

ESNZ Endurance 2025 Annual General Meeting



ENDURANCE



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21st Annual General Meeting
Saturday 28th June 2025

James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, 147 The Terrace, Wellington

Programme

9.00am	Combined ESNZ – Incorporated Societies Legislation
9.50am	Morning Tea
10.15am	High Performance Presentation Forum TBC
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12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	CTR AGM
2.00pm	Endurance AGM
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15pm	Endurance AGM continues
6.00pm	Black Tie Dinner & Prizegiving



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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Present
Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes from previous AGM – 13th July 2024
4. Matters Arising
5. Obituaries
6. Chairperson's Annual Report
7. Financial Annual Report
8. Approval of Budget for 2025-2026
 - a Set Ride Levies for 2025-2026
 - b Set Affiliation Fees for 2026-2027
9. Approval of Ride Calendar 2025-2026
10. Technical Committee Annual Report
11. Rule Change Vote
12. Officials Training Panel Annual Report
13. High Performance Annual Report
14. Election of Board Members
15. Election of Technical Committee
16. General Business



Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting of ESNZ Endurance
Held at 2.00pm on Saturday 13th July 2024
Breakfree on Cashel, Christchurch

1: WELCOME

Sue welcomed everyone to the 20th Annual General Meeting of ESNZ Endurance

2: Present:

Sue Billigheimer, Louise Holmes, Sue Landis, Rena Johnsen, Heidi Bulfin, Chris Enstrom, Fiona Stephen, Andrea Rigby, C Struan Duncan, Juanita Duncan, Helen Bray, Philip Graham, Jane Ferguson, Kate James, Jorja James, Kevin James, Lexi James, Ursula Keenan, Petria Haigh, Robert James, Sophie James, Sarah Hamer, Rachel Stocks, Wendy Farnell, David Marshall, Ashley Cole, Jolene Cole, Abi Enstrom, Kelley Duncan, Karen McKechnie.

Apologies: Nick Page, Kate Honour, Sandy Hickman, Susan Latta, Jenny Champion, Zoey Marshall, Grace Blyth, Fiona Skevington, James Webster, Anna Graham, Fiona Skevington, Kirsty Reekers, Marga Marshall, Nadine Barker, Helen Graham, Alistair Holmes, Jessica Kennedy, Tosca Bell, Ainsley King, Bridgett James

3: Confirmation of previous minutes

Moved by: Chris Enstrom

Seconded: Andrea Rigby

4: Matters arising

None

5: Obituaries

Marion Tylee, Giles Gilling, Kay Holder Gayle Harvey, Joy McCaughn, and Noel King.

6: Chairpersons Report

Taken as read.

Moved by: Sue Billigheimer

Seconded Not required.

7: Financial Report

Moved by: Louise Holmes

Seconded: Sue Landis

8: Approval of budget 2023/2024

Moved by: Louise Holmes

Seconded: Sue Billigheimer

8a: Set Ride Levies 2024/2025

No changes recommended.

Moved by: Louise Holmes

Seconded: Sue Landis

8b: Set affiliation fees

\$200 /Club

\$15 / Riding member (No fee for non-riding/volunteer member)

Moved by: Louise Holmes

Seconded: Sue Landis

9: Approval of ride calendar

- Change to East Coast from 17/18th to 10/11th August due to lambing.
- Change to Waikato Thornton Beach from 24 August to 31 August/1st September due to tides.
- Change to Marlborough Oct 13 and Dec 1 Sunday only rides to include Saturday as well.

The calendaring of two FEI rides 1 week apart in December was queried as would limit availability of officials and limit possibility of entries travelling from the other island. The board thought if sufficient to run both then it was in the riders' interests to do so.

The North Island FEI ride was approved first, and the South Island FEI ride was then given the go ahead by the board after a rider driven decision at a public meeting with the support of the East Coast Club, and the understanding that the North Island event had already booked its officials. Some officials have booked to do both. The South Island riders involved had wanted an FEI event prior to the South Island championships and were unwilling to travel to the North Island for a non-championship event at that time of year.

The North Island Ride may have considered moving their date to November if it had been communicated earlier that a South Island ride was also planned for December. Going forward Calendar dates from clubs will be asked for earlier in the season so Calendar planning can be communicated and be adjusted to be more evenly spread so number of events can be sustainable going forward.

The point was also raised that there is still room in the Calendar for an FEI ride in March. And that such a ride would potentially encourage Australian entry participation for that and at Nationals the following month with sufficient spacing for the stand-down periods. Other factors to consider were club interest in running such an event, timing for farmland which affects track availability. Availability of Clayton Station was raised but thought to be too late in the piece to add in at this stage.

The choice of qualifying for National Championships or following the FEI pathway are 2 different priorities. Riders may need to choose between the two as to which is more important to them.

Marlborough was asked if they would consider running an Endurance 80km at their early January ride. They did not think possible with difficulty obtaining vets (no vets required at their standard rides), in addition to already being committed to the planning to hold Nationals this season.

Moved by: Sue Billigheimer

Seconded: Chris Enstrom

10: Technical Committee Report

Taken as read.

11 Rule Change Vote

Clarification was asked whether CTR km claimed for novice qualifying procedure were added to endurance lifetime km total. It was verified that they were not included.

1 pass/~~fail~~ 24 votes to 0.

2 pass/~~fail~~ 24 votes to 0.

3 pass/~~fail~~ 24 votes to 0.

4 pass/~~fail~~ 24 votes to 0.

5 pass/~~fail~~ 24 votes to 0.

6 pass/~~fail~~ 24 votes to 0.

Track measuring wording discussed as rule change current wording now always possible but need to reduce discrepancies agreed upon. Wording to add in "Where possible" and "or two different GPS".

7 pass/~~fail~~ 23 votes (1 abstained)

12 Officials Training Panel Report

Taken as read.

Moved by: Heidi Bulfin

Seconded: Sue Billigheimer

13 HP Report

Taken as read.

Moved by: Ursula Keenan

Seconded: Sue Billigheimer

14 Election of Board Members

There were 3 vacancies on the board. Struan Duncan, Sue Landis & Nick Page are therefore automatically elected to the board. The other board members for the 2024/2025 season are Sue Billigheimer, Louise Holmes, Fiona Stevens, Jorja James & Chris Enstrom.

15 Election of Technical Committee

Heidi Bulfin and Louise Holmes are automatically elected.

Ashley Cole nominated from the floor to have North Island representation on the TC.

Moved by: Sue Billigheimer

Seconded: Sue Landis

16 General Business:

Thanks were given to the board for the turnaround in finances and clear high-performance pathway going forward.

Thanks were given in return to everyone, as it is due to the member support given that has made it all possible

Close of meeting: 2.50 pm

ESNZ Endurance Board Chairperson Annual Report

This year we have again been lucky to have had an almost uninterrupted year of fantastic events throughout the year. The sport is definitely in a period of growth with an increase of 14% competition starts and 17% horse annual starts this financial year.

We are a very small sport which makes it so much more of a burden on all of our hardworking volunteers be it Clubs and organizing committees, the Board, sub committees, officials and vets, I would like to thank all our members and the team at ESNZ for helping to drive our sport forward. But in particular there are some that deserve a special mention of thanks.

Wendy Farnell-Where would we all be without you? (Well let's not think about that!) You have given so much to our sport for years. Every ride (so many a year) you turn up and work tirelessly, OTP, Officials Training, FEI schedules and everything else in between. Superwoman!

Heidi Bulfin – Your help within your day job at ESNZ is invaluable to us. And then you leave work and volunteer running the TC and OTP as well as a major part of your club and of course this year giving us a fantastic Nationals that will be hard to equal. It is not surprising you are able to make so many connections around the world with your knowledge, dedication and professionalism.

All my fellow Board members. Thank you for the many hours of personal time that you have volunteered, for your wisdom, your ideas, your follow through, your camaraderie and above all your commitment.

Juanita, you will all have noticed the uptick in social media. Juanita has been amazing in her dedication to this job alongside her work in sponsorship has made such a difference.

Louise in her meticulous attention to detail and understanding of GST has helped us understand how to ensure a sustainable sport.

Sue Landis regrettably decided to step down this year but we all totally understood the reasons. Sue's work in the area of strategy and club surveys was hugely appreciated.

Rena for her hours of dedication (many more than we pay her for). Things as always get a bit hectic after the season finishes but Rena stays positive always even under extreme pressure.

This year saw three successful championships as well as two non-championship FEI rides. Thanks so much to these industrious OCs. It was lovely to gain positive feedback from all of these rides, and we now have more combinations qualified or well and truly on their way for HP to have to make a choice for selection!

The Radincon National Championships in particular was a standout event. Congratulations to our 160 KM National Champions- Ashley Cole (Senior), Kate James (CEIJY) and Isla Mutch (CENJY). Superb riding.

Again, this year we had an on-line forum to bring both Islands together. This not only helps get members in the same room but also helps financially. We understand there are, and will always be, differences of opinion and appreciate your support in trying to get the best outcome for the majority.

Finally, I am incredibly proud to have been a part of the turnaround for our discipline. 70% increase in participation over the past two years is an achievement we have only dreamed about in the past. I feel incredibly positive and confident that the sport, with the calendar, new club and venues for next season, will continue to grow in 2025/2026 and beyond

Kind Regards

Sue Billigheimer

Board Chair

ESNZ Endurance

Finance Committee Report

To follow soon

2024 / 25 Draft Budget for Approval

To Follow soon

Technical Committee (TC) Report 2024 -2025

Firstly, I would like to thank Louise Holmes, Ashley Cole and Jorja James for their time and commitment on the Endurance TC this season with me. Having four members again this season really helped to share the load and answer queries in a timely fashion.

Thanks also to all club committees and OCs, officials, volunteers, landowners, competitors and the ESNZ Endurance board for another successful Endurance and CTR season and for your involvement in our sport.

Schedules

Thanks to the TC for getting these done this season and thanks to the clubs for sending them in (mostly on time). Thanks also to Rena for her work in checking Officials' status.

Season Activities

- The **Technical Committee** has not had to make any **major decisions** this season.
- However, there have been **requests for ride schedule changes**, primarily due to instances where **Officials did not hold the necessary qualifications** for their assigned roles.

Attendance at ESNZ Technical Committee Meeting

- **Rena and I attended the ESNZ Technical Committee meeting in May**, where several **ESNZ General Regulation (GR) changes** were approved.
- These amendments will have **minimal impact on endurance**, but they contribute to the overall regulatory structure of the sport.
- These changes take affect from 1 August 2025 but will be published and promoted asap.

Rule Alignment Efforts & Challenges

- I personally proposed **rule changes** to better align **national endurance regulations** with **FEI standards**.
- Unfortunately, the **ESNZ Endurance Board rejected these proposals**, despite their strong foundation in **transparency and equine welfare**.
- This is a missed opportunity to strengthen **fairness, consistency, and welfare protections** for athletes and horses alike.

Ride Calendar Development

- A **special thank you to Louise** for her **dedication and hard work** in assembling the ride calendars, which ensures structured planning for riders and organisers. There were only a couple of tweaks still needed as I wrote this report.

Heidi Bulfin
Chair
ESNZ Endurance Technical Committee

Officials Training Panel (OTP) Report – 2024-2025.

Acknowledgments & Committee Contributions

I would like to start by **thanking Wendy Farnell** for her **outstanding work** on this committee. We also appreciated the valuable input from **Sue Landis**, who unfortunately had to step down mid-season due to other commitments. Her position was successfully filled by **Sue Billigheimer**, thank you both Sues.

National Officials Training & Course Development

This season saw **National Officials Training courses** delivered in both the **North and South Island**, thanks to Course Directors **Wendy Farnell and Ruth Dawber** for leading these. A special acknowledgment goes to **Wendy** for her **extensive efforts in re-writing the course content**, which received **positive feedback** from participants.

Additionally, several **National-level Officials** successfully upgraded their qualifications. Many have adopted the **ESNZ Officials Logbook** to record their event roles, an invaluable tool for streamlining **verification and tracking** of experience. I strongly **recommend all Endurance Officials** to make use of this system to **save time** and **improve efficiency**.

FEI Officials Training & Development

The **FEI Endurance department** continues to provide **online maintenance and transfer-up courses**, offering officials vital opportunities for progression. We extend our best wishes to **Sylvia Ireland** for her upcoming course and look forward to welcoming her back as a **Level 3 Steward for Endurance**—a role that will be highly beneficial to our sport.

Currently, at least **three National-level Officials** have begun or are considering starting their **FEI pathway**. We encourage others interested in this progression to connect with us so we can ensure they **gain CEI event experience** and receive appropriate guidance.

Personal Highlights & Reflections

A personal highlight for me this season was attending the **World Endurance Championships in Monpazier, France**, last September, where I had the privilege of officiating as a **Steward**. The event was **exceptionally well run** in a stunning location, with the French designing a **clever, strategic track** that ultimately led their team to victory. However, the competition was not without challenges—the start of the event coincided with a **storm**, bringing relentless rain throughout the morning. Despite the demanding conditions, it was a **rewarding experience** that showcased the resilience and skill of both horses and riders.

Other standout moments were my involvement in the **three ESNZ Endurance Championship Events** – hosted by Ruahine, Waitaki and Marlborough Clubs. These three Events, each unique in their own way, epitomised our sport and made me proud to be involved.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the **new season**, I hope we can continue building on our successes, strengthening **officials' development**, and ensuring endurance sport remains **well-supported and well-regulated**.

Heidi Bulfin

Chair



HIGH PERFORMANCE

Endurance High Performance Annual Report 2024-2025

The High Performance Endurance pathway has been in place for a year now and at the time of reading this report it would have been through the final stage of having all squads selected.

We started the program off with selecting athletes to the High Performance Futures and High Performance Potential Squads in August 2024. This enabled us to invite the selected athletes to the High Performance Off Horse Camp which took place in Cambridge, which they all attended. At this camp all discipline squad athletes came together for two days of athlete development. The camp was an opportunity to induct new athletes with the main theme of the camp being on campaign planning, which for Endurance focused on the 2026 FEI Endurance World Championships, working through what was required and how things might happen. Full group sessions were held along with discipline specific break out discussions.

It was great to have the Endurance Athletes involved in this camp, and all the athletes in attendance enjoyed sharing experiences and learning of each other's disciplines.

No specific group squad trainings have been held over the last year but rather Individual connection with the HP Athletes has continued throughout the year establishing their individual performance plans and offering identified support. At this stage there has not been a lot of information come available regarding the World Championships but any that has, has been shared with the athletes.

The objective for the 2026 FEI Endurance World Championships is to aim for a team completion and the focus going forward will be to build on the capabilities to achieve this.

In December 2024, the next phase of the HP Endurance Pathway was launched, with applications opening for athletes to join both the Talent Identification (TID) Squad and the Talent Development (TD) Squad. The TID Squad has one application cycle per year, with a unified process across all disciplines. Since this was the first time athletes were being selected for the TD Squad, we decided to implement an application process to help determine which squad would be the best fit for each successful applicant.

Following the application process, athletes are then watched during the remainder of the season and then invited to attend a Combined Discipline Assessment Camp. This gave the opportunity for the athletes to be assessed against the values based criteria, along with athletes and parents learning more about the High Performance System and what they can expect if they were to be selected. Assessment days were held at the Christchurch and Taupo NEC's along with others being completed at the Endurance Nationals.

While the Endurance program has a zero budget, we feel we have been successful in establishing a framework that can now continue to be built on.

ESNZ High Performance Team

Board Nominations

Name **Joanne Loveridge**

Proposed by: C Struan Duncan

Seconded by: Juanita Duncan

Name **Robyn Peters**

Proposed by: Juanita Duncan

Seconded by: C Struan Duncan

Name **Sylvia Ireland**

Proposed by: Emmy Bethel

Seconded by: Kara Ireland

Name **Michelle Brosnan**

Proposed by: Sue Billigheimer

Seconded by: Louise Holmes

As the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies, Joanne Loveridge, Robyn Peters, Sylvia Ireland, & Michelle Brosnan will be declared elected to the Endurance Board at the AGM

Nominee Testimonial & Board Question answers can be found as buttons at the following link: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/endurance-ctr/strategy-growth/>

Technical Committee Nominations

The Technical Committee consists of a minimum of three (3) members as follows:

- One Board member appointed by the Board
- One member from the FEI Officials list elected by the members at the AGM
- One Ordinary member (must be Open or Graded as a rider) elected by the members at the AGM

As no nominations were received for the Technical Committee, nominations from the floor will be called for at the AGM.

The Board member for the Technical Committee will be appointed by the Board at their first Board meeting following the AGM.

Rule Changes

(i)

2.2 Classes of Competitions

Class Distances / Criteria

Intro 0-~~39~~(40) km, speed restriction of 13.5kph, not eligible for placings or Best Condition Awards

Novice 40 - 90km, speed restriction of 13.5kph, not eligible for placings or Best Condition Awards

Intermediate 40 - 79 km no speed restriction

Open 80-99 km no speed restriction

Alter Intro max km to 40km to allow newer riders the opportunity to try the distance with very few rides held between 20 & 39km distance. Lifetime km would not be recorded.

(ii)

Rule 2.18: Suggestion "Whilst at the event base, all horses shall be under the control of the person responsible, **or person identified/nominated by the person responsible**, and must not be allowed to roam free.

This was not clear and could not be leant on when discussing with a rider that they really should allocate someone to take care of their second horse when they were 'absent' from base (for whatever reason).

(iii)

Rule 7.1 Classes at Championship Events

New Zealand National and Island Championship Events will include CEN **and CEI**

Championship classes for Senior and Junior /Young Riders over the following distances:

- 140-160 km
- 120-139 km
- 100-119 km
- 60-79 km **(CEN only)**

~~CEI classes (standalone or combined with CEN) may also be held. Non-championship classes may be held at Championship events.~~

CEI Senior classes can be standalone or combined with CEN. CEN and CEI Junior classes will be separate. Non-championship classes may be held at Championship events.

The host club may submit a written request for only CEN classes to be held at a Championship event. The Board may approve this if it is deemed to not have a detrimental effect on the opportunities for competitors.

(iv)

Section Six Stand down periods

a) Horses that are ungraded:

0-39 km = no stand-down

40-~~54~~ km = 5 days

Horses that are graded Novice or Intermediate prior to entering a competition:

0-79 km = no stand-down
80-90 km = 12 days

Open Horses:

0-(79)99 km = no stand down
100-119 (80-106) km = 12 days
120-139 (106-126) km = 19 days
140-160 (126-146) km = 26 days
Over 146km = 33 days

Thought was to align more closely with FEI standdowns. Opinions at forum were mixed with some thinking we should be closer as less confusing and others thinking that rider responsibility to be current with FEI standdown periods with no issues being found here.

(v)

2.11 Novice Qualifying Procedure

- a. Novice qualifying applies for horses and riders and consists of the successful completion of:
Two novice competitions of 40-60km (can include CTRs as long as a registered vet was used and speed is no faster than 13.5kph)
Followed by two novice competitions of 80-90km.
- b. Novice competitions shall be completed at a speed no faster than 13.5 kph
- c. Horses and riders must complete the requirements of novice qualifying within a 36-month period.
- d. After completing the novice qualification requirements, the following applies:
~~Horses—May compete in Open competitions up to a maximum distance of 90 km during the 12 month period from the date of their first qualified novice competition at a maximum speed of 16kph.~~
~~Riders—May compete in Open competitions up to a maximum distance of 90 km during the 6 month period from the date of their first qualified novice competition at a maximum speed of 16kph.~~
e.—Time frame before being eligible to enter Open competitions of 100km and over: Horses—12 months after qualifying in their first novice competition. Riders—6 months after qualifying in their first novice competition.

(vi)

2.7 Weights at CEN Competitions

- a) Senior Open Classes: Minimum weight required is 70kg
- 65kg 80-99km
 - 70kg ≥ 100km

Other Classes: No Minimum weight requirement

To encourage lighter weighted riders to move up to open.

North Island Draft Calendar

ESNZ Endurance

North Island Event Calendar 2025 - 2026



2025-2026

		Club	Venue	End/CTR	Distances	Comments
August	2					
	3					
	9					
	10					
	16					
	17					
	23	Waikato	Orini TBC	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	24	Waikato	Orini TBC	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	30					
	31					
September	06	Ruahine	Scotts Ferry	End/CTR	Up to 40km	Not part of Intermediate Series(Non Points)
	07					
	13					
	14					
	20	Ruahine	Scotts Ferry	End/CTR	Up to 40km	Not part of Intermediate Series(Non Points)
	21					
	20	Waikato	TBC	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	21				Up to 40km	
	27					
	28					
October	04					
	05					
	11					
	12					
	18					
	19	Wairarapa	Pirinoa	Endurance	15, 25,40,60,80	Pre-ride vetting Saturday

	18	Waikato	Pokeno TBC	End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	19	Waikato	Pokeno TBC	End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	25					
	26					
November	1					
	2					
	8	Waikato	Rawhiti	End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	9	Waikato	Rawhiti	End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	15	Wairarapa	Daisybank	Endurance	15,30,40	
	16	Wairarapa	Daisybank	Endurance	15, 20, 40, 60, 80	
	22					
	23					
	29					
	30					
December	6	Ruahine	Dannevirke	End/CTR	Up to 60km	
	7	Ruahine	Dannevirke	Endurance	Up to 100km	FEI Event
	13	Wairarapa	Matahiwi	End/CTR	Endurance up to 40, CTR 30	
	14	Wairarapa	Matahiwi	Endurance	10,25,40,60,80	
	20	Kohuratahi	Kohuratahi	End	Up to 40km	
	21	Kohuratahi	Kohuratahi	End	Up to 80km	
	27					
	28					
January	3	Waikato	Sunset Station	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	4	Waikato	Sunset Station	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	10					
	11					
January	17	ESNZ Endurance North	Whareama	Endurance	Up to 160 Km	
	18	Island Championships	Whareama	End/CTR	Up to 120 Km	
	24					
	25					
February	31	Waikato	Fitzgerald Glades	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	01	Waikato	Fitzgerald Glades	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	7					
	8					
	14	Taumarunui	Atiu Creek	End / CTR	Up to 80km	
	15	Taumarunui	Atiu Creek	End/CTR		

	21	Wairarapa	TBC	Both	CEN 15, 20, 40, CTR 30	
	22	Wairarapa	TBC	Endurance	15, 20, 40,60, 80	
March	28	Taumarunui	Makahiwi			
	1	Taumarunui	Makahiwi			
	7					-
	8					-
	14	Ruahine	Tangimoana	End/CTR	Up to 80km	Change from 7/8 March still to be confirmed
	15	Ruahine	Tangimoana	End/CTR	Up to 80 Km	-
	14	ESNZ Endurance South	Clayton	Endurance	Up to 160 Km	
	15	Island Championships	Clayton	End/CTR	Up to 120 Km	
	21					
	22					
	28					
	29	Wairarapa	Blackrock Road	Both	CTR15,30 CEN 40	
	28	Waikato	Pukeatua	End/CTR	Up to 100km	
	29	Waikato	Pukeatua	End/CTR	Up to 100km	
April	4					
	5					
	11					
	12					
	18					
	19					
	24	ESNZ Endurance	Taneatua, Whakatane	Endurance	Up to 160 Km	
	25	National	Taneatua, Whakatane	End/CTR	Up to 80 Km	-
	26	Championships	Taneatua, Whakatane	Endurance	Up to 120 Km	

South Island Draft Calendar

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South Island Event Calendar 2025 - 2026



2025-2026

	Club	Venue	End/CTR	Distances	Comments
August	2				
	3				
	9	East Coast	End	Up to 80km	
	10	East Coast	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	16				
	17				
	23				
	24				
	30	Waitaki	End	Up to 40km	
	31	Waitaki	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
September	06				
	07				
	13				
	14				
	20	Marlborough	End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	21	Marlborough	CTR	Up to 40km	
	27	Canterbury	End/CTR	Up to 80Km	
	28	Canterbury	End/CTR	Up to 80Km	
October	04				
	05				
	11	Marlborough	CTR	Up to 30km	
	12	Marlborough	CTR	Up to 30km	
	18				
	19				
	25	East Coast	End	Up to 80km	

	26	East Coast		End/CTR	Up to 80km	
November	1	Canterbury		CTR	Up to 30km	
	2	Canterbury		CTR	Up to 30km	
	8					
	9					
	15	Marlborough		End/CTR	Up to 40km	
	16	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	22	Waitaki		End	Up to 80km	
	23	Waitaki		End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	29					
	30					
December	6	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	7	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	13	Canterbury		End/CTR	Up to 120km	
	14	Canterbury		End/CTR	Up to 120km	
	20					
	21					
	27					
	28					
January	3	Marlborough		End/CTR	Up to 80km TBC	
	4	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	10					
	11					
	17	ESNZ Endurance North	Whareama	Endurance	Up to 160 Km	
	18	Island Championships	Whareama	End/CTR	Up to 120 Km	
	24					
	25					
February	31					
	1					
	7	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	8	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	7	East Coast	Weston	End	Up to 100km	

	8	East Coast	Weston	End/CTR	Up to 100km	
	14					
	15					
	21	Canterbury		End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	22	Canterbury		End/CTR	Up to 80km	
	28					
March	1					
	7	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	8	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	14	ESNZ Endurance South Island Championships	Mackenzie	Endurance	Up to 160 Km	
	15			End/CTR	Up to 120 Km	
	21					
	22					
	28					
	29					
April	4	Waitaki	Kyeburn		Up to 80km	Easter Weekend
	5	Waitaki	Kyeburn		Up to 80km	
	11					
	12					
	18	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	19	Marlborough		CTR	Up to 30km	
	24	ESNZ Endurance National Championships	Taneatua, Whakatane	Endurance	Up to 160 Km	
	25		Taneatua, Whakatane	End/CTR	Up to 80 Km	
	26		Taneatua, Whakatane	Endurance	Up to 120 Km	

2025 CTR Annual General Meeting



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Competitive Trail Riding

CTR Meeting to be held at 1.30 pm

Saturday 28th June 2025

James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, 147 The Terrace, Wellington

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of 2024 Meeting
3. CTR Annual Report
4. Election of CTR Committee
5. Voting on Rule Changes
6. General Business



Draft Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting of ESNZ - CTR
Held at 1.45pm on 13th July 2024
Breakfree On Cashel, Christchurch

1: WELCOME

The meeting was chaired by Rena Johnsen who welcomed members present to the 20th AGM of ESNZ Endurance – CTR.

2: Present:

Rena Johnsen, Heidi Bulfin, Sue Billigheimer, Louise Holmes, Andrea Rigby, Fiona Stephen, Chris Enstrom, Sue Landis, Wendy Farnell, Petria Haigh, Jane Ferguson, Ursula Keenan, David Marshall

3: Apologies:

Anna Graham, Marga Marshall, Kirsty Reekers, James Webster, Vicky Copland, Susan Latta, Jenny Champion,

4: Confirmation of previous minutes

Moved by: Heidi Bulfin

Seconded: Andrea Rigby

5: Matters arising

None

6: Chairpersons Report

Taken as read

Moved by: Rena Johnsen

Seconded Sue Billigheimer

8: Rule Change Vote

Rule Change 1: pass/ fail	16 votes to 0
Rule Change 2: pass/ fail	16 votes to 0
Rule Change 3: pass/ fail	15 votes to 0 (1 abstained)
Rule Change 4: pass/ fail	16 votes to 0
Rule Change 5: pass/ fail	16 votes to 0
Rule Change 6: pass/ fail	12 votes to 8
Rule Change 7: pass/ fail	16 votes to 0
Rule Change 8: pass/ fail	15 votes to 1

8: Election of Committee Members

Rena Johnsen, Heidi Bulfin, Anna Graham & Sue Landis are automatically declared elected. Sue Landis is the board representative.

moved Sue Billigheimer

Seconded Andrea Rigby

9: General Business:

Thank you to the committee for their effort over the season.

10: Close of meeting 2.04pm

Annual Report 2024-2025

CTR has had a particularly good season with numbers of entries well up over a similar number of events to last season with numbers shown in the table below.

	2024	Events	2025	2024	2025
			Events	Entries	Entries
North Island	12		14	217	444
South Island	22		21	586	800
Total	34		35	803	1244

The secondary schools' equestrian championships held in both islands accounted for 224 of those entries (89 Christchurch, 135 Taupo) which has increased sizably from last season (155). The revamped CTR Teams competition and the Kamahi Teams Trophy have had a positive effect on entries across the levels.

	Open	Intermediate	Junior	Novice	Lead Rein
2024 Entries	18	79	28	666	12
2025 Entries	41	109	14	1040	40

Championship Events

Carla Barakat Memorial South Island Champs held at Kyeburn, hosted by Waitaki, had 5 entries in Championship classes from 10 total entries.

Gembardan Farm North Island Champs held at Waitahora, hosted by Ruahine, had 11 entries in Championship classes from 16 total entries.

Radincon National Champs hosted by Marlborough and held at Renwick, had 11 entries in the CTR Championship classes from 40 total entries.

CTR Committee

This year the CTR Committee consisted of myself, Heidi Bulfin, Anna Graham, and Sue Landis with Louise Holmes stepping in for Sue in the latter part of the season. Thanks to you all for your input. The committee met by zoom once but also had regular email group discussions around any issues that cropped up during the season.

CTR Teams Trophy

The revamped format at the start of the season and proved immensely popular. With eleven teams entered. Congratulations to the Pocket Rockets for coming out on top in a close fought battle. Any feedback from riders appreciated on what they thought of the new format.

Rule Changes

There are only admin changes to require claimed rides to have followed endurance standdowns and to ratify removal of old team rules.

Rena Johnsen

Chair

Election of CTR Committee for 2025-2026

The CTR Committee consists of one member appointed by the Board and four members elected at the CTR AGM.

Name	Rena Johnsen
Proposed by:	Sue Billigheimer
Seconded by:	Andrea Rigby

As the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies Rena Johnsen will be declared elected to the CTR Committee at the AGM. Other nominations will be asked for from the floor for the remaining vacancies.

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CTR Proposed Rule Changes 2025

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2.10.7 Cross Crediting of Kilometres

- a) Kilometres earned at CTR competitions may be cross credited as novice rides to help fulfil requirements for:
- Intermediate endurance eligibility total of 200km. (Refer to Endurance Rules 2.3b).
 - Novice Qualifying Procedure (Refer to Endurance Rules 2.11 & 3.3)
- b) To enable the two CTR competitions to be cross credited to endurance the following must apply:
- The minimum distance for the CTR competitions must be 40km.
- The horse must be a minimum of five years old at the time the competitions that are being cross credited were done.

The average speed is no more than 13.5km/hour.

Stand down rules as listed in endurance rules section 6 a) apply.

Reason

To not fall foul of FEI qualification criteria when claiming CTR rides as novice rides.

Rule changes to ratify

2.12 Teams Competition

Refer to supplementary rules 4.2.7

Admin to remove outdated rules

2.2.2.a Open Class:

: Before entering an Open CTR of 60km or longer the horse and rider (not necessarily as a combination) must first have qualified in a total of two rides from the following list, within the preceding 36 months.

- CTR competitions 40-59km
- Endurance competitions 40km or longer.
- DRNZ RTT 40km or longer
- DRNZ Enduro 40km or longer.

If the competition is a Championship class, one of the qualifying rides must be completed at an ESNZ event (refer to 2.11.2).

If the rider currently holds Intermediate or Open Rider status, the rider qualifying requirements have been met.