

ESNZ Endurance

Competitive Trail Riding Rules



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These Rules pertain to Competitive Trail Riding within New Zealand.

The Competitive Trail Riding Rules MUST be read in conjunction with the FEI Veterinary Regulations, General Regulations, the Equestrian Sports NZ General Regulations and Constitution, and the ESNZ Endurance By-laws.

Complete sets of these rules are available from:
Endurance Sport Manager

This issue of the Competitive Trail Riding supersedes all other texts covering the same matter.

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in the rules. In unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Veterinarians to make a decision, in a sporting spirit and approaching as nearly as possible to the intention of these Discipline Rules and the ESNZ General Regulations.

Code of Conduct for Horse Welfare

- The FEI expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.
- At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training, methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.
- ESNZ Endurance expects all its members to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Definitions

Affiliated Club is a club entitled to run events approved by EnNZ.

Board means the ESNZ Endurance

Bpm is Heart Beats per Minute.

Championship rides refer to the North Island, South Island & National Championship rides.

Class is each division within a Ride.

CTR refers to Competitive Trail Riding.

Day Membership is membership of ESNZ for one day only.

Day Vet Card is the Card given to unregistered horses at events.

ESNZ refers to Equestrian sports New Zealand Incorporated.

Event is a complete meeting.

FEI refers to Federation Equestre Internationale.

Mandatory Rest Report a form to be completed for a horse eliminated for metabolic reasons which require immediate treatment

OC is the Organising Committee of the Ride.

Points Ride refers to a Competitive Ride.

Ride is a set distance within an event.

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Competitive Trail Riding Rules

1.1. Introduction:

This is a scored event.

The horse must be presented to the Vet before and after the ride where the heart rate is taken and the horse trotted out in hand to assess soundness.

To qualify, horse and rider must finish the complete course within the specified time and pass the veterinary criteria.

1.2. Objectives:

To demonstrate the rider's ability to complete the course as close to the set time as possible, and to prove the horse's fitness to be able to accomplish this by finishing in sound condition with good recovery heart rates.

1.3. Riding Season:

The riding season starts on the 1st August and finishes on the 31st July.

1.4. Event & Class Classification

1.4.1. Ride Classification:

1.4.1.a Points Event:

- Open, Intermediate and Junior classes must be on the event programme.
- Novice Classes are optional.
- Successful completions qualify horses and riders for Championship rides providing the championship qualifying criteria are met.
- Championship Rides are Points rides.
- Cannot be held after the 1st May each season
- Novice classes do not count as championship qualifiers

1.4.1.b Non-Points Event:

- Open, Intermediate, Junior and Novice classes can be held.

1.4.1.c Two Day Combined Endurance and CTR Rides:

Ride Category : Endurance Intro, Novice, Intermediate and Open

Minimum Distance of ride: 30km

Maximum Distance of ride 90km

Minimum Distance per day:

Rides up 39km: 10km

Rides 40-90km: 16km

Standard minimum and maximum loop distances as per rule 1.15.1 will apply.

Minimum Number of Loops per day: One

Overnight Hold Time: Must be Less than 24 hours from finish of the first horse one day to start the following day.

Method of Starting: Endurance section – mass start
CTR section – normal CTR starting method

Scoring: Endurance section
Intermediate and Open – points for placings one point for 1st place, two points for 2nd place, three points for 3rd place etc.

Intro and Novice - heart rate at end of each endurance loop added together to get the endurance score.

CTR Section – normal CTR scoring

Winner is the combination with the lowest combined endurance and CTR score
Minimum and maximum times to apply to Intro and novice endurance section

The endurance section will count for endurance awards, kilometres and novice qualifying (providing all novice criteria are met.)

The CTR section will count for awards, kilometres and as a championship qualifying ride (providing championship criteria is met).

The usual endurance mandatory rests for overall distance completed apply.

Eligibility for entering classes is the same as if the rides were held in a single day.

Pre-Start Vet Check:

On the second day all horses must be presented at the vet ring between 20 and 30 minutes prior to their designated departure time for a vet check. The vet check will be of a standard that will decide “The horse is fit to continue”.

1.4.2. Class Divisions:

Only the following classes may be held at both Points and Non Points Events.

1.4.2.a Open Class:

Distance : One Day ride : 30km – 75km
: Two Day Ride: 15km – 120km, maximum distance per day is 60km
Speed : Maximum 12kph
Eligibility : Horses must be registered with ESNZ
: Horses must be at least 5 years.
: Riders must be a financial member of ESNZ & an Affiliated Club
: Before entering an Open CTR ride up to and including 50km the horse and rider (not necessarily as a combination) must have qualified in two intermediate or Junior CTR rides or one 40km (or over) endurance ride.
: Before entering an Open CTR over 50km the horse must first have qualified in two Open rides 30-50km (or Novice endurance rides) within the preceding 24 months.

1.4.2.b. Intermediate Class:

Distance : One Day ride: 15km – 40km
: Two Day ride: 15km – 79km, maximum distance per day is 40km
Speed : Maximum 10kph
Eligibility : Horses must be registered with ESNZ
: Horses must be at least 4 years.
: Riders must be a financial member of ESNZ & an Affiliated Club

1.4.2.c. Junior Class:

Distance : One Day ride: 15km – 40km
: Two Day ride: 15km – 79km, maximum distance per day is 40km
Speed : Maximum 10kph

- Eligibility : Horses must be registered with ESNZ
: Horses must be at least 4 years.
: Riders: - Under the age of 18 on 1st August in any one year.
: Riders must be a financial member of ESNZ & an Affiliated Club

1.4.2.d. Novice Class:

- Distance : Maximum 39km
: Minimum 10km
Speed : Maximum 10kph
Eligibility : All horses and riders
: Horses must be at least 4 years
: Lifetime kilometres will be awarded providing:
Horse is registered with ESNZ
Rider is a Full or Child member of ESNZ
Rider is a current financial member of an affiliated club

1.4.2.e Lead Rein Class:

- Distance: Maximum 15km
Speed: Maximum 8kph
Eligibility: Open to Junior riders up to the end of the season in which they reach the age of 14 years
- Must be led by someone aged 18 years or older, either from the ground, or from another horse if permission given by the OC (horse doing the leading will be N/C)
- Must be a separate class with only lead rein competitors eligible
- Lead Rein classes must start after all other classes on the same day have commenced and where possible the start time be arranged so competitors in other classes will not be passing those in the lead rein class
- not eligible for ESNZ kilometres
- lead rein is only optional for any CTR event (ie does not have to be held)
- horses must be at least four years old

If the adult doing the leading is on foot the following applies:

- They do not need to pay a Casual Membership fee.
- They must be named on the entry form of the junior they are leading and sign the entry form as the person responsible.

If the adult doing the leading is on horseback the following applies:

- They must pay the Casual Membership fee.
- They must be named on the entry form of the junior they are leading' and sign the entry form as the person responsible.
- They must be entered in a separate class of their own, class description is Lead Rein Senior, and be recorded on the Introductory Results.
- Their horses must be vetted pre-ride and post ride.

1.5 Registration:

1.5.2 Horse Registration:

- Current ESNZ horse registration is required to:
Enter Open, Intermediate & Junior classes at all events.
Be credited with kilometres.

Be eligible for National Awards & Roll of Honour.

- Horses only receive a Logbook upon registration with ESNZ.
- Registered horses must be entered in the ride under their registered name as printed on the sticker in their Logbook
- Unregistered horses can be entered in Intermediate, Junior or Novice classes. For Intermediate and Junior a casual horse membership must be purchased on the day.

1.5.3. Rider Registration:

- Current full financial membership of ESNZ and an Affiliated Club is required to:
 - Enter Open, Intermediate & Junior classes at all events.
 - Be credited with kilometres.
 - Be eligible for National Awards.
- Riders competing on unregistered horses in Intermediate and Junior classes will only be credited with the kilometres if and when the ride is claimed for the horse.
- All other riders must be a member of ESNZ (Introductory or full) OR pay casual membership

1.5.5 Cross Crediting of Kilometres:

- Kilometres earned at two CTR rides may be cross credited to help fulfil the 200km requirement to be eligible to enter Intermediate endurance rides.
- To enable the two CTR rides to be cross credited to endurance the following must apply:
 - A qualified veterinarian must have conducted the post ride vetting.
 - The minimum distance for the CTR rides must be 40km.
- The CTR rides will automatically be credited to the horse and/or rider on receipt of the results from the host club.

1.6. Horse Rules

1.6.1 Age & Classification of Horses:

- Horses are deemed to have their birthday on the 1st January.
 - Four year old horses may enter classes up to a maximum distance of 45km.
 - Five year old horses may enter classes up to a maximum distance of 90km.
- Pregnant mares, obviously in advanced pregnancy, (meaning over 120 days) or with foal at foot cannot be entered in any ride.

1.6.2 Stallions:

At all times, at all events stallions must:

- a) Wear a minimum of two ESNZ approved Stallion tags – one on each side of halter or bridle. Tags are available from ESNZ.
- b) Wear a Blue Ribbon, clearly visible from behind.
- c) Not be tied up unattended unless in an approved solid yards.
- d) When unattended be contained in an approved solid yard – not electric fence tape.
- e) Have a “STALLION” sign on the yard. The sign must also display the name and contact details (including cell phone number) for the rider or person responsible for the stallion during the event
- f) Stallions when led must be controlled by a bit attached to a lead, or chain over the nose attached to a lead. An attendant must have suitable experience in handling stallions.
- g) Riders and handlers of stallions must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

- h) Before arriving at an event the rider/owner of a stallion must advise the OC they are bringing a stallion, and if they don't have their own suitable yard, ascertain that suitable facilities are available.

1.6.3 Shoeing:

Horses may be ridden without shoes but if shod must be correctly shod and the shoes must be in a suitable condition for the competition.

1.6.4 Heart Rates:

At all rides horses shall have:

- a) Maximum pulse at all vet gates of 64bpm within 20 minutes
- b) Maximum pulse at Final Vetting of 64bpm within 30 minutes
- c) Across the line pulse – no maximum

1.6.5 Disqualification, Withdrawal & Elimination:

- **Disqualification:** Occurs when an athlete is penalised by the GJ and removed from further competition for a violation of these Rules, the FEI General Regulations, the FEI Veterinary Regulations or the Schedule.
- **Failure to Qualify:** Results when a combination is removed from competition for failure to successfully pass a veterinary inspection, to complete the full course as required, or to meet all time requirements for presentation or completion.
- **Retirement:** Results when an athlete voluntarily withdraws from competition, but may only be considered voluntary and a Retirement when: the combination has correctly finished all phases to that point; the competitor has completed its most recent phase by passing all required veterinary exams following that phase, including compulsory re-inspection or veterinary requested re-inspection; and rule 1.6.5 herein has not otherwise provided for removal from competition.
- All horses removed from competition, voluntarily or otherwise and at any point within the event, must have been presented for veterinary inspection within 30 minutes of removal.

1.6.6 Control of Horses:

At all times at all events horses must:

- Be under the control of the person responsible.
- Not be allowed to roam free.

1.6.7 Vet Treatment During & After Competition:

- Veterinary treatment may not be administered to a horse during the competition without the written approval of the Veterinary Commission. Authorised treatment does not affect classification of the horse.
- At all rides 40km and over horses must remain on the ride base for two hours after they have finished the ride unless permission is obtained from the Vet Commission or if no VC is present then the Ground Jury, to remove the horse. Failure to abide by this rule may result in elimination from the ride.

1.6.8 Yarding:

At all events the minimum standard of yarding must be:

- a. Four rigid corners (examples of, but not limited to -. waratahs - these MUST have safety caps -, side of truck, fence already standing).
Rigid corners must be firmly in the ground.
Safety caps on waratahs must be firmly attached
- b. Two strands of electric fence tape, not string.
Tape must be tight at all times regardless of whether the horse in is the yard or not.
- c. Electrified while horses are inside yard. Minimum voltage going through the tape is to be 2000v.
- d. Minimum height of top tape /rail =1 metre.
- e. Approximate minimum distance between the two tapes = 400mm
- f. Stallions must have an approved solid yard displaying a STALLION sign. All stallion yards are to be a minimum height of 1.2 metres.
- g. If electric fence tape is used each yard must be a separate yard, not joined to any other yard.
- h. Only one horse is permitted per yard
- i. All horses must be identified by an ID tag at all times.
- (ii) It is mandatory for all horses to have halters on while they are in their yards.
- (iii) Electric Fence Standards of any type are not classed as rigid corners.

1.6.9 Claiming Kilometres:

- A maximum of one ride can be claimed retrospectively for horse only. This ride must have been done within the current/same season of the date of the first time the horse is registered with ESNZ (ie if you register in November, you can only claim one ride from August to time of registering in November).
- The rider must have been a full member of ESNZ to enter the rides being claimed.
- This one ride counts for lifetime kilometres only, not for annual awards or for championship qualifying.
- Only rides done in Intermediate and Junior classes can be claimed.
- To claim these rides copies of the Day Vet Cards as well as registration forms & ID along with a blank stamped envelope must be sent for processing to
Endurance Sport Administration Services

1.7 Rider Rules

1.7.2 Rider Identification:

Designated Rider Back Number must:

Be worn by the rider during the ride.

Be clearly visible.

Accompany the horse to all vetting procedures.

1.7.3 Juniors:

- A rider who is under 18 on the 1st August in any one year will be classed as a junior.
- They may remain riding as a junior until the end of the season in which they turn 18.
- Juniors must have parents/guardian written permission to ride.
- Horses qualifying in Junior classes can use those rides as qualifying rides for the Intermediate class at Championship rides.
- Juniors may ride in any division but points and kilometres will only apply to the division they are gained in.
- All qualified kilometres will count towards lifetime kilometres regardless of the division they were gained in.

1.7.4 Fair Play, Health & Safety, Courtesy:

ESNZ Endurance takes Fair Play and Health & Safety very seriously. If your ride is held up for any fair and legitimate reason (ie helping an injured rider and/or horse on the track), the Ground Jury may, at their discretion, adjust the time of any assisting riders (the rider involved in an incident cannot have their time adjusted), after taking into consideration the factors involved (ie time held up, seriousness of incident).

1.8. Riding Rules

1.8.1

Riders must complete the ride on the horse nominated at the pre-ride vetting.

1.8.2

Horses and riders must not have outside assistance. This includes the use of on-board heart rate monitors, GPS or any other navigational equipment.

Phones may be carried but must remain turned off and only used in the case of an emergency.

1.8.3

The Organising Committee, in conjunction with the event TD, will mark a designated area immediately prior to the finish line (no less than 500 metres and no more than 2 kilometres) within which competitors must remain mounted and maintain forward motion at all times (no exceptions). After crossing the finish line competitors must remain mounted and continue walking until the vet or pulse steward is available to take the horse's heart rate

1.8.4

Competitors must follow the course markers and maintain forward motion at all times. No weaving, circling or zigzagging allowed.

1.8.5

Riders may dismount but must be mounted to cross the start/finish line and within the designated control area.

1.8.6

Competitors must present horses at each vetting phase and pass through each checkpoint.

1.8.7

Elimination will be for the following:

- a) Lameness.
- b) Missing or being late for a checkpoint or vetting phase.
- c)) Pulse rate over the allowable beats per minute
Pulse at vet gates must not exceed 64bpm within 20 minutes.
Pulse at final vetting must not exceed 64bpm within 30 minutes
- d) Physical or verbal abuse of horse or person.
- e) Incurring more than 60 time penalties.
- f) At the presiding vets discretion.
- G) Contravention of ride rules.
- h) Failure to maintain forward motion on the course i.e. Time wasting.

1.8.9

The course marker in conjunction with the TD sets the riding time.

1.8.10

If the track marker(s) are competing in a championship class, a detailed course map must be given to each competitor in that class at least one hour prior to the start of the event.

1.9. Protests:

Protests must be lodged within one hour of completion of the ride. Protests must be accompanied by the appropriate fee in cash (no cheques), refundable if the protest is upheld.

1.10 Safety:

Safe riding footwear with heels of 12mm or more, or alternatively caged/boxed stirrups/ equestrian safety stirrups are compulsory for all persons while mounted. Protective headgear of an approved equestrian endurance standard and securely fastened is compulsory for all persons while mounted.

1.11 Mandatory Rest for Horses and Rider Suspensions:

a) Extended Rest Periods for Invasive Treatment:

Any treatment of a horse which involves the puncture or incision of the skin or insertion of any instrument or foreign material into the body is considered Invasive Treatment. (Exceptions to the rule would be the administration of oral electrolytes or acupuncture.) Any metabolic condition diagnosed in a horse which has Failed to Qualify that is left untreated would compromise or threaten the welfare of the Horse would be considered a condition requiring Invasive Treatment.

If a Horse has Failed to Qualify for Metabolic reasons which require immediate invasive treatment at any national event in a rolling year, it must be given an additional extended rest period as below before it is again eligible to participate in any ride.

Invasive Treatment	1st Incident	60 days in total
Invasive Treatment	2nd Incident	90 days in total

The extended rest period for a 2nd incident comes into effect if the horse has Failed to Qualify for metabolic reasons which require immediate Invasive Treatment at any 2 consecutive events- or twice within any 3 month period.

- b) A Mandatory Rest Report must be completed when a horse is eliminated for metabolic reasons which require immediate invasive treatment at any event.
- c) Any Rider who receives 2 Mandatory Rest Reports in any events within a 3 month period must complete a Novice CTR or Novice endurance ride before entering any other rides.
- d) Any Rider who receives 3 Mandatory Rest Reports in any events within a 6 month period is automatically suspended from all competition for a period of 6 weeks and

must then complete a Novice CTR or Novice endurance ride before entering any other rides.

- e) The Endurance Board may decide, in consultation with the National Veterinary Advisor, to create a supplementary schedule for additional rest requirements for horses who suffer consistent metabolic or heart rate elimination problems over time.
- f) Any Rider or Horse that receives 2 Mandatory Rest Reports within one season loses eligibility for any National Awards during that season.
- g) Clause (f) above does not apply to Lifetime Kilometre awards.

1.12 Horsemastership

1.12.1

Proper care of the horse must be taken before, during and after the ride.

1.12.2

Trail courtesy and good manners must be observed by all riders at all times.

1.13 Whips and Spurs

No Whips or Spurs are allowed at any CTR event.

1.14. Vetting & Scoring Rules

- Horses must be presented to the vet unsaddled and in halter and lead rope for all vetting phases.
- No bandages or boots (except for hoof boots) to be worn by horses in the vet ring.
- Competitors must arrive on time for vetting. Lateness will result in elimination.
- Riders may dismount while across the line vetting takes place.
- Vetting must be done by:
 - A veterinarian, or
 - A person authorised by the Organising Committee as being capable of doing so.Pre-ride, across the line and final heart rates must be taken with a stethoscope. Results taken on a heart rate monitor are not eligible for qualifying scores or results.
- Time penalties are:
 - 2 points per minute or part there of under the set ride time
 - 1 point per minute or part there of over the set ride time
- The pre-ride heart rate is taken for veterinary purposes only
- Incoming heart rate is taken for the full 60 seconds after each loop in 40 km rides and under. In rides over 40km the vet gate system is used. Refer Rule. 1.16.13
- Final heart rates shall be taken for a full 60 seconds.
- The final score is the total heart rate (excluding pre-ride heart rate) plus any time penalties. Lowest score wins. If two or more combinations have equal scores then the combination closest to the optimum time is the winner.
- Ride times to be recorded in hours, minutes and seconds e.g. 2.15.20.
- The ride results shall not be unreasonably withheld from riders during the progress of the event. At the completion of a ride, OC's are to allow an appropriate time from the display of the results to formal prize-giving (e.g. club rides–10mins; Championships – 1hr).

1.15. General Rules

1.15.1 Loop Distances – Rides 40km or longer

Minimum Distance: 16km

Maximum Distance: 40km

1.15.2 Minimum Number of Loops per Ride

80km-90km – three loops.

1.15.4 Vet Fees, Written Queries, Abuse of Officials

- Member's queries must be in writing and submitted to ESNZ Endurance
- All fees for veterinary attention to individual horses during or after the ride are to be paid for by the person responsible for the horse.
- Abuse of Veterinarians and other event officials may result in disqualification after a hearing involving the person concerned and the Ground Jury.

1.15.5 Track Marking

At all events the track to be ridden needs to be clearly marked. The riders must be advised at the ride briefing as to what types of markers are being used and of any hazards on the track. The track must be marked in such a way that no rider gains an unfair advantage over another.

1.15.6 Organising Committee

Should a horse die or receive veterinary resuscitative attention the Organising Committee must report it to the Sport Manager together with a veterinary certificate.

It is the responsibility of the OC at all events to provide an adequate supply of water at the venue to cater for the horses' requirements prior to, during and following completion of the rides.

1.15.7 ESNZ Endurance Horse Logbooks

- a. Only competitions listed on the ESNZ Endurance event calendar can be entered in an ESNZ logbook
- b. ESNZ reserves the right to inspect logbooks at any time and may delete any unsanctioned competition that has been entered in the logbook.
- c. Any person found using an ESNZ logbook at an unsanctioned event shall face disciplinary action.

1.16 CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

For all championship events all CTR rules apply with the addition of rule 1.16.

1.16.1

CTR National and Island Championship events shall be held each year.

1.16.2

Riders in all Championship classes must be financial members of an affiliated club and have a current financial ESNZ membership.

1.16.3

Horses must have a current ESNZ registration to compete in Championship classes.

1.16.4

To ride in any Championship class, the horse and rider (not necessarily that combination) must have qualified in affiliated CTR rides as follows:

1.16.4a OPEN: Horse and rider must have qualified in One (1) Open 30km or over Points ride. There must be no more than a maximum of 20 time penalties in the qualifying ride.
In addition they must have completed one or more Open CTR 30-50km rides (or 40km (or over) endurance Ride) within the preceding 24 months. (In line with rule 1.4.2 a)

1.16.4b INTERMEDIATE: Horse and rider must have qualified in One (1) 15km or over Points ride. There must be no more than a maximum of 30 time penalties in the qualifying ride.

1.16.4c JUNIOR: (Under 18yrs). Horse and rider must have qualified in One (1) 15km or over Points ride. There must be no more than a maximum of 30 time penalties in the qualifying ride.

1.16.4d Horses and riders must be registered with ESNZ at the time of the qualifying ride.

1.16.4e All championship qualifying rides must be done in the current or preceding season.

1.16.5

Open Intermediate and Junior classes must be included for all championship events.

1.16.6

A registered veterinarian must carry out pre-ride and final vetting.
Across the line heart rates may be taken by a Ground Jury member if necessary or a person appointed by the Ground Jury.

1.16.7

The Open class at Championship events must be a minimum of 60kms but must not exceed 75kms for a one day ride.
If the competition is run over more than one day, the distance to be ridden each day must not exceed 60kms.

1.16.8

The Intermediate and Junior classes at Championship events must be a minimum of 30kms but must not exceed 40kms for a one day ride.
If the competition is run over more than one day, the distance to be ridden each day must not exceed 40kms.

1.16.9

In a multi loop ride the rider has 20 minutes to present their horse at the vet gate. If the horse fails the heart rate criteria it may be presented once more within the 20 minutes. The horse's heart rate must then meet the required criteria as per Rule 1.6.4 or the horse will be eliminated. All vet gate HR's to be taken for a full 60 seconds. This counts towards the final score. The ride time will continue until the horse has been successfully presented. The rider will then have a hold time, specified at the pre-ride briefing, in which to rest their horse before presenting themselves and their horse to the timekeeper at the start line in order to commence the next loop. A horse must commence all remaining loops at the designated departure time (i.e. immediately after hold)

The 'hold time' commences when the rider calls 'time' at the vet ring and the horse's pulse meets the ride criteria, and, having been declared fit to continue by the vet, finishes when the horse is due to depart on the next loop.

At the end of the ride the horse may only be presented once. There is no second chance.

1.17 Teams Competition

- Teams can consist of ESNZ members (Full and/or Introductory) from any CTR class except lead rein.
- Each team member contributes one of each of the following scores:
 - Over the line heart rate
 - Final heart rate
 - Time penalties
- At time of entry must nominate which member contributes which score.
- Riders and horses must be nominated as a combination.
- All three team members must qualify otherwise the team will be eliminated
- The winning team will be the lowest score.
- All team members must be members of an ESNZ Endurance affiliated club.
- Horses do not need to be ESNZ registered.
- All horses that compete will be governed by the ESNZ Endurance CTR rules.
- Prior to entering a team competition all teams must advise their team name and nominate three team riders for the season.
- For each team competition two of the nominated riders must be included in the team. The third rider may be any rider who meets the eligibility criteria.
- Riders may be nominated for more than one team but can only compete for one team
- Double points for the Annual Award will be awarded for Championship events.

2.1. Compulsory Rest Periods for Horses in CTR events

- Horses with less than 200 km in either Endurance and/or CTR 40km + distances
40-79 Km completed - 5 days
- Horses with 200km or more in either Endurance and/or CTR 40 km + distances
80-120 km completed - 12 days
- Horses cannot compete in any ride, endurance or CTR during the rest period.