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DEMO & DABBLE

North Island 2024
16 & 17th November
Waikato Equestrian Centre

Welcome to the North Island Demo & Dabble event 2024 brought to you by Equestrian Sports New Zealand in partnership with Waikato Equestrian Centre.

Demo & Dabble is a non-competitive event designed to meet the needs of recreational riders who would like the opportunity to enjoy a low pressure, multi-disciplinary event.

The schedule has been designed to allow riders to participate in 1,2 or all 4 disciplines with the option to attend one or both days.

There are style prizes and spot prizes up for grabs thanks to our fabulous sponsors listed below – these will be selected by judges in collaboration with the ambassadors and awarded for horsemanship + sportsmanship.

Our thanks to our wonderful sponsors – without you we could not run these events for our riding community :

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What is Demo & Dabble All About?

Two days of fun

Join us for one or both days! We have low level classes in Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing and CTR-modelled trail riding that you can do with a friend or in small groups. There is a Saturday night social BBQ sponsored by FMG Insurance.

Ambassadors

We've hand-picked an awesome team of eight ambassadors who will gently take you through the Demo rings, and then you get to Dabble in the discipline(s) of your choice. (Meet our Ambassadors on the next page.)

Prizes

There are two x \$100 Style prizes up for grabs in each discipline for good sportsmanship and horsemanship to be awarded by the ambassadors thanks to our fabulous sponsors! That's eight style prizes in total awarded across two days. Also there are two beautifully embroidered stable rugs, sponsored by nztack. These will be awarded by the ambassadors for best overall sportsmanship and horsemanship display, to participants who have entered at least one discipline per day over both days of the weekend.

Sponsors & Spot Prizes

Our principal discipline sponsors are Saddle & Canter, nztack, Beyond the Bit and Equissage NZ. These four amazing sponsors have not only sponsored cash to bring the cost of entries down for our riders, but also have given \$200 in vouchers and prizes each, to be awarded to style prize winners at the event.

We also have support from EvoEvents in minimising entry costs, and spot prizes galore thanks to Ecohorse and Vetpro.

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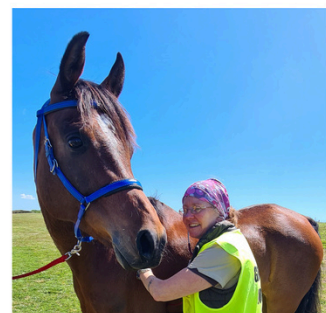
Steph Kate Verwoort

EVENTING, WHATAWHATA HAMILTON



Ruth Dawber

ENDURANCE, TE KUITI



Our Trade Stands and Partners

Equissage NZ

Saturday 9am - till end of day. Free Equissage demonstrations at the yards.
Just drop by or book with Debbie Young on 021 801 753.

FMG

Saturday 10am - till end of day. Come and discuss your equine and farm insurance needs.

5pm FMG BBQ

All welcome to the BBQ provided, which includes vegetarian options.
BYO drinks and a chair, and join us next to the clubrooms.

Poseidon Equine - Tony Moore

Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4pm for equine gut health nutrition and advice.

NZ Pony Clubs - CEO Lizzie Turnbull

Saturday 12.30 - till the end of day. Rock over and say hello, and ask your burning questions about Pony Club.

NZ Riding Clubs & Bridleways

Saturday - Life Member Noeline Jeffries

Sunday - Committee and Horse Club Member Shirley Collie

Equine Saddle Fit New Zealand - Lisa Dunbar

Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm. Drop by to discuss your saddlery needs.

Equestrifit with "bounce" - Jason Hill

Saturday 10am - 2pm. Pop over and get a free rider analysis and test your position on his really cool machine!

Harness Racing NZ - Jo Ferguson

Saturday 1pm at the Western Arena. Track to hack demo with the lovely horse *Bolt for Brilliance* & question session after.

Also:

Deejays Food Truck Gourmet Griller

Little Cherry Coffee

Quadrille display

Fern Energy - supplying the BBQ hosted by FMG

Schedule

(note that this may be subject to change)

Dressage – Saturday: Riverside Sand Arena

10.00-10.30	Demo 0B
11.15-12.00	Dabble - 0B riders
12.00-12.30	Demo – musical freestyle
12.30-1.00	Demo 1B
1.45-2.30	Dabble - 1B riders
2.30-3.00	Demo 2B
3.00-3.30	Dabble - 2B riders

Eventing – Saturday: Cross Country South Side

12.00-12.20	Intro
12.20-12.30	Gear check
12.30-12.40	Course plan review
12.40-1.20	Course walk
1.20-3.00	Dabble

Show Jumping – Sunday: Riverside Sand Arena

10.00-10.30	Intro (what to wear, rules, warm up etiquette)
10.30-11.00	Course walk
11.00-11.15	Demo riders
11.15-12.00	Tack up
12.00-1.00	Dabble

CTR – Sunday: Polofield TBC

1.00-1.15	Demo - Vetting
1.15-1.30	Demo - Strapping
1.30-1.50	Demo - What to expect
1.50-2.00	Demo - Briefing
2.00-	Dabble



Special Thanks

We give a special thanks to the Strengthen & Adapt Working Group for their expertise, contribution and mahi in support of this - our first ever - multidiscipline event:

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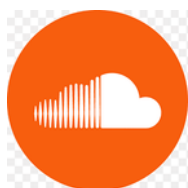
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