

YOUNG EVENT HORSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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This event will be run at Taupo in conjunction with the National Three Day Event on Saturday 22nd May, 2010.

Criteria for Qualification for Final:

1. Horse to be four or five years old at date of final.
2. Rider to be 15 years or over.
3. Horse to be 15.2hh or over and ridden in a snaffle bridle.
- 4a. During 2009/2010 season, horse to have achieved a score of 58% or more in a Dressage Competition counting for grading, or the total good marks converting to 58% or more of the Dressage phase of a NZEF Horse Trial Class **AND**
- 4b. During 2009/2010 season, horse to have achieved either of the following: - a double clear round in a 1metre Show Jumping Class or up to 4th place in a 1m recognised show hunter class, both at a NZEF or A & P Show. These to be verified in writing by the judge or show secretary **AND**
- 4c. During 2009/2010 season, horse to have completed a NZEF Training class or above run under NZEF rules with less than 100 penalties.
5. **OR** During 2009/2010 season, horse to have gained 4th place or better in a NZEF Training Trial or 6th place or better in a Novice or Pre-Novice Class at a One Day Trial run under NZEF rules.

Format of the Competition:

Each of the 4 phases has an individual judge. The judges look for an athletic, loose moving horse with a promising jumping technique which, with correct training, should make a good three day eventer. Martingales or boots are optional but NO time will be allowed for change of tack between sections. The winner is the horse scoring the highest overall marks from the 4 sections.

Section 1) Simple dressage test.	30%
2) Jumping, 6 or 7 fences , max 95cms	40%
3) Gallop to be suitable for XC	15%
4) Movement and Conformation.	15%

Prizemoney: 1st \$350, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$125, 4th \$75, 5th \$50, courtesy of NZ Horse & Pony. \$200 for Best Performed "Mare" courtesy of Kathy Scott, Tandarra Stud, breeders of New Zealand Thoroughbred eventers. Best Performed "4 year old" will receive a presentation rug courtesy of AMS.

The organisers offer their sincere thanks to all sponsors for their generosity. A silver salver has been donated by the Duncan family of Central Districts to serve as a Challenge Trophy.

Riders interested in entering this competition should send their qualifications etc to :

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or email stylesnz@xtra.co.nz.

An entry form will be sent out on receipt of these with further information. Please send SAE.

Entries close - Tuesday May 11th, 2010.

