

## SHOW HUNTER

Show Hunter is the breeding ground of our stars of the future, both riders and horses. It is a jumping discipline, jumped over a course of a maximum of ten fences. Show Hunter is judged on balance, style and rhythm.

Show hunter encourages style rather than speed.

“Show Hunter is an excellent training ground for the young rider today. It teaches them about pace, striding and distance, skills that they need to learn to jump more technical show jumping courses” Two-time Olympian, John Cottle

Equitation over fences classes are judged on the rider's style and ability, not the horse's jumping ability. The round must still be as smooth and as seamless as possible. Courses are usually more technical and test the rider's aptitude for adjustment and schooling and self discipline. Riders could be asked to jump a fence from trot, do a rollback turn, halt or asked to drop their stirrups and jump a fence.



### HELPFUL HINTS TO MAKE YOUR DAY SAFE AND FUN

Show hunter is a discipline that is based on 8 to 10 inviting jumps set on fixed distance striding. Show hunter is supposed to be encouraging and about an optimum performance versus an eliminating one. The round should look balanced, rhythmical, athletic and relaxed. The horse should jump out of its stride with a well rounded bascule over jumps with an even flowing stride throughout. The horse's knees should be tidy over fences; the landing should be smooth and horse should stay in rhythm.



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Saturday Horses & Sunday Ponies

WSHS I

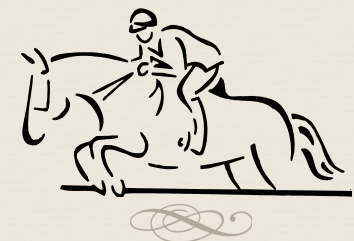
Inglewood PC- August 4th - 5th 2018

WSHS II

Inglewood PC- August 18th - 19th 2018

WSHS Final

Inglewood PC- September 1st - 2nd 2018



## Conditions:

**Arena:** Horses in the sand arena in Inglewood on Saturday, the Ponies will also be in the sand arena on Sunday. If any day is cancelled due to weather the Series will be shortened.

**Start time:** Classes will start at **9.00am** sharp. Classes will not be run in age groups, and riders of any age may compete in either pony or hack classes, provided they are riding a hack or pony in their correct class. Pony strides may be changed depending on entries. This is an unrecognised event; simple changes (through trot) will be allowed although a combination that lands on the correct lead for the next fence, **or** who does a flying change, would be preferred.

### **Champion & Reserve High Points Prizes:**

Ribbons will be given for the first 4 individual placings in each class (Points to 5th: 1st-6, 2nd-4, 3rd-3, 4th-2, 5th-1). The horse and Pony with the highest total points over the three competition days will be the overall winners and be presented with a Champion & Reserve Champion High Points Prize. Individual prize giving will be immediately after each class. The Champion & Reserve Champion Pony will be awarded after class 6, for the Horses, & after class 13 for Ponies at the Final WSHS in Inglewood.

**Trot Circles-** In the interest of time & doing a nice hunter or equitation round; please have a look at this: <http://showringready.blogspot.co.nz/2010/03/entering-and-exiting-hunter-ring.html>

**Rules:** Although a schooling show the WSHS will be run under ESNZ SH rules (with the exception of adults on ponies) & by entering, riders agree to abide by the rules of the day. Equipment & rules will be able to be found on the ESNZ website at: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/jumping-rules/>

# CLASSES & INFORMATION

**No rain date.** Cancellation/change of venue will be e-mailed. Any changes will also be on <https://www.facebook.com/WSHSTaranaki/>



Entry fee: \$7.00 per class pre-entry, or \$10.00 per class on the day. You may enter a maximum of 3 classes per mount plus an equitation class. There is also a ground fee of \$4.00.

## HORSES - ALL CLASSES WILL BE ON A 12' STRIDE

Class 1. 60cm Hunter

Class 2. 70cm Hunter

Class 3. 80cm Hunter

Class 4. 80cm Horses Equitation Over Fences

Class 5. 90cm Hunter

Class 6. 1m Hunter

## PONIES - CAT A 10' STRIDE, CAT B 10'6" STRIDE, CAT C 11' STRIDE

Class 7. 50cm Pony Cat A

Class 8. 60cm Pony Cat A

Class 9. 70cm Pony Cat B

Class 10. 75cm Pony Cat B

Class 11. 75cm Pony Equitation over fences

Class 12. 80cm Pony Cat C

Class 13. 85-90cm Pony Cat C

\*Please note: The pony equitation class will be run at a Cat B distance, 75cm, open to any height pony.

**For classes 4 & 11 at WSHS I & II the "tests" will be included in the course. At the WSHS Final show there will be a "work off" of the top 5-10 riders with a nice prize for the winners of each Equitation over fences classes.**

Also Pony riders: These are guidelines only and if you are not comfortable with the height of the recommended category, you are welcome to jump in a lower class and adjust your pony's stride accordingly. Subsequently, you are welcome to jump in higher classes.

Entries close the Thursday before each show. Please make cheques payable to Winter Show Hunter Series or Direct credit payments can be made online to TSB Bank 15-3953-0715463-00

Send entries to: Winter Show Hunter Series, c/o Holli Marshall, 16 Dixon Street, Oakura, New Plymouth, 4314. or e-mail to: [holti.petsittingplus@icloud.com](mailto:holti.petsittingplus@icloud.com).