

**Notes from the ESNZ Endurance SI Forum on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 AT 1.00 pm, at DUNSTAN FIBER FRESH NEC CHRISTCHURCH.**

**PRESENT:** Susan Reid (Chair), Sue Billigheimer, Marga Marshall, Nick Page, Andrea Rigby, Louise Holmes, Helen Bray, Phillip Graham, Wendy Farnell, Jo Foster, Kevin James, Ainsley King, Jessica Kennedy. Ursula Keenan via zoom.

**APPOLOGIES** Heidi Bulfin, Susie Latta, Vicky Copland

## **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-25<sup>th</sup> 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**

It isn't considered the same problem in the North Island.

ESNZ CEO Julian has said he will talk to local councils to see if there is any way he can influence their requirements. Nick Page will remind him to see if we can get an answer by the AGM in June.

## **Regional Events**

Waitaki have asked why another ride was calendared in their area. Discussion around what clubs consider their area. Agreed the issue is more around communication between clubs. And that any ride within three weeks of another in the area (South Island) should be agreed with the other neighboring clubs involved.

## **FEI Forum**

Nick Page outlined his discussions at the FEI forum. (a report from Nick will be sent out after AGM presentation)

In general the most positive outcome of any discussions with FEI in recent years.

## **South Island Calendar**

Mackenzie had been asked if they could host SI Champs. Mt Linton were on the roster. (post meeting note Mt Linton had not replied to letters/emails)

Mackenzie thought it may be possible to provide a track but would need help with everything else. Several offers extended. Dates discussed and weekend of 18/19<sup>th</sup> February thought as best option. Mackenzie to confirm if ok with landowners.

Marlborough had raised the possibility of a 1\* ride in early December. Canterbury keen to keep their standard weekend and said they might be able to host a CEI event.

## **Board Fundraiser**

At the NI fundraisers were discussed with a trek looking viable.

Suggested wine tour by horseback in the South Island.

## **Standardization of Markers throughout the country**

Differences of opinion over colours or loop numbers. It was thought most clubs had invested in markers and might not want to change.

## **Rule changes**

A rule change for elevator rides was wanted to be put forward. To be sent to the TC and copied to Susan Reid.

## **First Aid**

It may be that an upgrade to requirements will be implemented by ESNZ this will be more costly.