



Show Update from Main-Events

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For the Annandale Christmas Classic Committee

Thank you all and best wishes for the New Year

The verdict is in ... it was the biggest showjumping event in NZ with over 820 horses on the grounds on any one day of the show from 920 entered originally! As a committee, we are grateful to so many of you for being patient and working with us – it certainly was a challenge to accommodate the number of horses and the issues that arose.

It was only through the generosity of our main sponsor Annandale that we were able to secure transport to bring in an additional 100 portable yards so we were able to accommodate all horses on the grounds – a first for the show in many years. Thank you Annandale once again!

The feedback coming in from the riders is positive which is always encouraging.

Prize Money and refunds to be direct credited

Prize money and refunds will be direct credited by 7 January with the exception of those who won more than \$500 in any one event. For those riders, we need an IR330 form or a GST invoice for all prize money.

To those riders who still owe money to the show, you will have been emailed or mailed an updated record of entries with instructions for payment. Please get this done asap as we need to finalise the show accounts by the end of January.

If you want a GST receipt from the show for your entries, please get in touch with your GST number. We will also require that you give the show a GST receipt/invoice for any prize money won – we can produce an invoice for you from our records if that is helpful.

Thank you to our volunteers

Volunteers are the VIPs of any show. They rarely make the headlines, but quietly work away to keep things going. To those locals who signed up early, we hope you survived the huge classes!

We are particularly appreciative of those who volunteered to help out on the day with writing or stewarding. Thank you all ... you know who you are! And if you offered to help, and we didn't get back to you, we would love to keep your name on our list and maybe you will kindly offer again for next year.

Thank you to our sponsors

Sponsors are important to running a show. We need your help to make sure they come back again next year. Sponsors appreciate feedback. Whether they sponsor for personal interest or for a business interest, they have put money, time and product into riders hands through our show.

All we ask in return is that **you** email the sponsors and thank them for supporting your show and your sport – particularly if it is a class you placed in. Click into the link below and put your words to work for helping these sponsors do better business with the equestrian community.

A SPECIAL thank you to Annandale - our major sponsor who provide money, products, the band Supermodel, transport for the portable yards and believe it or not, Katrina and Lee were out there in the pouring rain at the end of the show helping to load the portable yards back on the Annandale truck to go back to Palmerston North. That is a very special company and we are lucky to have their support in all things to do with the show!

Katrina Jackson

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Have you tried out the sample packs of **Coprice** and **Annandale Lucerne Chaff** from the Riders packs yet?



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Lost, stolen and damaged property

If you have lost property at the show please contact the Lorraine Watson, NEC manager on 07 377 8443 or 021971 822 or email manhattin@xtra.co.nz

NEC missing property from the show includes:

- Large BBQ hot plate
- Keys from the Charisma Hall kitchen door

Tradestand issues

On Friday evening the Zanadu gazebo was badly damaged by a group of people at approx 10pm – at a cost of approx \$1000. We would like to find out the names of those who are responsible.

On Saturday evening a pair of Veredus boots was stolen from the Canterbury Equestrian Trade stand – these are valued at approx \$1300 (see image)

If you know anything about the above please contact: Show Director Geordie Bull Ph 07 377 4698 or 021 556 199 or email: bullyhills@xtra.co.nz or Lorraine Watson, NEC manager on 07 377 8443 or 021 971 822 or email manhattin@xtra.co.nz



NZIP Papers and the Age Series Classes

We were left with a significant little bundle of NZIP papers in the office after everyone left. We have mailed out all papers but with post mail the way it is at the moment, they may not arrive until mid January. We have added a \$1 charge to everyone to cover the postage. Please pick them up from the office next time.

Our National Series Sponsors

While you are at it thanking sponsors as above, how about a quick email to our National Series Sponsors to tell them how much you enjoyed competing or watching in their series classes at the ANNANDALE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC. It all helps the national sport.

You will find the addresses on the <http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/Article.aspx?ID=1910> - make it your new year resolution to thank sponsors after a show!

Major Winners

Don't forget the results for the Annandale Christmas Classic are all online at www.main-events.com !
But in case you missed them, the major class winners were as follows:

5	KIWISPAN Junior Rider	17	IVERQUANTEL Amateur Rider
1	Lowenbehold Luke Dee	1	Qualine De Kergane Angie Bruce
10	MITAVITE 6 year old Series Fri, 17 Dec 10	18	STH Pro Am Rider
1 =	Dunstan Springfield Katie McVean	1	Shimmer Man Megan Stacey
1 =	Joia Hara Claudia Porter	19.1	ZILCO Great Lake Challenge
1 =	Dunstan Delilah Katie McVean	1	Sam I Am LS Kyle Timm
1 =	Oscar Wilde Katherine Gillaly	25	CUSHIONRIDE 7 Year Old Series
1 =	El Billionaire Jordyn Becconsall	1	Dunstan Zaszany D Katie McVean
1 =	Weiti Eros Alice Hamilton	26	BARBARA THOMSON PHOTOGRAPHY Pony Grand Prix -
1 =	Littoria WS Karen Riddle	1	Wild Thing Luke Dee
1 =	Lights Out Catherine Cameron	27	CATHAY PACIFIC 1 Star Grand Prix
1 =	Delaware Laine Cameron	1	Air Hill Myka Julie Davey
1 =	Kiwi Iron Mark Katie McVean	28	ANNANDALE Taupo Grand Prix & 4th World Cup Round
14	ZILCO Young Rider Championship	1	Dunstan Daffodil Katie McVean
1	Blue Rinse Danielle Maurer	31	HORSE GIFTS NZ Rookie Rider
16	ASTEK STUD 5 year old Series	1	Brooke BHS Lisa Hogg
1 =	Spotnik NZPH Bridget Hansen	35	COUNTY SADDLES Pony Mini Prix
1 =	Classic Arrow Caroline Parkes	1	Stately Endeavour Lara Chapman
1 =	Splash Back Karen Riddle	36	MATAMATA SADDLERY Open Horse Derby
1 =	Voyou Kerry Willetts	1	Highlander II Joshua Barker
1 =	Midway Smooth Dude Savana Larsen-Church	37	LONGSPRING STUD Open Pony Derby
1 =	Mr Jones Vanessa Nagle	1	Surprise Illusion Morgan Percy
1 =	Weiti Aubergine Alice Hamilton	38	ANNANDALE National SJ Derby
1 =	Showtym Lass Paula Brocklehurst	1	Constantine Anna Stephen
1 =	Shakespeare NZPH Bridget Hansen	39	EAST COAST PERFORMANCE HORSES 1.25 Championship
1 =	Dunstan Breeze Katie McVean	1	Qualine De Kergane Angie Bruce
1 =	NRM Cervelt MVNZ Ike Unsworth	40	RD 1 1.15 Championship
1 =	NRM Caledonia MVNZ Ike Unsworth	1	Clifton Ali Jamie Thurlow
1 =	Curioso Sarah Jocelyn		
1 =	Velocity Jaime Campbell		
1 =	Cortaflex Clearmont MVNZ Simon Wilson		
1 =	Annandale Salut NZPH Phillip Steiner		
1 =	Kinsale II Catherine Cameron		
1 =	Cortaflex Brainy G Oliver Edgecombe		

Here's to 2011

When you work in the office dealing with 800 plus horses, you often don't get out to see the competition in the rings but we do have a unique view of the people involved in the show and see the results as they come through. There were over 200 riders at the show for the first time out of 580 riders participating – a reflection that the industry is in good heart. If you look at the results, the big name riders and the relative newcomers have won their fair share of ribbons competing on equal footing. In what other sport can that happen!

On behalf of the Show Committee, and Main-Events (Jordan (Office), Rupert (Stabling) and myself) we would also like to thank those who came in to share ideas for the future and wish us a happy holiday. And a special thank you for those who donated chocolates and wine to the *Office Sanity Fund* – they went down well!

We wish you all the best for the New Year and look forward to catching up with many of you at the 2011 Annandale Xmas Classic at Taupo. *See you there!*

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