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NEW ZEALAND

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Welcome to Equestrian Sports NZ – we are delighted to have you along for the ride. Now that you've made the decision to become a member of this fabulous world of equine sports we hope you will have every success. ESNZ is made up of Jumping and Showhunter, Dressage, Eventing, Endurance and Para-Equestrian.

A wise man once said that a good rider can hear his horse speak to him but a great rider can hear him whisper. The privilege of having a partnership with a horse is a very special part of our sport that other codes simply cannot offer.

You are only one part of the equation – you can't compete without your horse and therefore it is always in your best interest to take special care of them and their welfare.

Whether you choose to be involved as a volunteer, an official, a parent, an introductory competitor or someone who wants to make a business out of your love for equestrian, there is a lot to find in this membership guide and on the ESNZ website.

We deliver great competitions and events through our own area groups and organising committees as well as partnerships with other organisations such as NZ Pony Club, the Riding for the Disabled, the Royal Agricultural Society and Horse of the Year.

If you need something or want to ask us questions please do not hesitate to contact us, the membership services team is extremely focused on delivering solutions and answers to any queries. If they can't help you they will know who can.

Whether you plan to be just having fun or competing at the highest level, please take care, ask lots of questions and be a fair competitor. There will be trials and tribulations – make your come backs stronger than your setbacks – and have a lot of fun!

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INTRODUCTION TO **EQUESTRIAN SPORT**

EQUESTRIAN SPORT NEW ZEALAND (ESNZ) IS THE NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATION FOR EQUESTRIAN IN NEW ZEALAND.

We aim to deliver quality equestrian competitions and administration in conjunction with our five discipline bodies.

The disciplines have their own area groups/clubs in each region that run local shows throughout the country. Our five competitive disciplines are Jumping (which includes Show Hunter), Dressage, Eventing, Endurance (including CTR) and Para Equestrian. In total we have around 6000 registered members and 6000 registered equines competing throughout the country.

Riding is a great form of exercise, it helps improve core strength and posture, is great for improving your balance as well as being a good cardio workout to keep fit. Along with the physical benefits there are numerous mental benefits. It trains you to stay relaxed and focused, think on your feet and make quick decisions. Whatever your chosen path the benefits and pleasures of owning and enjoying a competitive life with your horse will quickly become apparent.

We hope this is the beginning of a great partnership between ESNZ and yourself and that we can help you go from strength to strength in your competitive career.

Rule books

All rule books, general regulations and discipline rule can be found on the ESNZ website and can be purchased. If you are going to be riding a lot it's a great idea to have a copy of these in your truck or car so you can refer to them. Contact the main office and get a copy today.

Getting involved locally

ESNZ's constitution outlines how the organisation works. The country is divided into areas and each area has a delegate for their disciplines. If you want to get involved locally then you should contact your area group and go along to a meeting, they all run events in the regions and would love you to help them if you have some time. It's also a great way to learn the different parts of the sport. All contact details for the areas can be found on the website. www.nzequestrian.org.nz
Select your discipline and find area contacts.

DRESSAGE ENDURANCE EVENTING JUMPING PARA

JUMPING

JUMPING IS A DISCIPLINE THAT ENCOMPASSES BOTH JUMPING AND SHOW HUNTER.

Jumping is undoubtedly the most popular equestrian discipline recognised internationally and is an exciting and rewarding sport for all levels and age groups.

The jumping season in New Zealand runs across the country, with ample opportunity to take part in a range of classes for horses and ponies from those at the grassroots and entry level to the exciting, hotly contended Series classes and the elite World Cup competitions.

New Zealand Showjumping combinations have enjoyed much success over the years with many representatives attending the pinnacle of sport, the Olympic Games. Most recently New Zealand achieved an historic Nations Cup win in Abu Dhabi (2018), a first for our country.

On the other hand you don't need to be aiming for the Olympics to make your mark in Jumping, there is something for everyone.

Jumping is the largest equestrian discipline in New Zealand and consists of combinations jumping up to 13 fences in a set order. Depending on the type of competition and which rules the competition is run under, the winner is the horse and rider that incurs the least number of penalties, completes the course in the fastest time or gains the highest number of points.

Show hunter is a form of jumping competition judged on balance, style and rhythm. Combinations jump up to 10 fences and the discipline is often used for young horses to gain jumping confidence, young riders who need to learn the basics of jumping and experienced riders who enjoy the technical requirements of the sport. In pony Show hunter you can compete in different categories depending on the size of your pony. If you are riding a horse you can compete in all horse classes.

DRESSAGE

Dressage training makes a horse a more athletic, attentive, and pleasurable to ride in all equestrian sports and activities. One of the best things about dressage is you can participate on virtually any size and breed of horse or pony. It's all about the training, with the competitions being a test of your training. You can set our own goals while enjoying a day out with your horse and your friends. There are many different series and competitions for pony riders, young riders, masters, amateurs and international riders. Dressage has captured the imagination of riders from little lead reiners to the timeless masters.

Competitive dressage involves performing predetermined movements, "a test", in a standard size arena. In all levels of competitions the horse and rider must show a variety of movements from basic walk, trot and canter to international level Grand Prix where the horses seem to dance in the flying changes and the elevated trot movements known as piaffe and passage. Just like dancing or gymnastics, at the pinnacle of the sport, dressage is strenuous, and horses and riders must execute the movements with a level of elegance and beauty that masks the athleticism required to perform them. Musical Freestyle dressage, the modern day crowd thriller, involves compulsory movements choreographed to individual music arrangements should enhance the performance.

Horses and riders are graded nationally depending on the number of points earned based on the judges score (%). Come ride with us and/or join one of our volunteer teams for an enjoyable equestrian experience. Anyone can participate in the wide range of 180 year wide competitions throughout the country.

If you're new to the sport we encourage you to join your local dressage club and get to know other dressage riders in your area. Dressage is a supportive sport - once you begin, you'll be hooked! Even the support teams get hooked.

From a recent young rider event, "I think it's mainly due to the great support they've given each other at every event they've been at together, but older dressage riders and officials also give them plenty of encouragement. I know that as a parent I love this sport for my child".

> *DRESSAGE - THE EQUESTRIAN SPORT FOR EVERY HORSE AND EVERY RIDER.*

EVENTING

MARK TODD MOVE ASIDE, I'M GOING EVENTING!

Eventing sees combinations competing in three different disciplines: Dressage, Jumping and Cross Country. Combinations receive a score from their dressage test and have penalties added for any faults during the cross country and jumping tests; the combination with the lowest penalty score at the completion of the event wins.

New Zealand has a rich history in Eventing with numerous medals at the Olympic Games and World Championships.

As the 'triathlon' of Equestrian, both horses and riders are required to be skilled at three different disciplines of riding to excel. New Zealand is particularly strong in the sport of Eventing, we have a strong group of New Zealand based competitors, and also have a lot of depth in our high performance programmes both within New Zealand and based overseas.

Eventing in New Zealand has two seasons; the spring season which runs from September to December, and the autumn season which runs from early February to May. ESNZ Eventing also has a number of series which see combinations at various levels gaining points from placings at each event, to find overall series winners and place getters which are awarded at the end of season awards evening.

The season wraps up with the National Three Day Eventing Championships at Taupo in May, which is considered one of the most prestigious events of the season.

New Zealand runs both national level events (CNC) and FEI level events (CIC or CCI) throughout the season. In New Zealand we hold events up to 3* level, which is the second highest level in the world – to date there are only six 4* level events around the world.

ENDURANCE /CTR

Endurance rides vary from 10km to 160km are usually completed in a single day. At the competitive level the combination with the fastest time is the winner, provided the horse has passed all the vet checks and at the end is deemed to be "fit to continue".

At intro and novice level it is not a race. The combinations are given a minimum and a maximum time and must complete the distance within that time frame. Plenty of time is allowed at these levels to ensure all horses and riders can complete the distance at a pace that suits both horse and rider. Everyone starts together in an endurance ride although riders can wait and start up to 15 minutes later if they don't want to start with the group.

CTR (Competitive Trail Riding) is a scored event based on riding to an optimum time and your horse having the lowest possible heart rates. Riders are given time to complete a marked course, and penalty points are given for arriving at the finish early or later than the optimum time.

The horse's heart rate is taken upon crossing the finish line and 30 minutes later. These heart rates are added to any time faults from finishing early or late to produce a final score. Lowest score wins. Riders start in small groups, usually 2-3, rather than everyone starting together. The majority of the CTR rides vary in distance from about 5km to 40km so there is always something to suit everyone.

PARA EQUESTRIAN

Para-Equestrian in NZ is the sport of dressage and consists of five sport classes called 'grades' for athletes with physical and visual impairments. Para-Equestrian Dressage is the only Equestrian discipline that is included in the Paralympic Games, where it has been a regular fixture since 1996.

The competitor's mobility, strength and coordination are assessed in order to establish their classification profile. People with similar functional ability profiles are grouped into competition grades. The grades range from Grade Ia for the most severely impaired, to Grade IV for the least impaired. Riders are permitted to use devices called "compensating aids" such as two whips, connecting rein bars, stirrup bands and other aids. The competition within each grade can therefore be judged on the skill of the individual competitor on their horse, regardless of the competitor's impairment.

GRADE I

Athlete has severe impairments affecting all limbs and the trunk. The athlete usually requires the use of a wheelchair in daily life.

GRADE II

Athletes have either a severe impairment of the trunk and minimal impairment of the upper limbs or moderate impairment of the trunk, upper and lower limbs. Most athletes in this class use a wheelchair in daily life.

GRADE III

Athletes have severe impairments in both lower limbs with minimal or no impairment of the trunk or moderate impairment of the upper and lower limbs and trunk. Some athletes in this class may use a wheelchair in daily life.

GRADE IV

Athletes have a severe impairment or deficiency of both upper limbs or a moderate impairment of all four limbs or short stature. Athletes in grade III are able to walk and generally do not require a wheelchair in daily life. Grade IV also includes athletes with a visual impairment equivalent to B1 (very low visual acuity and/ or no light perception).

GRADE V

Athletes have a mild impairment of range of movement or muscle strength or a deficiency of one limb or mild deficiency of two limbs. Grade IV also includes athletes with visual impairment equivalent to B2 (higher visual acuity than visually impaired athletes) competing in the grade III sport class and/ or a visual field of less than five degrees radius.

To become a para rider in NZ, you must first be classified according to your functional ability. This will let you know what grade you will compete in. For information about Para Classification, contact Brooke Dillion brooke@nzequestrian.org.nz.

WHAT OTHER INVOLVEMENT CAN I HAVE **IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS?**

There are many different ways you can get involved with equestrian sports as a member of ESNZ. In addition to competing there are various official roles that are integral to being able to run a competition. For more information contact your discipline staff or email **sport@nzequestrian.org.nz**

Judge

Judging is a rewarding way to get involved with equestrian sports. Judges are vital to the sport and help ensure competitions are well run as well as providing a way we can grow participation in New Zealand. Judges are registered through ESNZ and can progress from grassroots up to FEI level which allows you to officiate up to or at international competition.

Steward

A steward is tasked with the responsibility of interpreting and enforcing the rules of ESNZ at horse shows run under ESNZ rules. Equine welfare is a big part of this role. There are also opportunities to steward up to FEI level with the right training and qualifications achieved while stewarding in New Zealand.

Clean Sport Tester

If you are interested in keeping equestrian clean in New Zealand this role could be what you're looking for. These individuals carry out clean sport testing on equines throughout New Zealand alongside vets. You receive comprehensive training and support from ESNZ Clean Sport.

Coach

Do you enjoy seeing others succeed? If so becoming an ESNZ qualified coach is for you. We offer a comprehensive training programme ranging from introductory level coaching through to high performance level.

Supporter

Supporters are the backbone of equestrian in New Zealand. Owners, breeders, parents, viewers and others can all become involved as an ESNZ introductory member. Doing this you will receive updates from ESNZ about what is happening nationwide and be kept up to date with all things equestrian.

WHAT DO I DO TO **BECOME A MEMBER?**

There are three different parts to you and your horse being a member and you may need some, all or none of them. These include rider membership, equine membership and discipline starts.

The following explains each in detail. But if you are at all confused or unsure, please call our membership services team.

Introductory/Casual Membership - Introductory Level

- Jumping – Introductory classes 80cm and below (ponies) and 90cm and below (horses)
- Dressage – Non Graded Dressage classes
- Eventing – Express Events & up to CNC 95 events (CNC 80 on a Casual Membership)
- Endurance – Introductory 0-46km, Novice CTR
- Para Dressage – Non Graded

Full Membership/Full Membership - Child

- + Jumping & Showhunter All Classes
- + Dressage Levels 1-9
- + Eventing up to 3*
- + Endurance 40km and above CTR Junior, Open & Intermediate
- + Registered Para Dressage Classes

ESNZ MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBER
FINANCIAL
$120 (inc GST)

FULL MEMBER - CHILD 14 YEARS AND UNDER
FINANCIAL
$80 (inc GST)

NON COMPETING MEMBER
FINANCIAL
$60 (inc GST)

INTRODUCTORY MEMBER
FINANCIAL
$40 (inc GST)

CASUAL MEMBER
NON-FINANCIAL
$10 per day (or event if one class run over multiple days)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

CASUAL MEMBER

Who has to be?

- Riders participating casually in ESNZ Introductory level activity/competitions, but don't wish to sign up for a full year as an introductory member.

What and why?

- Bound by ESNZ and Discipline Rules, ESNZ Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy.
- Right to compete in ESNZ introductory level activity/competitions as defined in each discipline with the exception of CNC 95 Eventing.

INTRODUCTORY MEMBER

Who has to be?

- Riders participating in ESNZ Introductory level activity/competitions.
- ESNZ Office holders including Board, Discipline Boards, Sub-Committees, NEC Committees and area Groups who also participate in ESNZ competitions/activity at Introductory level, but are not an official or full competing member.
- One owner of all ESNZ registered equines.
- Users of National Equestrian Centres.

What and why?

- Bound by ESNZ and Discipline Rules, ESNZ Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy
- Discounts/special offers to ESNZ preferred partners/supporters.
- Right to compete in ESNZ introductory level activity/competitions as defined in each discipline.
- Right to vote (over 18 years) at national and area level as per ESNZ Constitution.

FULL MEMBER - CHILD

Who has to be?

- Riders aged 14yrs (as at 1st August) and under participating in ESNZ competitions/activity above introductory level.
- Riders aged 14yrs (as at 1st August) and under selected for any ESNZ representative team, performance squad, clinic or camp.

What and why?

- Bound by ESNZ and Discipline Rules, ESNZ Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy (and FEI Rules as applicable).
- Right to register an equine with ESNZ (and obtain a horse record).
- Discounts/special offers to ESNZ preferred partners/supporters.
- Right to compete in all ESNZ Competitions.
- Access to horse and rider performance records/profiles.

Parents/guardians – at least one parent or guardian is required to register their details on the database at no cost.

& ELIGIBILITY

NON-COMPETING OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS

Who has to be?

- ESNZ Coaches who do not compete.
- ESNZ Listed Technical Officials (including FEI and Clean Sport testers).
- ESNZ Office holders including Board, Discipline Boards, Sub-Committees, NEC Committees and area Groups who are not competitors, but are also ESNZ Listed Technical Officials.

What and Why?

- Bound by ESNZ and Discipline Rules, ESNZ Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy (FEI Rules as applicable).
- Bound by the ESNZ Coach code of ethics.
- Discounts/special offers to ESNZ preferred partners/ supporters.
- Participate in ESNZ competition as an official .
- Membership of a community of officials.
- ESNZ and Discipline training courses/seminars.
- Right to vote (over 18) at national and area level as per ESNZ Constitution.

As part of ESNZ's Health and Safety Programme, volunteers (not listed technical officials) will be required to register their details on the database at no cost

FULL MEMBER

Who has to be?

- Riders participating in ESNZ competitions/activity above introductory level.
- Riders competing for NZL overseas.
- Riders requiring FEI registration.
- Riders selected for any ESNZ representative team, performance squad, clinic or camp.
- Overseas riders wishing to compete in ESNZ competitions.
- ESNZ Coaches who also compete at this level.
- All Horse of the Year participants in ESNZ disciplines.
- ESNZ Office holders including Board, Discipline Boards, Sub-Committees, NEC Committees and area Groups who also participate in ESNZ competitions/activity above introductory level.

What and why?

- Bound by ESNZ and Discipline Rules, ESNZ Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy (and FEI Rules as applicable).
- Right to register an equine with ESNZ (and obtain a horse record).
- Discounts/special offers to ESNZ preferred partners/ supporters.
- Right to compete in all ESNZ Competitions.
- Right to FEI rider registration (with additional FEI fee).
- Right to compete at Island and National Champs, National Title Classes and ESNZ discipline classes at HoY.
- Access to horse and rider performance records/profiles.
- Right to vote (over 18 years) at national and area level as per ESNZ Constitution.
- Existing Life Members retain Full Membership rights.

DOES MY HORSE **NEED TO BE REGISTERED?**

THE EQUINE REGISTRATION IS MADE UP OF TWO PARTS.

One part is a compulsory ESNZ registration fee (explained below) with the money going to ESNZ. The second part of the registration is a discipline start (explained below) with this money going directly to the disciplines to help run and grow their respective sport including training officials, ensuring rules are relevant and managing the sport's interests.

Full ESNZ Equine Registration

The ESNZ Full equine registration is very simply one fee which lasts for a year. When renewing an equine registration it backdates to the expiry date up to three months (see back dating policy). This equine registration entitles an equine record of results, equine profile and allows access to compete at all national levels (dependant on discipline starts). Equines need to have a full ESNZ registration to compete at Horse of the Year, National and Island Championships & enter series classes.

Casual ESNZ Equine Registration

This is a pay as you go option rather than paying a yearly equine registration fee, which is paid at shows. All equines using this fee will not receive an equine record of results and this is only available at certain shows/levels (see discipline breakdowns on pages 5 – 9).

Discipline Annual Start

An annual start (must have an ESNZ full registration) allows you to compete in as many classes/shows as you wish in the respective discipline you have registered for (e.g. CNC95 Eventing annual start). Some disciplines have multiple annual start choices for different levels of competition. To decide which start is right for you please see the fee table on page 16 or see discipline breakdowns on pages 5 – 9.

Discipline Flexi Start

This is a pay as you go option, which is paid at shows and passed onto the disciplines. To be used in conjunction with a full equine registration (or casual for Eventing). This option is available in the disciplines of Dressage (per test) and Eventing (per event). See the table on page 16 for the fees, or see discipline breakdowns on pages 5 – 9.

Jumping Casual Levy

A pay per show fee specifically for unregistered Showjumping/ Showhunter horses. This fee covers the equine registration and discipline start. Since the horse is unregistered they are ineligible to compete in certain classes and will not have a competition record - see table on page 16 or see Jumping breakdown on page 5.

UNREGISTERED $0

Who?

- Equines (horses and ponies) participating in ESNZ 'introductory' level activity/competitions (see page 12)

Why & what?

- Right to participate in ESNZ 'introductory' level activity/competitions (as defined in the competition listings below)
- No equine record (no recorded name, breeding, results, MER/qualifications, grading points, kms etc)
- No equine identification required.

CASUAL REGISTRATION
$5 PER EVENT

Who?

- Equines (horses and ponies) participating in ESNZ Eventing competitions CNC80 to CNC105 level, Novice Endurance and Junior/Intermediate CTR

Why?

- To fulfil the registration requirements when only competing at a small number of competitions per year

ESNZ casual equine registration cannot be used in place of annual equine registration at the following shows/events: Island Champs, National Champs, HoY, FEI classes in NZ

FULL REGISTRATION $75

Who?

- Equines (horses and ponies) participating in multiple ESNZ competitions per year
- Equines competing in Jumping/Showhunter Series classes
- Equines competing in graded Dressage/Para
- Equines competing in Open CTR or Endurance 40km+
- Equines competing in Eventing CNC1* and above
- Equines competing in Island & National Champs, National Title classes
- Equines competing in FEI classes in NZ
- Equines competing in ESNZ discipline classes at HoY

Why & what?

- Right to compete in all ESNZ Competitions
- Right to compete at Island and National Champs, National title classes and ESNZ discipline classes at HoY
- Right to an equine record (recorded name, breeding, results, MER/qualifications, grading points, kms etc)
- Right to show horse profiles through the ESNZ website
- Right to FEI equine registration (with additional FEI fee)
- Equine identification required (exact requirements may vary by discipline)

DISCIPLINE ANNUAL START
SEE FEE TABLE (PG 16)

Who?

- Fully registered horses competing in multiple ESNZ events per year
- Equines competing in Jumping/ Showhunter Series classes
- Equines competing in Eventing CNC1* and above
- Equines competing in Island & National Champs, National Title classes
- Equines competing in FEI classes in NZ
- Equines competing in ESNZ discipline classes at HoY

DISCIPLINE FLEXI START
SEE FEE TABLE (PG 16)

Who?

- Fully registered horses competing in a low volume of competitions per year in either Dressage Levels 1 – 9 or Eventing CNC105 level
- Equines competing in classes/events other than those listed under Annual Start

CASUAL JUMPING LEVY
DAY 1 $15, ADDITIONAL DAYS $10

Who?

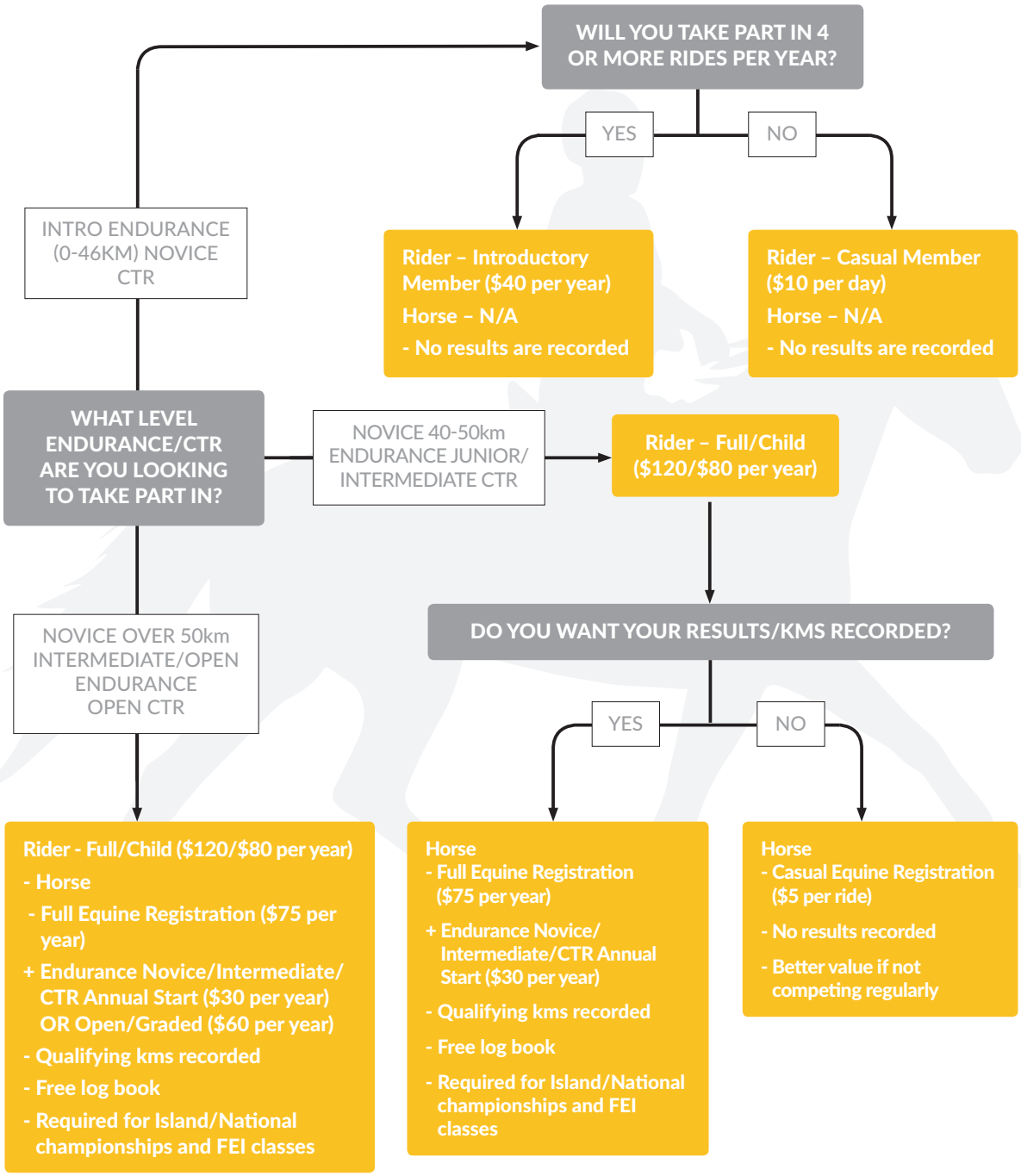
- Unregistered equines competing in a low number of Showjumping/Showhunter events per year

ESNZ CENTRAL AND ESNZ DISCIPLINE FEES 2018-19 (ALL FEES INC GST)

		ESNZ EQUINE REGISTRATION		DISCIPLINE START						DISCIPLINE LEVY
	&	Full ESNZ Equine	&	Discipline Annual Start	OR	Discipline Flexi-Start	OR	Casual Equine Registration	Plus	
DRESSAGE										
Non-Graded		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	$3 Per Test
Level 1	&	$75	&	$70	or	$5 Per Test		N/A	+	$3 Per Test
Level 2 - 4	&	$75	&	$100	or	$5 Per Test		N/A	+	$3 Per Test
Level 5 -9	&	$75	&	$100	or	$10 Per Test		N/A	+	$3 Per Test
PARA										
Non-Graded		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	$3 Per Test
Para Dressage Classes	&	$75		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	$3 Per Test
JUMPING/SHOW HUNTER								Casual Levy		
J/SH Introductory (Ponies 80cm and below, Horses 90cm and below - No Prize Money)		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	$5 Per Show
J/SH Non Series Classes (Inc Low Hunter)	&	$75	&	Horse $90 Pony $60		N/A	**OR**	$20 Per Show **(see note)**	+	$5 Per Show
J/SH Series Classes (inc all other classes)	&	$75	&	Horse $90 Pony $60		N/A		N/A	+	$5 Per Show
								NOTE: Height restrictions apply - Horses 1.10m max and ponies 1.00m max.		
ENDURANCE										
Intro 0 - 46km		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	Included in Ride Entry Fees
Novice 40 - 50km	&	$75	&	$30		N/A	**OR**	$5 Per Ride	+	
Novice over 50km / Intermediate 40-79km	&	$75	&	$30		N/A		N/A	+	
Open & CEI 80km Plus	&	$75	&	$60		N/A		N/A	+	
CTR										
Novice		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	Included in Ride Entry Fees
Junior & Intermediate	&	$75	&	$30		N/A	**OR**	$5 Per Ride	+	
Open	&	$75	&	$30		N/A		N/A	+	
EVENTING										
Express Eventing		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	$2 Per Event
CCN65		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	+	$15 Per Event
CCN80	&	$75	&	$25 (Compulsory for Series)	or	Free	**OR**	$5 Per Event	+	$20 Per Event
CCN95	&	$75	&	$25 (Compulsory for Series)	or	Free	**OR**	$5 Per Event	+	$25 Per Event
CCN105	&	$75	&	$60	or	$15	**OR**	$20 (inc $15 flexi start)	+	$35 Per Event
CCN1* & CCN2*	&	$75	&	$60		N/A		N/A	+	$40 Per Event
CCN3* & CCN4*	&	$75	&	$90		N/A		N/A	+	$40 Per Event

ENDURANCE / CTR

DO I/MY HORSE NEED TO BE REGISTERED?



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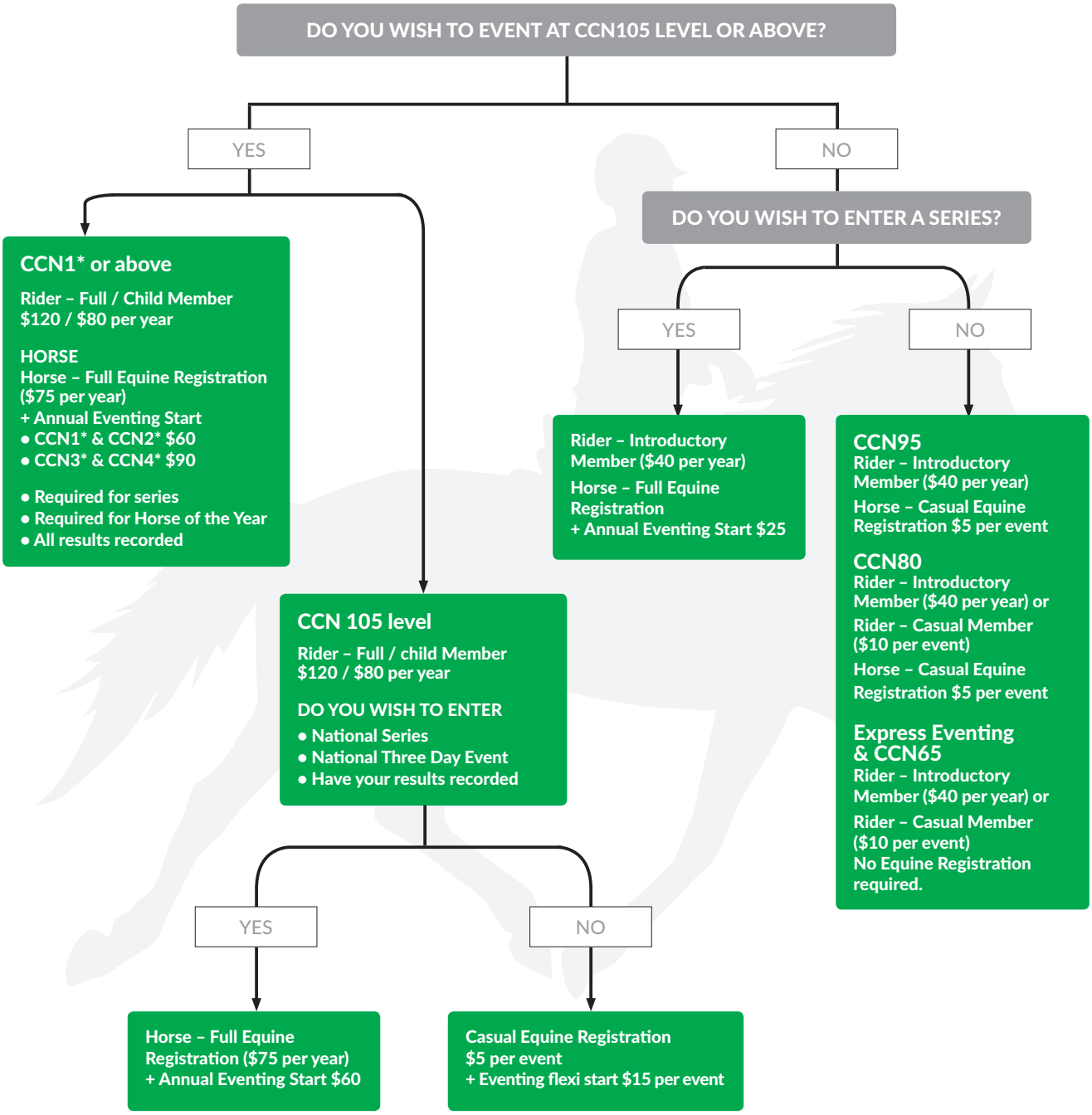

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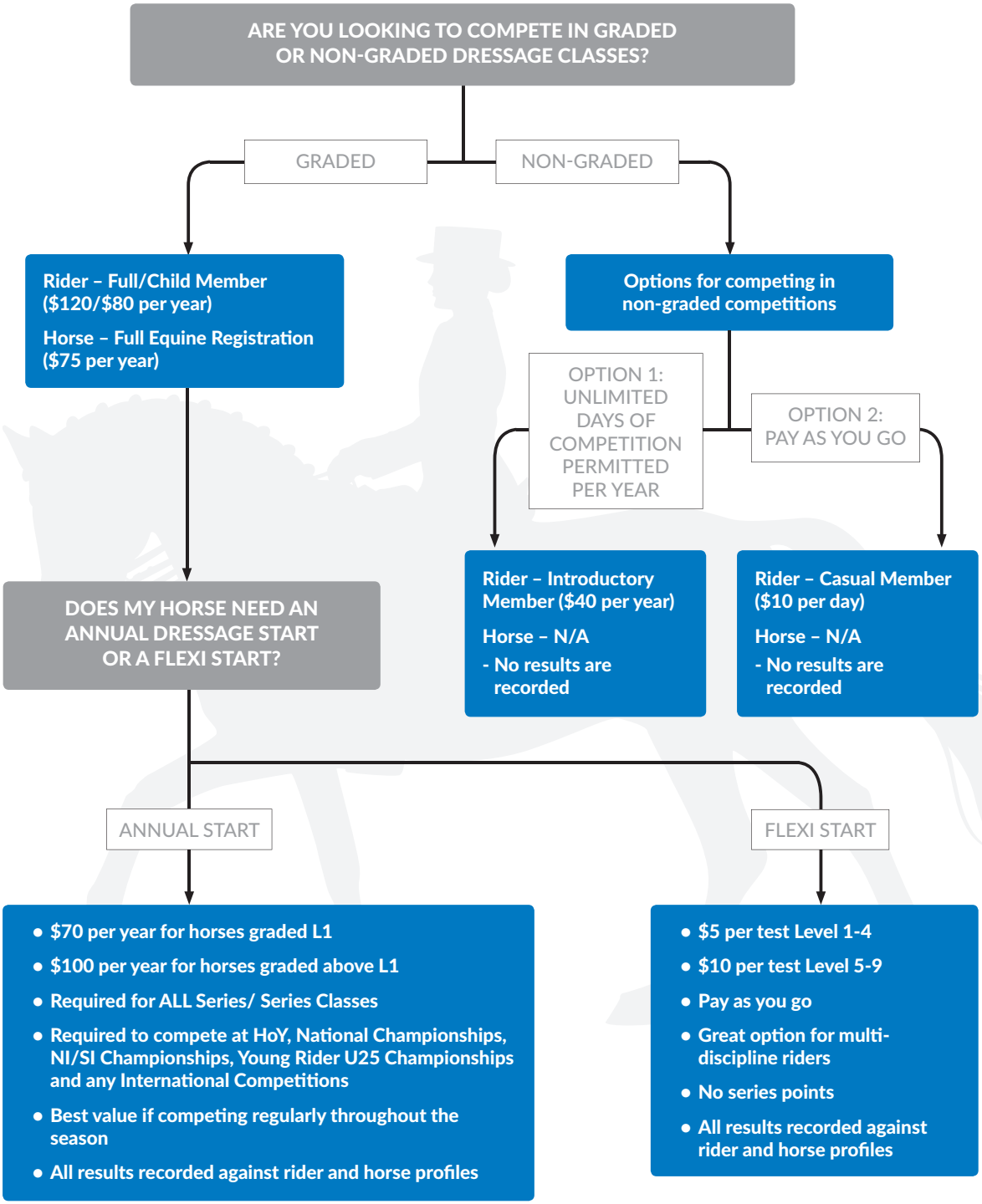

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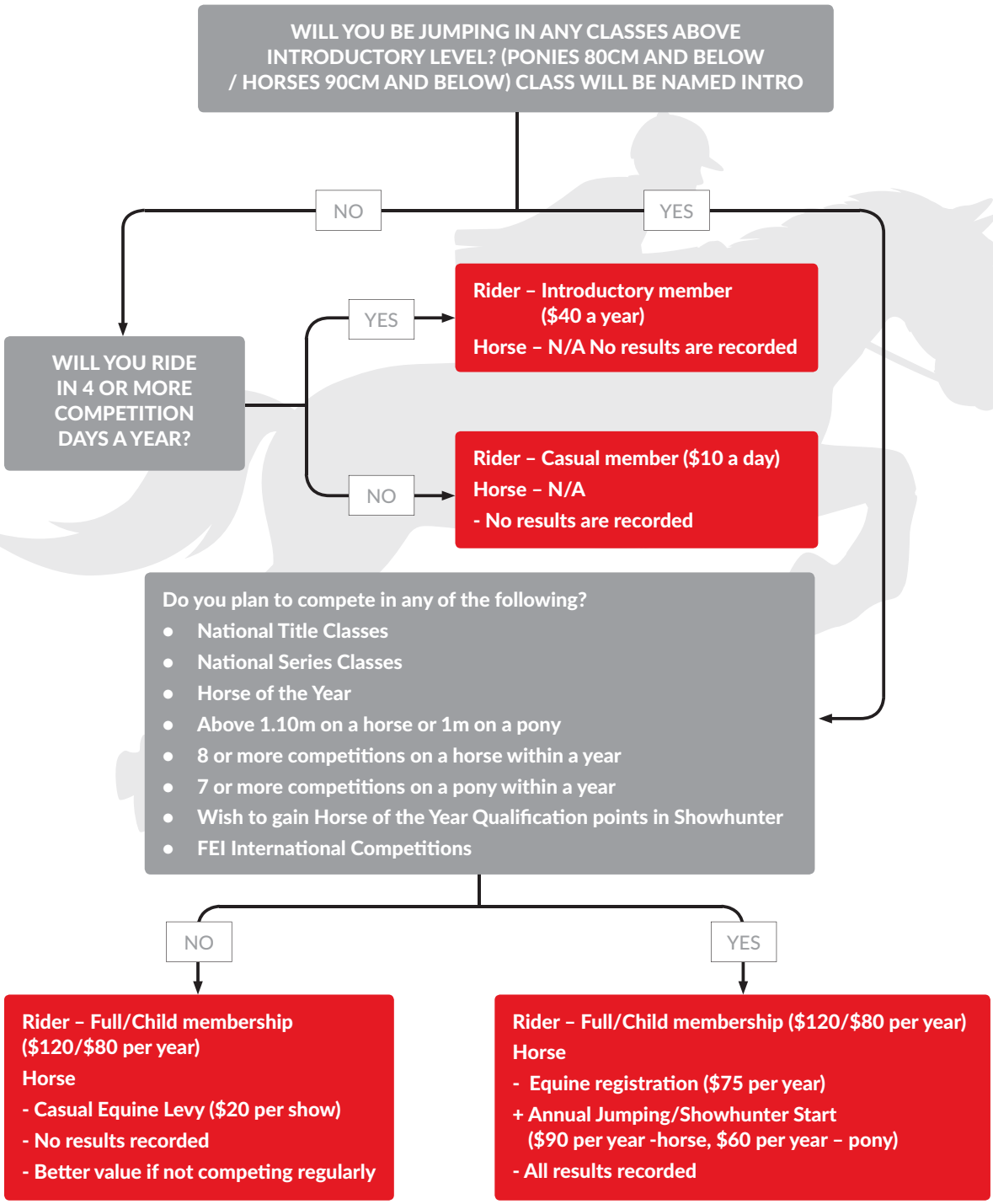

COMPETING

Show Entries

Great you've signed up and are now ready to enter a show. In New Zealand there are two main ways to do this, Online and Paper/Manual. All shows will accept paper/manual but taking the time to register with the online entry systems does save time and hassle.

Paper/Manual

Once you and your equine are ESNZ registered you will be able to download a prefilled entry form from the ESNZ website (www.nzequestrian.org.nz – Please contact ESNZ for a log in).

This entry form will provide the show secretary with the information needed on yourself and your equine, including your name, address, contact details and equine details. If entering using these forms you will need to fill in the class details you wish to enter (found on the show schedule) and all costs. You can then post it off with payment to the show secretary, who will then confirm your entry in due course (Some shows may also allow you to fax or email through your entries, you would need to check the show schedule or with the secretary to confirm this on a case by case basis).

Online

Online entries are gaining in popularity in New Zealand, the systems are easy to use and store all your and your equines' details online for the next time you want to enter. Once you enter online you will also need to provide payment (option details will be on each website). The entries will automatically be sent through to the show secretary where they will be verified. If you have any questions about using either of the above websites there are contact details on the home pages. Show schedules can also be found on both of the below websites.

The two main systems used within New Zealand are:

Main-Events
http://www.main-events.com/

Equestrian Entries
http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz/

USEFUL **LINKS**

http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz – Equestrian Sports New Zealand website. There are links to each Discipline, Rule books, Show Results, Season Calendars, Horse and rider profiles, venues, areas and more

http://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/measuring/ - The Royal Agricultural Society Equestrian, Measuring page. Helpful link to pony measuring day details and contact information

http://www.nzpca.org/ - New Zealand Pony Club website

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/membershipregistration/esnz-membership-forms-and-policies/ - All forms you may need to register yourself or your horse with ESNZ.

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/membershipregistration/esnz-membership-forms-and-policies/ - Important ESNZ Policies

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/community/horse-rider/
- How to access the Horse and Rider profiles and results history

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/community/competitions/
- Where to find upcoming events

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/programmes/coach/
- Information on ESNZ coaching program

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/helmet-tagging/
- Information about Helmet Tagging including a calendar of upcoming shows that taggers will be at.

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion/
- Information about concussion and serious injury

ESNZ LOCATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need any more help understanding ESNZ or any of the Disciplines please visit our website or contact ESNZ national office, we have a friendly team ready to answer any queries you may have.

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