

Jumping & Show Hunter DRAFT 2025-2026 Show Dates



EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND JUMPING & SHOW HUNTER DATES 2025-2026

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AUGUST 2025

8-9	Takapoto Estate Show Jumping (<i>Winter Series</i>)								
16-17	Spring Festival of Show Hunter #1 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)								HOYQ
23-24	Woodhill Sands Spring Grand Prix Show #1 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)	Grand Prix				YR	JR	AR	PA
24-29	ESNZ Secondary Schools Tournament (<i>Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo and Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch</i>)								
30-31	Nelson Spring Show Hunter Show 2 Days of SH Series (<i>Richmond Raceway, Nelson</i>)								HP EQ HOYQ
30-31	Spring Festival of Show Hunter #2 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)								HOYQ

SEPTEMBER 2025

6-7	Woodhill Sands Spring Grand Prix Show #2 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)	Grand Prix				YR	JR	AR	PA					
13	Maraekakaho Sports								HOYQ					
13-14	Spring Festival of Show Hunter #3 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)								HOYQ					
19-21	Feilding Spring Show (<i>Manfeild Park, Feilding</i>)	Grand Prix				PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA				
19-21	Takapoto Estate Show Jumping (<i>Winter Series</i>)													
20-21	Woodhill Sands Spring Grand Prix Show #3 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)	Grand Prix				YR	JR	AR	PA					
21	Northland Jumping MC Round #1 (<i>Barge Park</i>)													
26-28	Rotorua Spring Show (<i>Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y
28	Northland Jumping MC Round #2 (<i>Barge Park</i>)													

OCTOBER 2025

4-5	Woodhill Sands Summer Grand Prix Show #1 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA					
4-5	Brookby Show Hunter - 2 Days of SH Series (<i>Papatoetoe Pony Club</i>)													HP EQ HOYQ		
4-5	SCNO Spring has Sprung (<i>Waimate A&P Showgrounds</i>)	Grand Prix					PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y	HP EQ HOYQ	
11-12	Nelson Area Spring Show (<i>Richmond Park</i>)	Grand Prix						YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y		
11-12	Central Districts SJ Group Spring Fling (<i>Central Districts Equine Park, Foxton Racecourse</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y	HP EQ HOYQ	
11-12	Southern Canterbury Spring Equestrian Show (<i>Waimate A&P Showgrounds</i>)	Grand Prix					PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA					
12	Northland Area Spring Jumping Round #3 (<i>Barge Park</i>)															
16-18	Poverty Bay A&P (<i>Poverty Bay Showgrounds</i>) - FEI World Jumping Challenge NI Round #1	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y	HP EQ HOYQ	
17-19	Equifest North Island (<i>Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo</i>)	Grand Prix						YR	JR	AR	PA				HOYQ	
18-19	Otago Spring Show (<i>Otago Taieri A&P Showgrounds Mosgiel</i>) FEI World Jumping Challenge SI Round #2	Grand Prix					PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA				HP EQ HOYQ	
18-19	Woodhill Sands Summer Grand Prix Show #2 (<i>Woodhill Sands</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA					
23-24	Hawke's Bay A&P 2 Days of SH Series (<i>Tomoana Showgrounds</i>)	Premier				PL	HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y	HP EQ HOYQ
25-26	Southland Labour Weekend (<i>Gore A&P Showgrounds</i>)	Grand Prix						PGP	JR	AR	PA					
25-26	Northland Area Grand Prix Show - 2 Days of SH Series (<i>Barge Park, Whangarei</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA				HP EQ HOYQ	
26-27	Jumping Wairarapa Labour Weekend Champs - 2 Days of SH Series (<i>Solway Showgrounds</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y	HP EQ HOYQ	
26-27	Canterbury Labour Weekend Jumping Carnival (<i>Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch</i>)	Grand Prix				HGP	PGP	YR	JR	AR	PA	7Y	6Y	5Y	HP EQ HOYQ	
31-2	Takapoto WORLD CUP ROUND 1 (<i>Takapoto Estate</i>)								WC							
31-1	Ashburton A&P Show (<i>Ashburton A&P Showgrounds</i>)	Grand Prix						YR	JR	AR						

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JANUARY 2026

15-18	Horowhenua AP&I - 2 Days of SH Series (Levin Showgrounds)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR					HP EQ HOYQ
16-18	Waitemata Premier Jumping Festival (Woodhill Sands) WORLD CUP FINAL	Premier	WC/PL	HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				
16-17	Wairoa Combined Sports - 2 Days of SH Series (Wairoa A&P Showgrounds)									HP EQ HOYQ
17-18	SCNO Summer Classic (Waimate A&P Showgrounds)	Grand Prix		PGP YR T	JR AR PA	6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
22-25	NZ National Jumping & Show Hunter Championships (Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch)	Premier	PL	HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
23-25	Lawsen Sawmilling Equestrian Championships - 2 Days of SH Series (Poverty Bay A&P Showgrounds) TransTasman YR Test	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
24-25	Northland Area Show Hunter 2 Days of SH Series (Barge Park)									HP EQ HOYQ
30-1	Woodhill Sands Summer Grand Prix #6 (Woodhill Sands)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA					HP EQ HOYQ
31-1	Dannevirke A&P Show (Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
31-1	Eastern Bay Show Jumping & Show Hunter - 2 Days of SH Series (Te Teko Race Course)	Grand Prix		PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
31-1	Ashburton Area Jumping & Show Hunter (Ashburton A&P Showgrounds)									HP EQ HOYQ

FEBRUARY 2026

7-8	Mana Stables Show Jumping Masters (Mana Stables, Hawke's Bay)									
7-8	Marlborough & Nelson Co-op Waitangi Weekend Championships - 2 Days of SH Series (Marlborough Equestrian Park)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
7-8	Waikato Show Hunter Summer Show - 2 Days of SH Series (Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo)									HP EQ HOYQ
7-8	Taihape 67th Annual Show Jumping Championships (Memorial Park, Taihape)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				
14-15	Feilding IA&P February Show (Manfeild Park, Feilding)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA					HP EQ HOYQ

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14-15	Ashburton Area Jumping & Show Hunter Championship Show (Ashburton A&P Showgrounds)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
14-15	Woodhill Sands Summer Grand Prix Show #7 (Woodhill Sands)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA					
17-22	Takapoto Jumping (Takapoto Estate)									
21	Waerenga-O-Kuri Sports (Poverty Bay A&P Showgrounds)									HP EQ HOYQ
21-22	Auckland Show Jumping Pukekohe A&P Show (Pukekohe A&P Showgrounds)	Grand Prix			YR	JR AR PA				
21-22	Waimarino A&P Show (Waimarino Show Grounds, Raetihi)									
28-1	Glistening Waters Show Jumping & Show Hunter Championships - 2 Days of SH Series (Solway Showgrounds)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
28-1	Southland Circuit Show - 2 Days of SH Series (Gore A&P Showgrounds)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA					HP EQ HOYQ
28-1	Woodhill Sands Summer Grand Prix Show #8 (Woodhill Sands)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	6Y 5Y				
28-1	Show Hunter Waitemata Summer Show - 2 Days of SH Series (Woodhill Sands)									HP EQ HOYQ

MARCH 2026

6-8	Taranaki Equestrian Jumping & Show Hunter - 2 Days of SH Series (Egmont A&P Showgrounds) - North Island Champs	Premier	PL	HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
7-8	Show Jumping Canterbury Champs (Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch)	Premier	PL	HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
13-15	NEC Series Show (Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				
14-15	Brookby Show Jumping (Papatoetoe Pony Club)	Grand Prix			YR	JR AR PA				
14-15	Marlborough & Nelson Co-op Top of the South Jumping Champs - 2 Days of SH Series (Marlborough Equestrian Park)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ
15	Northland Area Show Hunter (Barge Park)									HP EQ HOYQ
15-17	Pegasus Cup Schools Tournament (Takapoto Estate)									
20	Takapoto Estate Harvest Show (Takapoto Estate)									
24-29	Horse of the Year inc Show Hunter Series Finals (Tomoana Showgrounds, Hastings)	Premier	PL	HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				HP EQ HOYQ

APRIL 2026

4-6	Waitemata Grand Prix Derby Show (Woodhill Sands)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA					
5-6	Let's Jump Easter Show (Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo)	Grand Prix		HGP PGP YR	JR AR PA					
9-11	Series Finals (Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo)	Premier	PL	HGP PGP YR T	JR AR PA	7Y 6Y 5Y				

SPECIAL EVENTS

6-8 Mar	Taranaki Area Jumping & Show Hunter Show	<i>Egmont A&P Showgrounds</i>	North Island Championships SJ & SH
12-15 Dec	Marlborough Show Jumping Spring Show - 2 Days of SH Series	<i>Malborough Equestrian Park</i>	South Island Championships SJ & SH
11-14 Dec	National Young Horse Show	<i>Tomoana Showgrounds, Hawkes Bay</i>	National Young Horse Show
24-29 Mar	Horse of the Year Show	<i>Tomoana Showgrounds, Hawkes Bay</i>	Horse of the Year Show
24-29 Mar	Horse of the Year Show	<i>Tomoana Showgrounds, Hawkes Bay</i>	Series Finals Show Hunter
22-25 Jan	NZ National Jumping & Show Hunter Championships	<i>Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch</i>	NZ National Championships
31-2 Nov	Takapoto Estate World Cup Show	<i>Takapoto Estate</i>	FEI World Cup Round 1
7 Nov	Takapoto Estate World Cup Show	<i>Takapoto Estate</i>	FEI World Cup Round 2
27-30 Nov	Taupo World Cup	<i>Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo</i>	FEI World Cup Round 3
9-11 Jan	Central & Southern Hawkes Bay SJ & SH Champs	<i>Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds</i>	FEI World Cup Round 4
16-18 Jan	Waitemata World Cup Final	<i>Woodhill Sands</i>	FEI World Cup Round 5 League Final
9-11 Jan	Central & Southern Hawkes Bay SJ & SH Champs	<i>Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds</i>	FEI CSI 1*
16-18 Oct	Poverty Bay A&P Show	<i>Gisborne A&P Showgrounds</i>	FEI World Jumping Challenge NI Round 1
21-23 Nov	Brookby Show Jumping	<i>Papatoetoe Pony Club</i>	FEI World Jumping Challenge NI Round 2
19-21 Dec	Auckland Christmas Cracker	<i>Pukekohe A&P Showgrounds</i>	FEI World Jumping Challenge NI Round 3 & Final
18-19 Oct	Otago Spring Show	<i>Otago Taieri A&P Showgrounds Mosgiel</i>	FEI World Jumping Challenge SI Round 2
5-7 Dec	Canterbury Xmas Cracker	<i>Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch</i>	FEI World Jumping Challenge SI Round 3 & Final
23-25 Jan	Gisborne Area Show Jumping & Show Hunter	<i>Gisborne A&P Showgrounds</i>	Young Rider Trans-Tasman Test
9-11 Apr	Series Finals	<i>Fiber Fresh NEC, Taupo</i>	Series Finals SJ