



**JUMPING  
SHOWHUNTER  
Awards 2022**

**Congratulations to all the nominees below:**

Please get your votes into [jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz](mailto:jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz)

by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**ONE VOTE PER AREA FOR EACH CATEGORY**

## **JUMPING SHOW OF THE YEAR**

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Reasoning</b>	<b>My Vote</b>
Taranaki World Cup Final Show	Northern Hawkes Bay and Central Districts	Fantastic show run under very trying conditions. Amazing committee.	
National Young Horse Show	Taranaki and Wairarapa	A very well-run show with all the details – live streaming, nations bar, a free riders BBQ. The surface was great, they took on a World Cup to keep the sport running and the CSI 1* was a great class. – Taranaki  Great atmosphere, great gear, well run show. Looked after riders and sponsors well - Wairarapa	
Nth HB SJ November Pop Up Show	Central & Southern Hawkes Bay	Nth Hb SJ were one of the first groups to hold a “Pop Up” Show. They took on the challenge of running under Covid Orange. A big job made even bigger with the rules, regulations & logistics of running under Covid conditions. The rings and courses were all up to standard. The secretary’s office always helpful & friendly. The marquee & associated stalls added a social atmosphere. A very well-run fun show.	
Ashburton area January 1* Show	Canterbury	This was a well-run show. It was beautifully presented with a great 1* track on lovely grounds. A lot of time and effort by a very small area and committee had gone into making this show special.	
Glistening Waters Series Final	Northland		

**SHOW HUNTER SHOW OF THE YEAR**

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Glistening Waters Series Final	Northland & Central Districts		
Central Districts North Island Champs	Taranaki & Wairarapa	Rings were well organised, well presented, efficiency of running the event was noticed. Everything kept flowing. Good surface and gate co-ordinating. – Taranaki.  Was a great show - Wairarapa	
Gisborne	Bay of Plenty	Beautiful outside grounds, everyone loved the outside ring. Friendly and run a beautiful show.	
Waikato February Show	Waitemata	The Team at Waikato worked tirelessly in spite of ever growing covid complications (and then weather complications) to ensure they were able to bring us a HOYQ and Series Points show. As a team we feel they overcame SO MANY odds and as a huge number of us were based in Auckland for the extended lockdowns we were so grateful to have been able to attend their show.	
Northern Hawkes Bay SJ February Pop Up Show	Central & Southern Hawkes Bay	Once again, this group took on the task of hosting an event when others were cancelling. The Show Hunter classes were held “over the bridge” in amongst the trees. There was plenty of room and was very picturesque. The committee had made a big effort to have excellent and inviting jumps. The courses were well laid out and rode well. Once again, the secretary’s office was always helpful & friendly.	
Bay of Plenty 2021 Summer Show	Waikato	The BOP SH committee are very dedicated group & their shows are always very well organised and enjoyable. With the restrictions in place for their summer show the additional challenges to run it under L3 were very challenging and although entries were small, riders that did get the opportunity to compete there were very appreciative of the effort the BOP SH committee went to with ensuring the show went ahead regardless of the restrictions in place.	

### **JUMPING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Reasoning</b>	<b>My Vote</b>
Craig Booth (Wairarapa)	Taranaki	Always the first to put his hand up to help in any situation be it jumps, a stuck truck, driving tractors, fixing yards, trying to unhook a truck and trailer. He has the best attitude and gives so much to the sport.	
David King (BoP)	BoP	Always helpful	
Bruce Smith (Central Districts)	Central & Southern Hawkes Bay	Bruce Smith is a level 3 judge & has been for over 25years. These days he likes to be behind the mic commentating, but having said that he is often judging, timing, or writing all at the same time! He helps at many shows throughout the Central North Island, eg Feilding's 3 shows, Foxton's 2 shows, Masterton, Dannevirke just to name a few.	
Heather Deane (Northland)	Northland	Heather has been the backbone of Northland Jumping this season. With Covid causing major disruptions and the North being shut off to the rest of the country for the first half of the season, Heather has successfully negotiated the ever-changing Covid protocols and created the protocols to work for Northland Jumping and to suit our venues to allow Northland Area to run its 8 rounds of mini circuit competitions over the year. Also at the same time, Heather has taken all the entries, completed all admin for the day including draws for all the events, organized the judges, paid out the prize money, and been one of the course builders at every event. Heather worked with the Area Delegate who worked with ESNZ to allow Northland Area to run series classes with points at four of our carded shows to help our Northland Riders who couldn't travel. This was a great help to the Northland riders. Without Heather leading the way in the North, our riders would have missed out all season and have not been competitive, especially on the National Series Leaderboard.	



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Sarah Ching (Nelson)	Canterbury	Sarah is a great course designer who is a pleasure to have at a show. She always goes the extra mile, no matter the weather, and nothing is ever in issue for Sarah.	
Wendy Knight (Central Districts)	Central Districts	Central Districts area secretary, secretary of Central Districts Equine Society, and always willing to assist at the many equine competitions in the area.	
Penny Borthwick (Wairarapa)	Wairarapa	A super willing, helpful and all around great girl. She's always jumping into the ring to pick up poles and help reset courses, and does so at all the shows she attends, not just at her local area.	
Tanya Hansen (Taranaki)	Northern Hawkes Bay	Very hard working and always available to help or discuss problems	
Heather McDonald (Central & Southern HB)	Central Districts	Course Designer/Technical Delegate extraordinaire!	

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Diana Berhns (Wairarapa)	Taranaki & Wairarapa	<p>Ran a great show at series finals and new to the role. - Taranaki.</p> <p>Dianna takes her job as our Area SH Delegate to the next level! She's always promoting SH at our events and really went all out at Glistening Waters to make for great competition. We get amazing feedback from lots of SH people about Dianna! - Wairarapa</p>	
Pierce Lette (BoP)	Bay of Plenty	<p>Always helpful at shows and works with kids in tow. Travels distances to build courses.</p>	
Brett Dixon (Waikato)	Waikato	<p>Waikato Show Hunter Committee member Brett Dixon continues to provide enormous support to our group while juggling a young family. His ongoing dedication and efforts were further highlighted at our summer show which was held in appalling weather conditions (Cyclone Dovi). He also stepped in to take over the role of course designer while Marilyn Vincent was away that weekend and did an amazing job building the course and helping wherever he could in gale force winds and torrential rain. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Brett and he always does everything with a smile.</p>	
Maria Collins (Otago)	Canterbury	<p>Maria has been running Show Hunter and Otago for many many years. Often in the past it has just been her and her family. Maria is passionate about Show Hunter and is on the SH Exec and does a fabulous job of the sponsorship portfolio.</p>	
Karen Potter (Waikato)	Central Districts		
June Berrington (BoP)	Northern Hawkes Bay	<p>Has been a tremendous help to our group all season, always in the right place at the right time too.</p>	



Charelle Marshall (BoP)	Waitemata SH	Every show we were able to attend during our crazy 2021/2022 season Charelle was there, working hard volunteering hours of her time to ensure these shows ran well and effectively.	
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**SHOW HUNTER COURSE DESIGNER OF THE YEAR**

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Reasoning</b>	<b>My Vote</b>
Gail Goodwin (Wellington)	Taranaki		
Charelle Marshall (BoP)	Bay of Plenty & Wairarapa	For building beautiful courses, travelling long distances while having a man and small kids in tow. – Bay of Plenty  Charelle designed the courses at Glistening Waters and did a great job, and was a pleasure to work with. - Wairarapa	
Marilyn Vincent (Waikato)	Waikato & Central Districts	Although the opportunity for course designing was limited this season due to Covid, Marilyn was able to do some trips when restrictions were lifted so she travelled to Otago to design and build for Otago SH at Mosgiel. She also did the course design for the North Island champs at Foxton. Marilyn’s courses always flow well and are great to ride. - Waikato	
Beth Lamb (Northland)	Northland & Waitemata	Outstanding commitment in trying times. With borders closed and Northland forgotten about as an isolated island, Beth stepped up and course built for every one of our SH shows this season. She consistently creates thoroughly thought-out courses that build confidence for both horses and riders, along with appropriate levels of technical difficulty. Judges' feedback is that they love judging her courses. They commented that they encouraged top-quality jumping and they enjoy seeing happy confident riders and horses having fun at Show Hunter. – Northland  The courses at Northland this year were amazing, and again all while navigating heightened covid restrictions and low volunteer numbers, the courses rode well and there were many happy smiling riders. - Waitemata	



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Janet Morgan (Canterbury)	Canterbury	Janet designs lovely courses that ride well. Janet is fantastic to have at a show and she is always willing to help with anything. Janet never gets ruffled and is a pleasure to work with. Janet has been building her own area courses for a very long time and built some lovely courses at the New Zealand National Showjumping and Show Hunter Champs this year	
Sandy Richmond (Gisborne)	Gisborne		

### OVERALL JUMPING & SHOW HUNTER PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Nominee	Nominator	Reasoning	My Vote
Fiona Bentley (Wellington)	Taranaki & Northern Hawkes Bay	Fiona is always well presented, smiling and encouraging to all riders. She is approachable, kind and caring whilst holding the integrity of the sport at heart. – Taranaki  Although not active on social media Fiona is always an approachable figure at shows. She is the epitome of officials and should be recognised for this. - NHB	
Heather McDonald (Central & Southern HB)	Wairarapa	Heather is a well known personality! She is always willing to help anyone out with ideas and happy to send courses for us to use for training days etc. Heather can be seen attending out of season training days to offer up advice for budding course designers and grass roots riders. She will be a willing mentor for any rider at any level to ensure they are on the road to success.	