

THE RIDER SHOP XC STYLE PRIZE

The Rider Shop XC Style prize is to be awarded at national level events around the country, to be judged at 1.05m level and below, for riders that are uncategorised. The aim of this initiative is to encourage good, safe cross country riding, and educate our riders in this area.

The Rider Shop/Rangiora Equestrian Supplies have again sponsored this initiative for 2020-2021 and have provided a \$50 Voucher for each event, to go to the winner of the style prize. We envisage that the competition be judged over a section of the course that is reasonably visible to enable a spread of fences to be analysed. It will be up to the Organising Committee of each event to select an appropriate person to judge the award. We suggest that a suitable person could be your Course Designer, TD, announcer, or someone else who is in a position to watch a good number of riders over a section of the course and has good knowledge in the field of cross country riding.

The winner of the award should display a good rhythm, with correct setting up appropriate to the type of fence to be judged. We also suggest that the potential winner have their cross country time checked to ensure they are reasonably close to the optimum time, and not several minutes under! The best process would probably be for your judge to select a few potential candidates, to be checked against the list of eligible riders to ensure they are not categorized, and to make sure their optimum time is acceptable.



If you would like to include this at your event, we ask for your help in promoting the award within your area prior to your event, and include details of this within your event schedule. This could simply be done by adding a condition stating:

“The Rider Shop/Rangiora Equestrian Supplies Cross Country Style Prize – special award - to be judged at 1.05m level and below”.

The process will be as follows: Class judged at the event, winner announced, ESNZ Sport Manager contacted post event and provided with:

- Event name,
- Rider name,
- Horse name,
- A photo for promotional purposes
- Class competed in

The Sport Manager will then contact the rider to issue the voucher.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact eventing@nzquestrian.org.nz