

Notes from the ESNZ Endurance NI Forum on Sunday 15th May 2022 AT 1.00 pm, held in Palmerston North

PRESENT: Susan Reid (Chair), Jenny Weston, Ron Guest, Andrea Smith, Murray Smith, Heidi Pihama, Daryl Owen, Mike Bragg, Sylvia Ireland.

APPOLOGIES: Whitehead Family, Sandy Hickman, Jo Lankow, Georgia Smith, Leanne Ireland, Ruth Dawber

Evo Events

Susan Reid outlined where we are at:-

For User

Simplifies entry process (no need to remember registration numbers)

Simplifies qualification/registration requirements (no manual checking)

Easy to add horses and links from ESNZ database

Automatic payments

Lifetime Kms available for all horses including unregistered

For Secretaries

Simplify Secretaries Roll

Push button results straight for upload to database/ FEI

Only checking is incorrect entries

Automatic payments -Incorrect payment=no confirmed entry

Anticipated Project Delivery

Live demo for Endurance-25th June at AGM

Full training for secretaries via Zoom in 2-3 sessions July 2022

First entries available for August rides Mid-Late July 2022

First ride as calendared August

Long Term (2+ years)

Looking into ability to have linked to timing system so full ride is able to be automated.

Downside

User pays

Likely to have teething problems but the long term gain is over riding.

Most equestrian events are run using evo and people are used to entering. Often OC's charge an admin fee to cover some of their cost.

TMP's

Were not considered a real problem in the North Island as most clubs ran rides over private land and only used roads to go across and sometime down a few 100 metres at most. And the roads were usually minor roads not main highways.

Regional Events

This was discussed and in the view of those present was this was a good thing as if a ride was run by another club in their club's area it then allowed those who normally organized a ride to actually be able to ride. Also the rides were normally two weeks apart so did not have any real impact.

North Island Calendar

A constructive discussion between club members present on the ride calendar, some changes were suggested as necessary to make the North Island calendar workable for all. T

Board Fundraiser

Susan said the board was discussing running a ride from the NEC Taupo as a fundraiser members present wondered how much it would raise financially and would a trek be a better idea. Murray suggested running a trek in December near them in Mangaweka, Sylvia said she would talk to the group who ran the food at the Nationals and that they would highly likely do the food. Heidi said she would assist as did Susan. Susan would report back to the Board and would likely form a committee with those who offered to help to get this moving.

First Aid

It may be that an upgrade to requirements will be implemented by ESNZ for this season and would mean that current first aiders would need to go up in levels to be able to run rides this would be more costly than the present requirements.

General Discussion:

Members would like to see more updates announced on Kilometers both Horse and Horse & Rider during the season.

Waikato were purchasing more Hi Viz Bibs and had been quoted \$20.00 each if other clubs were interested in this price contact Daryl.