.35m	1.50m
Speed	300mpm	325mpm	350mpm
Maximum Distance	500m	500m	600m
No. of Obstacles / Maximum Efforts	9 / 11	9 / 11	10 / 12-13
Combination	1 or 2 Doubles	2 Doubles	2 or 3 Doubles or 1 Double & 1 Treble
DRESSAGE TEST	Eventing A1 — A4	NZPCA HT/DC Tests (or Eventing B1, B3, B4)	NZPCA HT/A1 Tests (or Eventing B1, B3, B4)

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APPENDIX B: GEAR SAFETY INSPECTION

PROCEDURE at NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. It is the Area and Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that their riders are aware of Dress and Saddlery rules as set out in NZPCA General Regulations and ESNZ Eventing Rules.
2. A Gear Safety Inspection is compulsory at Area Eventing trials. Refer to General Regulations.
3. Gear Safety Inspections should be carried out with reference to the current Eventing NZ Rules, NZPCA Eventing Championship & Area Eventing Trial Regulations and NZPCA General Regulations.
4. At NZPCA Eventing Championships, a Gear Safety Inspection is not compulsory. If there is no formal Gear Safety Inspection, a Steward must be appointed – refer to Appendix C: Stewards.
5. Contravention of Dress and Saddlery Rules may incur elimination.

Refer to NZPCA General Regulations

Refer to ESNZ Eventing Rules

APPENDIX C - STEWARDS

A Chief Steward, and such assistant stewards as are necessary, will be appointed. The Chief Steward will be appointed from the ESNZ Stewards list. The Stewards are responsible to ensure the general welfare of the horses and in particular to assist the TD and the Chief Judges of each Test in ensuring that the rules regarding exercise and warming up are adhered to.

The Steward will also randomly check any rider's attire and the horse's saddlery and equipment to ensure they adhere to the governing rules. A Steward must be present whenever the practice obstacles are being used, and accompany any horse selected for random drug testing. The stables / yards and truck park area may be patrolled by Stewards in a random manner. Any incident noted that is outside the rules will be reported to the Chief of the Ground Jury.

APPENDIX D: MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MEDICAL & VETERINARY SERVICES AT NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP and AREA EVENTING TRIALS

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- The official Veterinarian MUST BE present throughout the event.
- Ambulance and ambulance officer MUST BE present throughout the event, and a doctor and a paramedic with correct kit and equipment MUST BE present during Cross-Country test.

Area Eventing Trials

- The official Veterinarian MUST BE present for the Cross-Country and Jumping tests.
- Ambulance and paramedic MUST BE present during the Cross-Country and Jumping tests

Refer to NZPCA General Regulations

Refer to ESNZ Eventing Rules Chapter VII

APPENDIX E: HORSE INSPECTION (“trot up”)

The Ground Jury and inspecting Vet will inspect all horses being presented for the Jumping test to determine whether or not they are fit to participate in this test. It is to follow the same formal and procedures as a formal “trot up” as for NZ Eventing 1 or 3 Day Championships.

It will be carried out at a time to be decided by the TD in consultation with the Organising Committee. The time at which competitors are required to present themselves and their horses will be announced beforehand, in order that competitors may be ready at the required time.

Requirements:

1. A firm flat surface, minimum size 40m X 10m, clear of obstructions and spectators.
2. A “holding area”, minimum size 20m square, clearly defined, free from spectators and adjacent to the main area.
3. A steward, whose job will be to:
 - a. Call up competitors and keep the area clear.
 - b. Identify competitors and mark them off accordingly.
 - c. Immediately inform the Organising Committee Secretary of any withdrawals.
4. Horses must be run up in a bridle, no boots or bandages. A whip may be carried. Rugs and sheets must be removed.
5. Competitors will wear their back numbers and be able to lead and turn their horses correctly.
6. Order for trot up will be MT, DC and A1 competitors in draw order.

APPENDIX F: APPOINTMENT OF GROUND JURY AND APPEAL COMMITTEES

Notes for both Committees

1. Competition organising committee must make available an enclosed space, e.g. a horse truck, float, room or caravan for either committee to carry out their deliberations. It would not be appropriate for either committee to meet in view of the public.
2. The Ground Jury and Appeal Committee will be appointed as stated in Regulation 9 & 10 respectively.
3. The Technical Delegate cannot be a member of a Ground Jury or Appeal Committee.
4. The Technical Delegate and/or rider, at the invitation of the President, may attend in the role as non-speaking observers. On request from the President, the Technical Delegate may be asked to give advice on technical matters, which the committee requires clarification on. Both the Ground Jury and Appeal Committee reserve the right to carry out their deliberations in private without the Technical Delegate and/or rider present.
5. The Technical Delegate is the rider's advocate and advisor.
6. The Technical Delegate DOES NOT have a vote.
7. The Appeal Committee is generally not required for smaller competitions. However, this is optional.

Procedure for an Objector to submit an query/objection

1. All parties should familiarise themselves with NZPCA Eventing Championship and Area Eventing Trial Regulations, especially Regulation 21, and ESNZ Eventing Rules.
2. The objector will make the query on the required form available from the event secretary to be investigated by the Technical Delegate.



Competitor Query/Objection Procedure

NZPCA Eventing Championship

Refer to: Regulation 21 and Appendix F of the NZPCA Eventing Championship Regulations.

- At the Eventing Championship, queries may be made by a member of the organising committee or by team managers on the required form available from the event secretary to be investigated by the Technical Delegate.
- Event Secretary is to contact the Technical Delegate who will discuss the query with the objector and will then investigate the query and report back to the objector on his/her findings and advise the objector on all options open to them.
- If the objector now wishes to lodge an objection they are to complete the lower section of the Objection Form and hand it back to the Event Secretary accompanied by a \$50 deposit. The deposit shall be refunded if the objection or appeal is upheld.
- Technical Delegate is to report to the Ground Jury his/her findings and assist the Ground Jury as required.
- The Ground Jury must now gain all the facts and after deliberation will make a ruling advising the objector of the outcome.
- If the objector is still not satisfied with the Ground Jury's ruling they may lodge a written appeal within the specified timeframe of the decision of the Ground Jury (Rule 21.4) with a further fee of \$50.00 (within half-an-hour of the Ground Jury's decision).
- The Appeal Committee's decision is final.
- Time limits for lodging queries will be:
 - Not later than half-an-hour after the happening which gave rise to the objection; or
 - Where marks are concerned, within half-an-hour of the posting of marks; or
 - In the case of queries to the course, or to the qualifications of competitors - not later than 6pm on the day before the start of the event.



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**Competitor Query Form
NZPCA Eventing Championship**

Event: _____

Date: _____

Competitor Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____

Horse Name: _____

Class: _____ Back Number: _____

I the Objector would like to object to the following score/incident:

Objectors Signature: _____ Time: _____

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Competitor Objection Form

To: The President of the Ground Jury.

I the objector would like to object to the above score/incident and have attached a \$50.00 Objection/Appeal Fee.

Objectors Signature: _____ Time: _____

**This form is to be handed to the EVENT SECRETARY
(Regulation 21 and Appendix F of the NZPCA Eventing Championship Regulations)**

APPENDIX H: GUIDELINES FOR FAULTED CROSS COUNTRY OPTIONS 'O' FENCES

Objective:

The purpose of the faulted option is not only to reward the top cross country rider for their skill and accuracy and gain a fair result in the whole competition, but also to make the competition achievable to riders who may have otherwise not been able to negotiate the XC course. These riders will have a greater opportunity to complete the course and gain valuable experience.

What is an 'O' Fence?

An O fence is an option to the direct route on a cross- country course, which is at a lesser degree of difficulty than the main obstacle and will carry penalty points.

Identifying 'O' Fences:

The main obstacle and the option will carry the same number, or the same number and letters in the case of a combination except the option will be identified by an 'O' around the number or letter in the colour code of the class concerned or a separate disc may be used with the appropriate colour code displayed.

How many options and faults?:

Four obstacles only will be faulted, with each costing the rider ten penalty points per obstacle (regardless of the number of efforts), i.e. maximum of forty penalties if a rider takes all four 'O' options.

Course Designer:

It is envisaged that in some cases the 'O' fence for one class may be the direct route for another class so it will be necessary to clearly identify classes with the appropriate colour code. 'O' fences can be situated anywhere within reason to the direct route, e.g. an existing fence nearby or a fence for another class, remembering that it is not intended to deliberately create time faults as well as ten (10) point penalty

Scorers:

The scorers can only award a ten point penalty if the fence judge has marked a tick beside an 'O'. Other than this it is scored the same as a normal obstacle with an option.

Fence Judge briefing:

The fence judge will judge the fence as normal in all situations except when the rider jumps the 'O' fence clear as their first choice - in this case the card is marked with a tick beside an 'O'. This is the only time that ten penalties will apply.

Should the rider attempt the direct route and incur a stop or run out then go to the option and jump clear, only the disobedience at the direct route will be faulted. Further penalties will not be added unless further disobediences occur.

Marking:

- If rider jumps the main obstacle first time with no faults, mark clear (tick).
- If rider jumps the 'O' option first time with no faults, mark clear (tick) with an 'O' beside the tick.
- As soon as a rider has a fault at any part of an obstacle, it is then marked as a normal cross country fence - i.e. X for first refusal, XX for 2 refusals, E for three refusals and F for a fall.
- If in doubt, please indicate clearly on card what actually happened, (diagram, description) or consult with TD's.

APPENDIX I: ALTERNATIVE & COMBINED AREA TEAMS

Alternative Area Team

1. If at the end of the Area trial/s the mix of 2 MT, 2 DC and 2 A1 riders is not achieved then the Area may enter any mix of riders up to a maximum of 6. The top two qualifiers in each Division group at Area Trials must be the first two combinations named on the entry form (the riding order of the two will be determined at the Areas' discretion). The riding order of the remaining riders will be their order after the Area trial/s, e.g. 3rd MT, 3rd DC or 3rd A1 will be drawn in third position.
2. All Alternatives Area Team riders will be eligible for the Individual MT, DC and A1 trophies and the Horse Management Award.
3. Alternative Area Teams will be eligible for the Team Trophy, provided they meet the scoring criteria
4. If numbers in either division become unmanageable the Technical & Events Committee has the right to ballot out Alternative Team entries.

Combined Areas Team

1. A Combined Areas Team will in the first instance be a combination of up to two MT, two DC and two A1 riders and will be eligible for all awards.
2. All team riders in a Combined Areas Team will be eligible for the individual trophies.
3. Combined Areas Teams will be eligible for the Team Trophy, provided they meet the scoring criteria.
4. Riders will wear their own Area colours and the team name will incorporate each Area name.

Processing of Entries for a Combined Areas Team

1. Areas are to notify the General Manager in writing ASAP on completion of their trial/s that they wish to form a team by combining with another Area/s. The official entry form is to be completed and submitted to NZPCA, along with the entry fee immediately after the Area trial.
2. The Technical & Events committee will determine Combined Area Teams and may appoint one Manager, on behalf of the team. – see Regulation 16 Team Manager's Role & Responsibilities.
3. The Technical & Events committee will communicate with the areas with part teams and/or those with available individuals following closing of entries. They will then finalise and name the combined team/s make up at the managers meeting on the day prior to the competition starting.
4. If numbers in any division become unmanageable the Technical & Events committee has the right to ballot out entries.

APPENDIX J - The Draw

1. The draw defines both the order of Area Teams and riders both team and individual.
2. The draw should avoid two team members competing simultaneously in the dressage test.
3. The maximum number of riders in the draw (team and individuals) is 135 or 45 per class.
4. Draw Format for 15 Area Teams of six riders, two per class
 - If Manawatu-West Coast is drawn first, then the first Manawatu-West Coast A1 rider as listed on the official NZPCA Entry Form is No.1. If Canterbury is drawn second, then the first Canterbury A1 rider is listed on the entry form as No 2 and so on until all the Areas have been drawn. The second rider from Manawatu-West Coast is No.16, and if they had a third A1 individual rider, they would ride No.31
 - The Area drawn fifth will have their first DC rider listed as the first DC rider in the draw.
 - The Area drawn sixth will have their first DC rider listed as the second DC rider in the draw and so on until all the riders team and individual in the class
 - The Area drawn tenth will have their first MT rider listed as the first MT rider in the draw
 - The Area drawn 11th will have their first MT rider listed as the second MT rider in draw
 - Once all team member positions for Areas have been allocated in the draw, individual riders will be draw for each class again based on the original Area draw.
5. For the Jumping draw refer to Regulation 26.

An Excel Spreadsheet is available from NZPCA to assist with working out the Competition Draw and can be requested either from NZPCA Head Office or the Technical & Events Committee

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APPENDIX K – Point System for Option C Area Trial Series

In the table below points may be gained at Pony club events, (PC 95, PC 105, PC110), ESNZ events, (CNC 95, CNC 105, CNC 1*, CNC 2* or CCN 95, CCN 105, CCN 1*, CCN 2*) or FEI events (CIC 1*, CIC 2*, or CCI 1* or CCI 2*)

Final penalty points score for a combination at an Area Trial series event	Area Trial Series Points to be awarded to a combination by level based upon the final penalty points score for the combination at a series event					
	NZPC 95 cm, CNC 95, CCN 95	NZPC 105 cm, CNC 105, CCN 105	NZPC 110, CNC 1*, CCN 1*	CIC1*, CCI1*	CNC2*, CCN2*	CIC2*, CCI2*
20 or below	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0
21	4.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.9
22	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.8
23	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.7	8.7	9.7
24	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.6	8.6	9.6
25	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5
26	4.4	5.4	6.4	7.4	8.4	9.4
27	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	8.3	9.3
28	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	9.2
29	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1
30	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0
31	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.9
32	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8
33	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.7	8.7
34	3.6	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.6	8.6
35	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5
36	3.4	4.4	5.4	6.4	7.4	8.4
37	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	8.3
38	3.2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.2
39	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1
40	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
41	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	7.9
42	2.8	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8
43	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.7
44	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.6
45	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5

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46	2.4	3.4	4.4	5.4	6.4	7.4
47	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3
48	2.2	3.2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2
49	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1
50	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0
51	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.9
52	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.8
53	1.7	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7
54	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.6	6.6
55	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5
56	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.4	5.4	6.4
57	1.3	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.3
58	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2	5.2	6.2
59	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1
60	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
61	0.9	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.9
62	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.8	5.8
63	0.7	1.7	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.7
64	0.6	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.6
65	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5
66	0.4	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.4	5.4
67	0.3	1.3	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3
68	0.2	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2	5.2
69	0.1	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1
70	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
71	0.0	0.9	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9
72	0.0	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.8
73	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.7	3.7	4.7
74	0.0	0.6	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6
75	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5
76	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.4
77	0.0	0.3	1.3	2.3	3.3	4.3
78	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2
79	0.0	0.1	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1
80	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0

NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP & AREA EVENTING TRIAL REGULATIONS

81	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.9	2.9	3.9
82	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.8
83	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.7	3.7
84	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.6	2.6	3.6
85	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5
86	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.4	3.4
87	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	2.3	3.3
88	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.2	3.2
89	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	2.1	3.1
90	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.9	2.9
92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.8	2.8
93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.7
94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.6	2.6
95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.5
96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.4
97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	2.3
98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.2
99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	2.1
100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0