

# WAIPUKURAU-WAIPAWA DISTRICT SPORTS 2021 COVID-19 CONDITIONS

**Event Date:** Sunday 14 November 2021

**Location:** CHB Showgrounds, Waipukurau

## ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Online entries with [www.main-events.com](http://www.main-events.com) – close on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November (or earlier once the event is at capacity).
- All entries must be paid for in full at the time of entry and will not be confirmed until payment has been received in full and a signed Covid Induction Form has been returned to the Secretary by email.

## FEES AND LEVIES

- Ground Levy \$5 per horse/pony, capped at 5.
- Medical Levy \$3 per rider.
- Administration Levy \$4 per rider.
- Show Jumping Ring 1 is run under ESNZ Rules – standard registration levies for riders and horses/ponies applies.
  - Registration numbers to be included in your online entry
  - ESNZ Jumping Levy \$5 per horse/pony (compulsory)
  - ESNZ Casual Jumping Levy \$20 for horses and ponies not registered with ESNZ (unregistered horses may only compete at 1.10m and below and ponies 1m and below).
  - ESNZ Casual Membership \$15 per day for riders not registered with ESNZ.
- Scratchings – Any refunds issued will be less 25% if notification is provided to the Event Secretary by 7pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. For any notifications after that, refunds will be at the Committee's discretion. Any scratchings on the day are to be done directly with the Class Steward.
- Class changes must be completed online prior to 5pm Friday 12 November or with the Class Steward on the day.
- Prize money will be paid out by direct credit within 14 working days after the event, so be sure to include your bank details with your online entry.
- In the case of cancellation of the event the medical/admin fee and a percentage of entry fees will be retained to cover any out-of-pocket expenses.

## CENTRAL HAWKES BAY RIDERS

- Because this event is subject to strict Covid-19 requirements, competitors and their support people must help on the day. Many hands make light work and we thank you in advance for this support.

## MEDIA

- By entering or attending this event, you accept that you may appear within differing media streams that are on location covering the event. You are expected to ensure that your behaviour is appropriate at all times during the event.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

- ALL Riders must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals.
- All persons entering the grounds and competitors in all events compete at their OWN RISK and that the Club accepts no responsibility.
- The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry without explanation, to alter or cancel any event, to postpone or abandon the Sports if necessary or change prize money. Cancellations – Radio More FM & Central FM.
- Any protest must be lodged with the Secretary in writing within 15 minutes of event's completion and must be accompanied by \$50.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is found to be frivolous or vexatious. The Ground Jury's (President, Secretary and Vice President) decision is final.
- Ring 1 Show Jumping and Show Hunter Classes are run under ESNZ rules – Ring 1 and Show Hunter will be run in strict draw order, the Encouragement Ring will also be draw order with Ring 1 taking priority. Please ensure ESNZ registrations and memberships are up to date. Failure to do so may result in loss of placing's, prize money after the event and may result in the rider being fined under ESNZ jumping conditions.
- Unregistered show jumping riders can only compete in the Encouragement Ring.
- In completing your entry, you acknowledge you have read and understood the Covid-19 Requirements and will abide by them in full. Failure to comply will incur elimination and immediate eviction from the grounds, without any refund of your entries. Please stay in your bubble and wear masks when required.
- All Cups are to be returned CLEAN and ENGRAVED.
- RAS/ESNZ/NZPCA Red tagged approved helmets to be worn at all times while mounted.
- Medical personnel will be on site.
- Photographers on the grounds are by application and/or invitation only. Any photographer outside of this may be asked to leave.
- Please support our generous sponsors and thank them for the sponsorship of your classes.
- Please take all hay / manure / rubbish home with you. There will be no bins on the grounds.
- Dogs MUST be on a lead at all times.
- WWDS Hazard Register available to view at Secretary's Office.
- No food or beverages available on the grounds.

## **COVID-19 LEVEL 2 REQUIREMENTS**

1. The Waipukurau-Waipawa District Sports is closed to spectators.
2. You must be physically well to attend our event. If you are unwell, are a contact of any person who has Covid-19 or has Covid-19 symptoms, are awaiting test results, or are displaying any Covid-19 symptoms, you must stay home and must not attend the Sports. We reserve the right to evict any person from the event in breach of these requirements.
3. Only competitors and their immediate support specified on the Covid-19 checklist and consent form (such as volunteer, groom or truck driver) may attend the event.
4. Every person entering the grounds MUST scan the QR codes at the entrance or sign in manually, have signed the Covid-19 checklist and consent form. There will be volunteers at each entrance assisting with scanning / signing in.
5. When at the grounds, you (and your support persons) must remain in your zone, except when warming up or competing.
6. The names of anyone attending the Sports with you must be specified on your Covid Induction Form, so we can allocate zones accordingly.
7. To meet Covid-19 Level 2 requirements, the Sports must run in separate groups of 100 people or less. As such, you will be allocated a zone when you enter the grounds, and you must park and use facilities in this zone. When you leave your zone to compete in an arena, you must scan the QR code of the new zone. Details of the separate zones will be provided prior to the event.
8. You (and your support persons) must wear a mask in all indoor areas, including the ablution blocks and the Secretary's office. You must also wear a mask in outdoor areas where social distancing could be compromised, such as adjusting practice fences, and hose down bays. If in doubt, please put a mask on. You are not required to wear a mask while you are riding but are expected to keep a good distance from other riders.
9. Please do not congregate in groups. Your support and commitment to Covid-19 requirements is extremely important to ensuring our sport can continue to operate under Covid-19 Level 2.
10. Good personal hygiene practices should be practised. Wash and dry your hands before and after activities, cough into your elbow and do not touch your face.

Failure to follow the above requirements and any other rules or guidelines notified to you by the event organisers will result in your immediate elimination and eviction from the event, and ESNZ will be notified of your name and the reason for your exclusion. You consent to any such disclosure of your information to ESNZ.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

COMPETITORS are responsible for themselves at ALL times and must observe the safe practices and the rules/instructions relating to their competition. In case of a fall of a rider and/or horse at any time in the competition arena, in the practice arena, or elsewhere within the grounds of the event, the rider must be checked by the event's medical service and an incident form is to be completed.

A Hazard Register is available to view at the Secretary's Office – please speak to the Secretary on the day if you have any concerns or to report an incident.