# **NZ Young Horse Showjumping Championships**

# Newsletter 1 - 29 Mar 2010

#### Hi All

# **Happy Easter!**

Easter weekend is shaping up well to be an interesting three days of competition in the National Young Horse Breeding Championships at Taupo with over 200 young horses involved. Let us hope the weather holds.

# **Draws and Stabling List**

Draws will be available on the <a href="www.main-events.com">www.main-events.com</a> website tonight. The draws (where applicable) are shown in the CLASSES tab or your own home page. The Stabling list will be available at the NEC on Thursday.



# **NOTICE - Four Year Old competition**

Please note the condition stipulated in the schedule whereby the class was to be judged on the German Young Horse system using 3 judges has been cancelled. The format for 4 Year Old Class at the National Young Horse Jumping Championships will be as follows: *This competition will be conducted under article 238.1.1 except there will be a jump off against the clock if the penalties are equal over the three competitons for first place.* 

#### **Backnumbers**

As with official requirements all horses at this show must wear their backnumber at all times. Your back number is shown on the RECORD OF ENTRIES emailed to you and is available to view now on the website under the DOWNLOADS tab.

# You must PAY UP before starting in any class!

Sadly experience at other shows has meant that we must get stricter on this policy. We are still chasing up some quite large debts from the Christmas Classic and in order to circumvent that issue, you MUST pay up all fees before you start. Showjump sheets will now have any riders that owe money flagged so the judges will see that you have not yet paid.

In addition, as per the rules, no scratchings will be given now that entries have closed without a vet certificate. Late entries are allowed at 25% extra. Class swaps will be charged as a scratching and late entry except for those horses in the Age Series SJ classes that do not qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> day can swap into a height class at no further charge.

The balance owing (if ANY) is showing on the subject of this email.

# Saturday Night Barbeque

Merran Hain has again provided the beef for the Saturday night barbeque – always a great occasion for the young and old alike. Tickets will be available at the secretary's office for \$10 each.

# Day membership for show hunter

Riders who are competing in the show jumping competition under a day registration have the opportunity to do so in the show hunter ring.

Riders who wish to take advantage of this opportunity must fill out the day membership forms in the office and pay the correct day membership fees. Riders & Horses must abide by all the show conditions and show hunter specific conditions for this show.

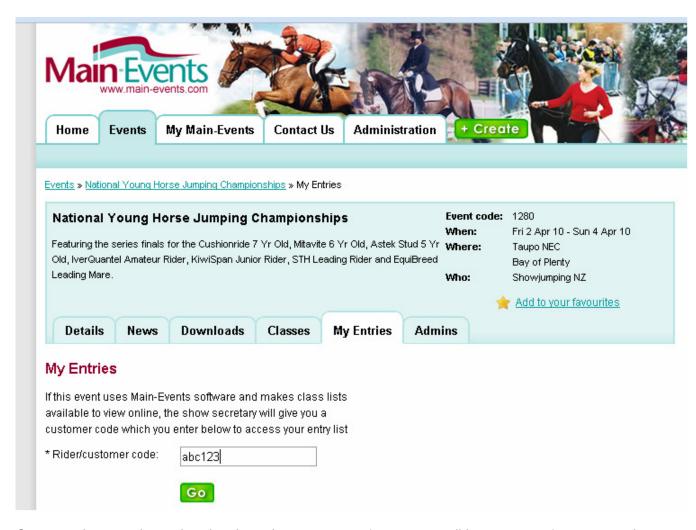
These horses will not be eligible for any SHNZ (Show Hunter New Zealand) qualifying points towards the 2010-2011 Horse of the Year Show or the New Zealand Nationals Show, nor will these horses gain any prize money in any classes that they enter.

- Sandy Richmond (North Island Coordinator SHNZ)

# More rider services from Main-Events.com

As Main-Events are providing the secretarial services, we are working towards making this show a showcase for the software in terms of the online services we are now providing. All class lists and results will be posted each day (broadband coverage willing!). We are also planning to record faults fence by fence for the age series and these will be posted together with the course design as a document on the website after the show.

You need to register with the Main-Events website at <a href="www.main-events.com">www.main-events.com</a> to get full services. It is free!



Once you have registered and activated your account (a return email is sent to you) – you can then add the Young Horse Jumping Championships to your list of Favourite Shows (Event code 1280). Each customer was given a customer code (see SUBJECT of this email). All you need to do is enter that into the MY ENTRIES tab of our show and it will then display all the classes you have entered

with links to view full class lists. The new online service will remember your number so you can come back to this show at any stage and review your listings.

Users of the website can now read news! So check out the **News** tab for stories from the show during and after the event.

# **Breeders Showcase**

The Four Year Old Class is the biggest class so far with 35 young horses on their way to being serious contenders for the Astek Stud 5 Year Old Series next year. Included in this class are the first progeny of Lindberg des Hayettes a stallion who competed at top level in NZ and is currently with Samantha McIntosh overseas.

There are also multiple progeny here by Voltaire (6), Telegraph (3), Ramirez (3), Picobello (4), Littorio (4), Lindberg des Hayettes (6), Corlando (3), BT (3), and Anamour (4). And in the frozen semen stakes, you can check out 3 or more progeny from Silverstone VDL (3), Jokus La Tour (3), Indoctro (3), Funny Star (4), and Cabdulla du Tillard (3).

There are 11 young stallions jumping in the age classes so as breeders it is a good time to get out and see bloodlines in action that might suit your breeding program for the future.

There are a few thoroughbreds in the lineup but looking at the bloodlines, it is obvious how dominant the European warmblood is especially now the availability of frozen semen is making so many more options available for breeders.

The catalogue at \$5.00 each will include the breeding of all horses competing where known. The Breeder's Guide from the Horse of the Year Show will also be available on site at \$2.00.

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