

Welcome to the 2022 Winter Olympics

Thanks you so much for entering the 2022 Winter Olympics. This event is in it's 13th year and we look to have record number of entries. We really appreciate your support!

Covid- we are running this gathering under the Orange Level. Please make yourself aware of the government guidelines by following this link; [Life at Orange | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) **If you have any flu like symptoms, then please stay at home.**

Mt Herbert Farm- this event takes part on a working farm and visitors are advised to enter at your own risk. Visitors are expected to keep away from waterways, buildings, machinery and unfamiliar animals. Parents need to take full responsibility for their children, at all times.

By entering this property, visitors acknowledge that riding and handling horses can be extremely dangerous and unpredictable. Riders need to take all care to minimise risk; this includes ensuring that their gear is safe and that their horse/pony is suitably prepared for the event.

Parking- riders who are involved in the Kindy Ring and low level jumping classes are recommended to enter the property at the home entrance at 1075 Porangahau Road. There will be parking available in the horse paddock to the right of the driveway. Competitors in the upper level jumping classes should enter at 1101 Porangahau Rd and park around the stables, cottage and woolshed area. **Parking will be tight, so please park sensibly- to enable space for everyone.**

Based on the entries we have received, I have put together a rough guideline for the running of the day. This will give you a chance to plan your day around these guesstimates

*Class 1 Equitation starts at 8.30am
Class 2 Young Horse, will follow
Class 3 Speed, estimate start at 12 noon
Class 4 Men, will follow on
Class 5 Grand Prix, estimate start at 1.30pm
Class 6 Ride n Run, will follow if time permits
*Class 7 50cm starts at 8.30am
Class 8 60cm, will follow on
Class 9 70cm, estimate start at 1pm (This will be run as a Special 2 Phase)
Class 10 Pony Hunter starts at 10am
Class 11 Horse Hunter starts at 12 noon
Class 12 Led Cowboy Challenge starts at 9am
Class 13 Youth Cowboy, will follow on
Class 14 Adult Cowboy Challenge starts at 12.30pm, followed by the Championship.
Class 15 Kindy Jump starts at 9am
Class 16 Unled Kindy Jump, will follow on
Class 17 40 cm, estimate start 11am
Class 18 Fancy Dress, estimate start 1pm

*Please note, riders who are ready to jump at 8.30am will receive an early bird spot prize.
- All classes will be run in Blackboard Order, unless otherwise advised.
- More prizes will be awarded in classes with larger than expected entries.
- Back protectors are recommended but are not compulsory.

All riders are reminded to pick up their complimentary McMillans Riders Pack from the Secretary's Office. And please look out for Post Office depots around the facility, where riders can write a note of thanks to our sponsors, during any spare time.

The Dannevirke Hunt will have a BBQ lunch, snacks and drinks available to buy during the day, please bring cash. The Secondhand Shop, Coffee cart, bouncy castle and other trade stands will be located near the main arena.

Our medics, St John, will be based near the main arena and trade area.

The toilets can be found in the woolshed, near the Cowboy Challenge and Kindy Ring area.

Hopefully we can all work together to make this a fun, safe and profitable charity event. Our main focus is to raise funds for the **East Coast Rural Support Trust**, so lets make this an enjoyable and encouraging day for all involved.

Ok, I think that is about it. If you have any questions, please get in touch, kind regards,
Claire Wilson.

Ps, don't forget- please park sensibly and orderly!