

South Island Riders Meeting
Labour Weekend Showjumping
27/10/24 6:30pm
Minutes - Becky
Convening - Becky

- 22 attendees
- Special 2 Phase - Some of the Canterbury committee are wanting to take Special 2 Phase classes off the schedule to save time. Strong discussion from riders wanting to keep it. More value for money, most horses and riders in ring 3 are green and need a full course. Vote - 22 in favor of Special 2 Phase, 0 not in favor.
- Some discussion around a new pony striding rule allowing pony doubles to be longer. Has tripped up a few ponies over the weekend.
Becky to follow up with course builders.
Riders informed that they can speak to the course builder, riders rep or ground jury if they are uncertain about elements of the course when walking.
- Junior Am age - 21 and under. Aimed at kids / young adults between Junior and Amatur level
- South Island Calendar
Majority of riders are disappointed with our calendar.
Struggling to get a consistent circuit for developing horses and riders.
Notes-
3 shows the first weekend of our season that several riders would have gone to several and leading to poor entries.
Queestown show too early in Jan - Could it be a week later or prior to Christmas?
Ashburton losing their grounds is a huge loss to our calendar.
Nationals in December - a lot of support for this. Our Dec is relatively quite and would be a good pinnacle to the first half of our season. Lots of big jumping after christmas so would spread the load on horses.
- Evo events jobs list - Didn't work for the show. Lots of people didn't choose a job for the show.
- First time having ring 4 at McLeans. It was a huge success from the riders perspective.

Next meeting Christmas Cracker

Meeting closed 6:50pm