



Bay of Plenty Area Pony Club

TWO DAY EVENT

14 – 16 April 2023

National Equestrian Centre, Rapids Road, Taupo

65cm riders

Please note that after a course walk today, the TD's have asked the Organising Committee to change the order of the 65 cm Cross Country from Saturday to Sunday, and Show Jumping from Sunday to Saturday for safety reasons with the light.

Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has entered our Two Day Event this weekend. We are really excited to be able to run a schedule from 65 to 110 classes and we are delighted this has been so well supported from riders. If it's your first-time riding at NEC Taupo or a seasoned NEC regular, welcome to you and your supporters - we look forward to sharing a great weekend of eventing with you. You are on the "Rode 2 Champs!"

To make sure you know what's going on, here are some riders' notes which we would appreciate you taking the time to read over especially if you are new to eventing or usually do ESNZ eventing as there are **some quirks to NZPCA eventing you may not remember.**

Your event is running in conjunction with the NZPCA Eventing Championships. In total there are over 250 riders, please be patient and understanding of the logistics.

The Eventing Champs functions are all private, sorry.

Article 614 PARTICIPATION: athletes entered in an NZPCA Events must be a member on the NZPCA database or a casual membership **must** be completed prior to the start of the competition. This form is attached, please complete, and bring it with you and give it to office ladies. Link to: [NZPCA Casual Membership Agreement](#)

- The on site vet is Dr Keelin MacDonald, Waikato Equine Vets, Taupo 027 253 6985
- The on site farrier is Paul Nelson 027 444 0207. Please pay him at the time for his services.
- Transit Care paramedics are on site all weekend.

The office is in a massive portacom surrounded by flowers by the Indoor Arena Car Park. This is where to go for queries, merchandise, back numbers etc.

Please bring your own back number holder, or safety pins to pin your paper number to your top.

Please have identification tags on horses at all times as per ESNZ rules.

We will have food trucks and coffee on site both days (sat & sun). Located by the Indoor.

We have tradestands in and about the Indoor Arena.

Riders Breakfast:

Fiber-Fresh are putting on a free Riders Breakfast from 8-9am outside the indoor arena. There will be tasty morsels for your horses too! So come and have a chat about your horses nutrition, while you indulge in yours, and grab a

snack for your favourite pony. Big thanks to Shannon Galloway and her team from Fiber-Fresh for this amazing occasion.

Parking:

Please park considerately so we can fit everyone in. Please park closely as there are no horses to be tied to trucks or floats in the main showground - all horses must be in yards. Please put up tents in front of your vehicles not besides them so we can squeeze everyone in where they need to be. Sorry, there are no powered spots available.

Gear:

Gear checks are COMPULSORY for all classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 (65 and 80cm) and before XC for classes 4, 5 6 and 7 (95cm). The 105 and 110 rider can be spot checked. **Failure to be gear checked will result in elimination.** You can't miss the gear checkers – they wear **fluoro** vests with Gear Check on the back and are sited by a gazebo by the office with a sign saying Gear Check. If in doubt, present to be checked. Allow extra time to get to your class on time in case there is a queue of people ahead of you.

- Helmets must be **red or yellow tagged**.
- **Gloves must be worn for dressage**.
- Approved back protectors must be worn for the cross country phase. These will be checked at gear check. They must be made from 2009 and have the correct EN number on the label.
- Hair must be tied up and not obscuring the riders back number.
- Horse ID tag on headcollar is COMPULSORY at ALL times in yard or hand grazing (rider or parent name and cell number). **Name tags must be present on the saddlery when mounted.**
- Back numbers must be worn when mounted at all times, even if not competing.
- No whips are allowed in dressage for classes

Yards and other need to know

Yards are allocated by Rider name. On arrival please only put your horse in its allocated yard. We are really tight on yards and if people use a yard not assigned to them this creates a problem for the next person and so on. If on arrival there is an issue or someone is in your yard, please come to the Portacom office and we will sort it. If your yard gets damaged over the weekend, please let the office know. There were only limited covered yards available and they were allocated on a first in basis. Refunds will be sent out after the weekend.

Dressage

Callers are allowed for classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 (65cm and 80cm).

Arenas start at 8am - there are 8 arenas.

Tests are:

110	B4
105	B1
95	A3
80	L4
65	L2

Cross Country

XC will start at 11am with 110, 105, 95, 80 and 65 running on in back number order. We will aim to run at 2-1.30min intervals and to keep as close to back number order by class. 105, 95, 80n and 65 Riders as per the ESNZ eventing rule a rider can take the option of missing a jump and will incur 100 Penalties.

There are Options at some fences, and there are Black Flag jumps. Please also note that the Champs courses are different to the Two Day Event courses, so make sure you know which track to ride and which markers to follow. If in doubt – ASK!! All the officials will have a lanyard, and a bright green hat on – but maybe not!

Show Jumping

For all classes you will be jumping in either Arena 2 or 3. Show jumping will be back order.

Shopping

Oh my gosh, where to start! Some of our favourite retailers will be in the Indoor Arena to service your retail needs.

Food Stands

We have Flamin' Pizzas, Hema's Delights, Mr Whippy Taupo ice creams and coffee cart and May's fruit juices here to feed you.

Merchandise

We have hoodies, polos and caps available to purchase at the office

Rubbish

The grounds are looking amazing and a few people have put in many, many volunteer hours for this event to happen. Please be tidy Kiwis and pick up your litter. There are bins all around – if they are full, please let the office know.

Ablution blocks – are located around the grounds – if there is an issue, please contact the office.

Lost and found

Items lost are to be taken to the office. There will be a box for any items handed in.

Teams event: The teams event is running so please get your team in by 8am Saturday.

Special Awards:

TB & SB: please let the office know if you are competing on a TB or a SB

Local Rider: please let the office know if you are a local Rider (Taupo postcodes)

Good Sorts: If anyone is a really good sort, pop a nomination into the office

Pony Club Riders: Please let us know if you are a NZPCA member – bring your PC number with you

We have a couple of spot prizes over the weekend so keep an eye and ear out for those.

Officials At event

Cross Country & Course Designer: Denise Rushbrook 110-95, Rowan Armer 80, & 65

Technical Delegate: Mandy Boyce

Prizegiving

Ribbons & rosettes for dressage and overall place winners to 6th place will be available 45 minutes after the end of the class. Overall class winners are expected to present mounted for their Rug Presentation for sponsors photos, and all others in show attire.

General

- Yards have been allocated and your yard numbers have been emailed to you. Please remove all dung to the muck heaps provided.
- There were only a few covered yards available and they were allocated by entry order. Refunds will be processed after the Show.
- Health and safety plan will be available on the entry gates, and is attached at the end of this document.
- XC course will be open for walking from 9am Friday.
- The 65cm show jumping course will be open for walking 30 minutes before the class start. The other show jumping courses are available to walk on Sunday from 7.30am.
- No competitor motorbikes on the grounds.
- Food and trade stands will be available.

- All falls must be checked by the medics. We have paramedics and an ambulance on site
- If you fall off on the cross country, you will have to walk your horse off the course

All dogs must be on a leash at all times

WASP WARNING!!!! There are lots of wasps about. We can't find the nest so bring a can of Mortein.



TIMETABLE:

Class:	Dressage:	Cross Country:	Show Jumping:
1. Open 110	Arena 1 8am	After Champs 110	Ring 2 11 50 Following on from Class 3
2. Open 1.05	Arena 1 9.20am	After Champs 105	Ring 2 Following on from class 7
3. U 21 1.05	Arena 1 9.52 am	Following on	Ring 2 Following on from class 2
4. Open 95	Arena 2 8am	Following on	Ring 2 8.30am
5. Masters 95	Arena 3 8am	Following on	Ring 2 Following on from class 4
6. U 21 95	Arena 2 8.36am	Following on	Ring 2 Following on from class 5
7. U 16 95	Arena 3 10.20am	Following on	Ring 2 Following on from class 6
8. Open 80	Arena 5 8am	Following on	Ring 3 9am
9. Masters 80	Arena 5 9.52am	Following on	Ring 3 Following on from class 8
10. U 18 80	Arena 4 8am	Following on	Ring 3 Following on from class 9
11. U 14 80	Arena 6 8am	Following on	Ring 3 Following on from class 10
	Dressage	Show Jumping	Cross Country
12. Open 65	Arena 7 9am	Ring 3 2pm	9am
13. Masters 65	Arena 7 9.42am	Following on from class 12	Following on from class 12
14. U 16 65	Arena 8 9am	Following on from class 13	Following on from class 13
15. U 12 65	Arena 7 10.52am	Following on from class 14	Following on from class 14

Health and Safety and Hazards

If you have any health and safety concerns prior to the competition commencing and during the completion, please do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the officials for the day so it can be recorded and rectified.

First Aid : Transit Care paramedics are on site all weekend.

General Awareness

- Riding is a high risk sporting activity
- Riders need to employ best practice possible when competing and handling horses
- Please remember to keep an eye out for small children and spectators
- Please ensure you are not taking unnecessary risks when managing yourself, horse or vehicle
- Please ensure you are careful when manoeuvring your vehicle and parking on the property.

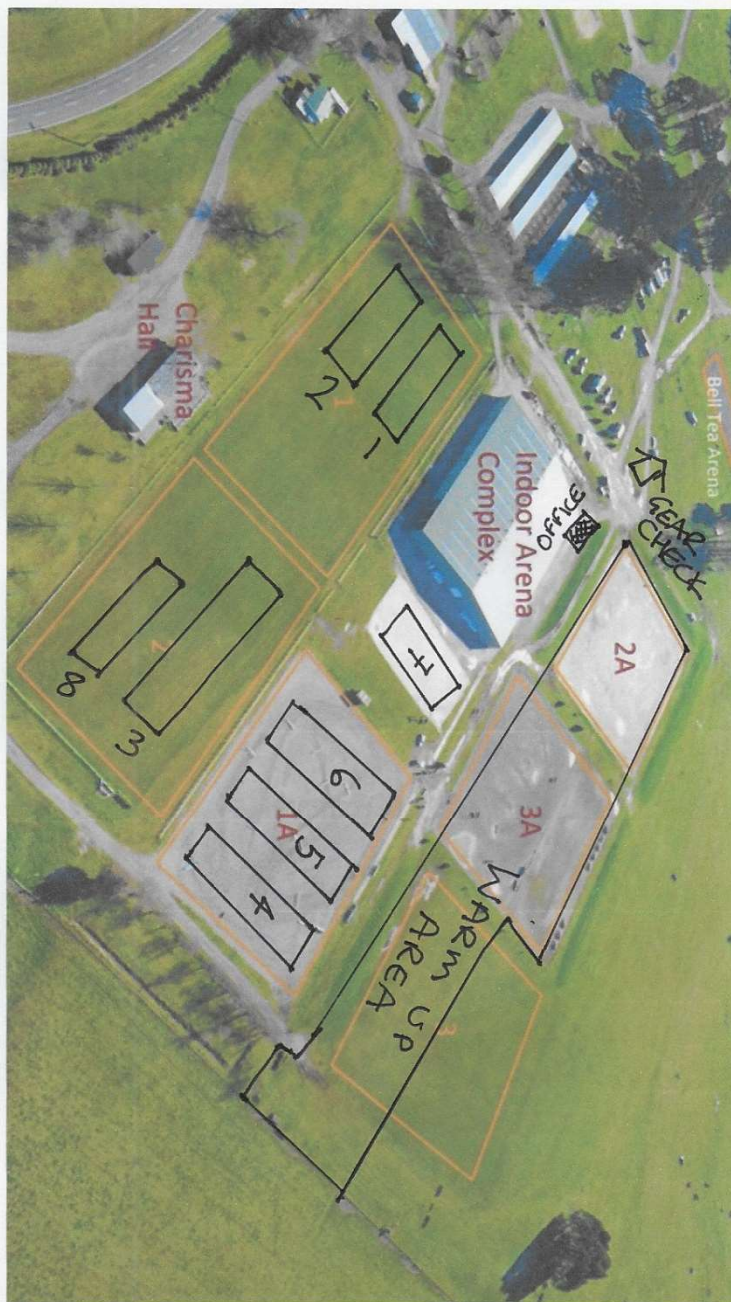
Assistants, Officials & Volunteers

- If you are assisting on the day in any capacity, please ensure you:
- Use the correct safety equipment ie helmets on bikes, suitable footwear, high viz, sun protection
- Dress for the weather
- Stay hydrated
- Provide service or support in a manner which allows for the Health and Safety of all concerned

Hazard List:

- Horses and ponies
- Contours of property
- Weather conditions
- Trips, slips or falls
- Equipment or obstacles
- Water and water troughs
- Movement of vehicles
- Rabbit holes
- Road crossing
- Geothermal steam vents
- Machinery
- BBQ

Position of Dressage Arenas



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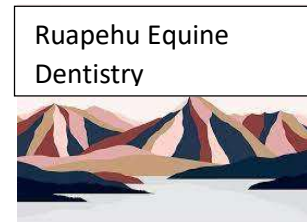


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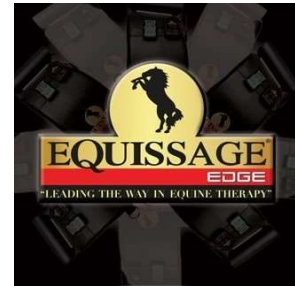
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