

Masterton A&P Showing Championship - Solway Show Grounds, Masterton
17/18 March 2024

TO ALL COMPETITORS AND SUPPORTERS

Thanks to all those who have supported the Show this year. Our numbers are smaller this year and we have had to make some changes to ensure the viability of our show. There are some timetable changes to accommodate this so please do check this carefully.

We are a small Committee and one of us can't physically be at the Show this weekend. This does mean Josie will be flying solo all weekend. If you have any spare time to fill, I'm sure she would appreciate a hand. Whether it be poo picking, helping with the musicals or helping stewarding we really would appreciate this greatly.

For this reason, **ANY changes to your classes / riders / mounts MUST go through Main-Events**. To lodge these changes, please click on the show, go to 'Online Entry' and just below where you entered is a button for Class Changes / Other Messages. Please use this function and Anne at Main-Events will pick this up. We ask that all changes are put through by 5pm the day prior to allow us time. Anne will be in our office (next to the Main-Oval) throughout the weekend for any 'on the day' queries.

Important notes

- You are able to work horses on the Sand Arena on Saturday. If you are arriving Friday and would like to book some time on it, please head to [Bookings - Masterton Showgrounds](#) as there may be others using this.
- You can ride in the Main Oval but please not in the Rings. Ring Familiarisation on Saturday and Sunday morning 7.30 – 8am. Please walk & trot only.
- Please use the main entrance on the corner of Fleet and York Street. The main gates are shut every evening however the gate over the cattle stop remains open.
- Horses are not to go in the Motor Home area for any reason. There is plenty of grazing space around the Yarding and Parking area.
- Please do not use the Cross Country jumps unless you have booked these, have a safety vest & someone on the ground accompanying you.
- There are toilets and showers near the Judds Rd yards and also under the main grandstand.
- Do not park in any of the roped off areas around the Main Oval. Please park by the stable / sand arena areas OR at the end of Oval backing onto Judds Rd.
- Arenas 1-5 are in the Main Oval, 6-7 are in the smaller Presidents Oval and Harness is in the Judds Rd paddock.
- There is lots of sawdust on grounds so please use as required.
- There is food available on grounds. The Farmers Market is on Saturday morning under the Grandstand and there are lots of options there till 1pm Saturday.
- We will be running to the Times in the Amended Timetable and will not start before these times.
- **Please send your Music for Saturday night to our page ASAP if you have not.**

One last note, if you keen to see this Show continue then please do let us know! With both of us now living out of the Area, we need some passionate people to come on board and take this on. We love this Show and think it is a fun weekend (with lots of bias there) so if you are interested in keeping this going, please do let us know.

Josie, Sophie and the amazing team at Masterton A&P Assn.