

# Riders Meeting

Held at Taupo NEC Christmas Classic Show

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 7pm. Approximately 45 attended

- Please note there are some date changes at the end of the season
- Lots of online entries getting paid very late, making it hard on the show secretaries, please play quicker riders
- Shows need to pay prize money quicker, some taking up to 6 weeks to pay.
- Re scratchings and needing a Vet Cert, just adds more expense to the riders. Recommend this is discouraged from show conditions
- Some shows (for example HOYS) charge 25% off for a scratching and then add a late fee to enter another class, compared with some shows that simply charge nothing or a \$2 fee to make the class change plus the difference in entry fee.
- Horses competing without being registered fully with ESNZ - 21 horses at Taupo Show.
- FEI Challenge entries a bit low which is disappointing. Maybe just Category A&B next season.
- The question was asked and so Maurice gave a run down on what jobs each of the Board Members do.
- Talked about what a shame it is to have lost one of our best shows - Tauranga.
- Amanda Wilson spoke about what is the point of squads, because in approximately 18 months she has had one 2 minute phone call. Has written to ask ESNZ what they do.
- the Riders Rep – to create ideas/fundraise etc.
- Tom Tarver raised the idea of a Riders committee in behind Riders Meeting to help run better shows.

Meeting finished approx. 8.30pm