



## ESNZ Endurance Junior Camp 2021

**National Equestrian Centre, Taupo: 4 to 6 June 2021**

### *Information and enrolment*

Entries are now open and we'd love to have you join us! All juniors wishing to attend need to submit your enrolment by **Thursday 20 May**. This weekend is a great opportunity to get to know other juniors, learn new skills and knowledge, ride lots, and have heaps of fun.

#### *Camp criteria:*

- Open to all junior riders until the end of the season they turn 21.
- Riders must be an ESNZ member (introductory or full) and a member of an affiliated club to attend.
- Riders need to have qualified in a 40km ride at an ESNZ Endurance affiliated event (or for riders under 14, rides totalling 40km).

#### *Planned programme:*

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00am		Horses breakfast, handwalking	Horses breakfast, handwalking
7.45am		Showers, prep for day	Showers, prep for day
8.15am		Breakfast & clean-up	Breakfast and clean-up
8.45am		Groom horses, tack up	Groom horses, tack up
9.00am		Warm up, riding lessons	Warm up, riding lessons
10.30am		Untack, cool horses	Ditto
11.00am		Seminar: feeding endurance horses with Robyn Hirst (Dunstan/Fibre Fresh)  Competition planning/goal setting	Untack, cool horses  Theory – tack fit, massaging & leg care, post-competition routines
12.00pm		Lunch & clean-up, check horses	Lunch & clean-up
1.00pm		Warm-up, jumping lessons	Camp wind-down, debrief
2.30pm		Team building activities	Pack up, clean-up and depart
4.30pm		Untack, cool horses	
5.00pm	Arrive, settle horses	Free time	
6.30pm	Shared pot luck tea	Dinner & clean-up	
7.00pm	Weekend opening, icebreaker, games	Prepping for 'stepping up' & international competitions with Ana Whitehead	
8.00pm	Ditto	Games & team building	
9.00pm	Horses night check, supper	Horses night check, supper	
9.30pm	Lights out	Lights out	

- Equipment requirements and things to bring will be shared with riders after enrolment.
- Junior riders will sleep communally in the Charisma Hall. Parents can either camp in trucks, floats or tents, or book a Portacabin/caravan directly with NEC (you will need to book and pay for this separately, including any camping fees).
- Meals for juniors and x1 parent is included in fees – please note we are unable to cater for any specific nutritional requirements (such as gluten-free, keto, etc). Friday night will be a shared pot-luck dinner and we would appreciate home baking for morning and afternoon teas.
- For riders wishing to stay another day, private one-on-one lessons are offered on Monday at your own cost. Persons choosing to stay Sunday night would need to book and pay for additional camping fees and ground levies.

All National Equestrian Centre rules and conditions of entry must be adhered to. No riding will be allowed on NEC grounds outside of our scheduled activities.

#### *Enrolment:*

To enrol, please fill in the following online form by Thursday 20 May:

<https://form.jotform.com/211321770986054>

#### *Cost:*

The weekend is heavily subsidised, and we want to thank the ESNZ Endurance board for their support, along with Jane Ferguson and Leanne Ireland for their sponsorship, and all who are helping make the weekend a success. Particular thanks to Fibre Fresh for their generous contribution for riders (look out for something to take home 😊).

Fees include covered stables and ground fees for the weekend (though to Sunday afternoon), accommodation for juniors, catering for juniors and x1 parent, flat and jumping lessons, and theory sessions.

The final cost won't be known until all entries are in as the camp balance is shared between everyone coming but we expect it to be around \$80 to \$100 per rider for the weekend. An invoice for payment will be sent out to each person after the event.

Come ride with us!

