

TAUPO

MID-WINTER CLASSIC



Matariki Weekend

14th-16th July 2023

Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre Taupo

Entries open on Main-Events 28th June - Close 10th July

FRIDAY 14 JULY

Indoor Arena - starting at 8 am

1	Practice Round	60cm	Practice Rounds	EF: \$15
2	Practice Round	70cm		
3	Practice Round	80cm		
4	Practice Round	90m		
5	Practice Round	1.00m		
6	Practice Round	1.10m		
7	Gamblers Stakes	80 - 95cm	EF: \$25	PM: Sweepstake*
8	Gamblers Stakes	1.05 - 1.20m	EF: \$25	PM: Sweepstake*



SATURDAY 15 JULY

Indoor Arena - starting at 8.30 am

9	Introductory Horse	70cm	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
10	Introductory Horse	80cm	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
11	Horse	90cm	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
12	Horse	1.00m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$25	PM: Sweepstake *
13	Horse	1.10m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$25	PM: Sweepstake *
14	Horse	1.20m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
15	Horse	1.30m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
16	Horse	1.40m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
17	Pony	80cm	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
18	Pony	90cm	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
19	Pony	1.00m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$25	PM: Sweepstake *
20	Pony	1.10m	Article 238.2.1 (A2)	EF: \$25	PM: Sweepstake *



21	Pony 95cm Classic Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
22	Pony 1.00m Classic Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
23	Pony 1.05m Classic Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
24	Pony 1.10m Classic Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
25	Horse 75cm Classic Article Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
26	Horse 85cm Classic Article Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
27	Horse 95cm Classic Article Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$20	Ribbons
28	Horse 1.05m Classic Article 274.1.5.3 (2 phase)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
29	Horse 1.15m Classic Article 274.2.5.1 (2 phase)	EF: \$30	PM: Sweepstake *
30	Horse 1.25m Classic AM5 Article 238.2.2 (call back)	EF: \$40	PM: Sweepstake *
31	Horse 1.35m Classic AM5 Article 238.2.2 (call back)	EF: \$40	PM: Sweepstake *

* 2. Gamblers Stakes

- 2.1. At least 8 obstacles of varying height will be placed in the arena and at each a large playing card or number will indicate its value. Combination obstacles are not permitted.
- 2.2. The competitor must start through the start flags and jump 6 obstacles of their choice and finish through the finish flags. The starting and finishing lines can be taken in either direction. (Article 207). An obstacle may be provided in the course or after the finish and titled "Joker". The Joker may be jumped once (in addition to the above 6 obstacles) and 26 points are awarded if it is jumped correctly but if it is knocked down, 26 points are deducted (Article 215). In the event of a refusal or run out with a knock down at the Joker, the Ground Jury will act as in the case of similar disobediences which occur at other obstacles on the course; no points will be deducted from the competitor's score. If the Joker is placed after the finish line, the competitor has 20 seconds in which to attempt the Joker should they so choose.
- 2.3. The competitor will be timed.
- 2.4. The obstacles may be jumped in any order and from either direction, but an obstacle may not be jumped twice.
- 2.5. Each obstacle jumped clear will entitle the competitor to claim the points as indicated by the playing card or number on that obstacle. No points will be awarded for an obstacle knocked down.
- 2.6. The winner will be the competitor who obtains the most points from the 6 obstacles of their round and the Joker.
- 2.7. The value of the obstacles shall be: Ace 14 pts, King 13, Queen 12, Knave 11, Ten 10, Nine 9 pts etc.
- 2.8. In the event of equality of points, time will decide.
- 2.9. The first two disobediences will only be penalised on time, but the third disobedience and the first fall incur elimination.
- 2.10. Should a competitor have a refusal they must continue to endeavor to jump that obstacle from the same side and may not proceed until they have jumped it. If the obstacle is displaced Article 232 will apply.
- 2.11. Should a competitor jump more or fewer than 6 obstacles (excluding the Joker) or jump any obstacle more than once, they will be eliminated.
- 2.12. There shall be no jump-off.

Prizemoney

* Sweepstakes:

The prizemoney on these classes will be paid at 40% of the value of that classes collected entry fees.

ie. EF: \$25 - 25 horses in the class. Total EF = \$625. 40% of 625 = \$250.

PM: \$100, \$80, \$70



FEES

General Fees

All these fees are for the duration of the show

General fees	1 Day	2 Days	Full 3 Days
Facility Fee - Compulsory per horse	\$16	\$32	\$48
Medical Fee - Compulsory per horse			\$15
Admin Fee - Compulsory per horse			\$20

- \$5 ESNZ Jumping Levy - Compulsory per horse
- \$20 ESNZ Casual Jumping Levy - Required by horses not fully ESNZ registered, jumping up to 1.10m
- \$15 ESNZ Rider Casual Fee - Per day

	Horse / Pony not registered for ESNZ Jumping / Show Hunter	Horse / Pony registered for ESNZ Jumping / Show Hunter	Introductory Members or riders not registered with ESNZ
Introductory Classes – Ponies 80cm and under Horses 90cm and under (will be named INTRO)	\$5 ESNZ Jumping Levy	\$5 ESNZ Jumping Levy	Introductory Membership or Casual Membership Day Start - \$15 per day
Horse 1.10 and under Pony 1.00 and under	\$5 ESNZ Jumping Levy and \$20 Casual Jumping Levy		Not Eligible
Above - 1.10 horses & 1.00 ponies Or Series Classes	Not Eligible		Not Eligible

Yarding and Camping Fees

Yarding fees	1 Day	2 Days	Full 3 Days
Open Yard - Day & overnight use	\$12	\$24	\$36
Paddock - Min 2 horses per paddock	\$16 per horse	\$32 per horse	\$48 per horse
Covered Yard	\$26	\$52	\$78
Stallion Stable	\$30	\$60	\$90
Camping fees	1 Day	2 Days	Full 3 Days
Non powered Camping	\$15	\$30	\$45
Powered very limited, first paid basis	\$25	\$50	\$75

Yarding Conditions

There are no horses to be left unattended tied to trucks or floats as per the NEC rules. All yards must be left clean.

There is limited covered horse accommodation available at the NEC. Covered yards will be allocated on the following basis -

- NEC Leased yard holders
- Sponsors
- Horses of rider's that are competing at 1.30m and above (includes all of these rider's horses)
- Horses of rider's that compete at 1.25m and above, attending all 3 days of the show (includes all of these rider's horses)
- Rider's competing on all three days of the show allocated on a first-in first-serve basis
- Any remaining yards will be allocated on a first in first serve basis
- The organizing group reserves the right to allocate outside of these priorities as they see fit
- Premium covered yards and leased yards will not be available to horses not competing in scheduled classes

EVENT CONDITIONS

Entry and Prizemoney Conditions

Online entries: www.Main-Events.com

Event Secretary: Cathy Vennell - cathy@qualityprint.co.nz - 027 275 3549

Entries open: Wednesday 28th June 2023

Entries close: **Monday 10th July 2023** or when the show is at capacity

Payment: **Please pay via Polipay by the close of entries.**
Direct credit is available to those who do not have Polipay, but you must email proof of payment to cathy@qualityprint.co.nz if paying via direct bank credit for entries to be accepted.

Late Entries: Entries made after Monday 10th July will incur a 50% late entry fee and are subject to availability.

Changes: Class changes can be accepted via messages on Main-Events or email. No class change fee.

Scratchings: *Please apply to the Secretary for refunds.* No refund for scratchings made after **Wednesday 12th July**. Non-refundable admin fee \$20 per horse will be retained on acceptance of entry.

Refunds & PrizeMoney: All refunds and prize money will be paid electronically following the completion of the show. These will be paid into the bank account nominated in your Main-Events account. Refunds of less than \$10 will not be paid out.

Any queries must be made by the **31st July 2023**. No prize money or refunds will be paid out after that date.

General Conditions

- All competitors enter at their own risk.
- By completing an entry all competitors agree to abide by the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and both the show and the National Equestrian Centres health and safety policies.
- The organizing group reserves the right to alter or cancel any classes at any time.
- The organizing group reserves the right to change or amend the schedule, including prize money at any time.
- The organizing group reserves the right to refuse and or cancel an entry with no reason required.
- The organizing group decisions are final.
- Formal dress in all rings on Saturday and Sunday. Smart dress in practice rounds on Friday.
- The ring will run strictly in draw order and you must ride in your allocated slot.
- All fees and prize money are inclusive of GST.
- All riders, horses, and ponies must compete with the appropriate ESNZ registration.
- Parents are responsible for children under the age of 18 at all times.
- The ESNZ drug and alcohol policy will be enforced at this show. Underage drinking and the use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- Dogs are welcome at the show but must be on a leash at all times. This applies to all parts of the property, including the XC course and hacking areas. Dogs are not allowed in any building. Owners are required to pick up any droppings and dispose of them in the skip bins. Failure to comply will result in the dog having to be removed from the grounds.

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY



Taupo Mid-Winter Classic is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff, and to providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this.

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring hazards and using the hazard management hierarchy of eliminate, isolate or minimise.
- Insist upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Comply with all H&S legislation, regulations and codes of practice

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, **ALL PEOPLE ON THIS SITE** need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the event's health and safety policy.

COMPETITORS will be responsible for themselves at **ALL** times by observing safe practices and rules/instructions relating to their competition.

Every person involved in this show is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

Being involved in the event health and safety system.

- Following correct procedures.
- Safe and proper use of equipment.
- Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required.
- Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible.
- Ensuring all accidents and incidents are reported.
- Help new employees, trainees and visitors to understand the right safety procedures and why they exist.
- Informing the office immediately of any health and safety concerns.
- Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls.

FOR ANY INFORMATION ON HEALTH AND SAFETY AT ANY TIME PLEASE CALL THE

EVENT HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

AT THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
