

2024 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2-5 SEPTEMBER



Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre
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He Karakia Tīmatanga me te Whakakapi Kaupapa
Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te mea ngaro
ki runga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o tātou
Kia mahea te hua mākihikihi
kia toi te kupu, toi te mana, toi te aroha, toi te Reo Māori
kia tūturu, ka whakamaua kia tīna! Tīna!
Hui e, Tāiki e!

Let the strength and life force of our ancestors
Be with each and every one of us
Freeing our path from obstruction
So that our words, spiritual power, love, and language are upheld;
Permanently fixed, established and understood!
Forward together!

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From the Mayor

The Taupō District is considered the events capital of New Zealand and I believe we can really live up to that name. Each year we welcome many competitors from a huge variety of sports to our district. We love to see all the support behind these events, not only from the participants but also the spectators, sponsors, and the volunteers.

We are honoured to be hosting the North Island Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships at the National Equestrian Centre here in Taupō from 2-5 September. A wonderful multi-discipline competition: we are welcoming 419 riders from secondary and intermediate schools from across the North Island. This is the next biggest event after the Horse of the Year Show!

While you are here, we really hope you get the chance to get out and about to further explore our town, recent winner of the Supreme Towns & Cities Award at the Keep NZ Beautiful Awards, and the wider Taupō District. We are proud of our community; our beautiful lake and all the lovely spots around it. Make sure to take the time to go out explore the beauty that makes this place so special. From our picturesque parks, cultural attractions and vibrant lakefront to our awesome shopping and dining experiences, there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

On behalf of our community, I extend a warm welcome to the riders, spectators, sponsors and volunteers. We wish all the participants the very best in the championships and hope Taupō puts on the weather for you.

Ngā mihi

David J Trewavas JP
MAYOR

Social Night Sponsor



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Welcome

On behalf of Equestrian Sports New Zealand, New Zealand Pony Clubs and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council, we welcome you to the Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships for 2024.

This unique, multi-discipline event is being held for the third year the event is being held at the Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre, Taupō and the Dunstan Horsefeeds National Equestrian Centre, McLeans Island, Christchurch.



The Championships are an opportunity for our school-aged riders to try something new, and the timetable is set out so riders can take part in different disciplines as well as supporting their teammates. The event offers riders the opportunity to take part in Competitive Trail Riding (CTR), Jumping/Show Hunter, Dressage and Arena eventing.

We are delighted to have had record entries again this year, with a 41% increase in North Island entries and a 30% increase in the South Island. There is a total of 658 riders with 771 horses across both events, and coming from 165 intermediate and secondary schools. This includes 115 schools from the North Island and 50 schools from the South Island.

We hope you enjoy the camaraderie as our younger riders enjoy the thrills and benefits of our equestrian sport during the next few days.

Julian Bowden
CEO Equestrian Sports New Zealand

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/>



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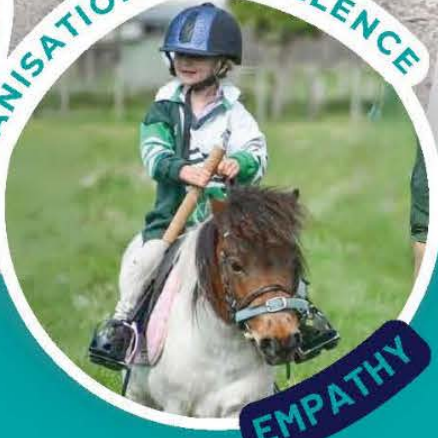
RIDER & COACH OPPORTUNITIES

PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING

TOGETHERNESS

ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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Where it begins!

Creating a safe, supportive community where young people and youth enjoy equestrian activities and grow their knowledge.

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Organising Committee

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Health & Safety Medics On Call Vets On Call Farrier	TransitCare (on site) or Taupō Hospital, 38 Kōtare Street, Taupō Waikato Equine Vets (Taupo) 027 333 2042 Paul Nelson 027 444 0207

HERE IS A LINK TO: NISS Health and Safety Plan

EVENT INFORMATION

1. The event is run under ESNZ Rules.
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/rules-and-regulations/>
2. Riders must supply their own back number holders. Back numbers will be emailed for riders to print.
3. Any rider who falls from their horse at any time on the grounds must visit the on-site medical service and be cleared by them for any further riding. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
4. Yellow tagged helmets must be worn at all times when riding
5. Horses must wear ID tags at all times
6. Whenever mounted, riders must wear back numbers.
7. Protests and queries must be lodged on the official form which is available from the Secretary's Office.

How well are you looking after your horse at Interschools?



Your horse needs about 2 1/2 buckets of water a day. It can be a good idea to use baling twine to tie the bucket to something solid so they don't spill it over.



Horses are grazing animals, so give them hay when penned or tied up to your truck or float. And while you're at Interschools, keep their normal feed routine. Add some extra salt or electrolytes to their after-work feed if they have sweated heavily.

Taupō and Christchurch can be colder than they are used to. Cover them so that they are warm enough. If you are waiting to ride or have a mounted prizegiving, pop a blanket over their hind quarters so they don't get cold and stiff.



Look out for signs of pain or discomfort from injury, stiffness, lameness. Colic/belly ache needs rapid attention. If you think your horse needs attention call the Chief Steward (through your team manager) and the on-site vet will assist you.

Your horses' welfare should always come first. More on the [ESNZ website](#).

How well are you looking after yourself at Interschools?



Your health and wellbeing is important too. While away from home you'll be doing activities for longer periods of time than what you might be used to while at home. Fuel up on plenty of water, hot drinks and warm food (we will also have food carts for this).

Pack plenty of layers. Twice as much warm clothing as you think you'll need as you won't have your home comforts to keep you warm.

A woolly beanie, gloves, gumboots and raincoats are also a must have.

And bring plenty of warm and comfy bedding too. we all love hot water-bottles!

We have a few fun activities planned for the evenings, make sure you bring an extra rug so you can join in and stay warm – it's a great way to meet other riders and enjoy the hospitality that we and the amazing sponsors are putting on for you.



Starting out?

Our introductory membership gives you annual multi-disciplinary access for only \$54.30 incl GST.

What you get

Dressage

Non Graded
all levels

Jumping & Show Hunter

Introductory
Ponies up to 80cm
Horses up to 90cm

Eventing

Arena & Express
Eventing
CCN 65cm

Para

Non Graded
all levels

Endurance

Endurance & CTR
0-39km

One riding membership with access to all 5 disciplines at introductory levels

*competition fees still apply



EQUESTRIAN SPORTS
NEW ZEALAND

www.nzequestrian.org.nz

It's a month on from August 1, and time to get organised for the season ahead. The Equestrian Sports NZ Memberships Team has been busy making improvements to the HorseReg.com user experience and put together some guidelines:

[Welcome to the New Season - Explainer](#)

And if you're just "Starting Out" on your equestrian journey and you want to give it a go ... but not sure whether its dressage, jumping, endurance, eventing or para for you? Or perhaps a combination? Our Introductory Membership gives you access to all our 5 disciplines for one flat fee of \$54.30 per rider. So, if you're a grassroots rider, having easy and simple access to multidisciplinary competitions might just be what you are after: [ESNZ website Membership](#)



CHANGE the REIN



Change the Rein is an ESNZ campaign in association with the NZ Pony Clubs Association to drive a conscious change in direction in equestrian sport in New Zealand. It is a quest for a positive, welcoming, encouraging and supportive culture in our sport. The main objective is to create a safe and supportive culture fostered by leaders, management, members, volunteers, parents – anyone involved in equestrian sports. It is clear – unsupportive or inappropriate behaviour is not normal and not accepted.

PHOTO: NZL-Clarke Johnstone rides Menlo Park. Libby Law Photography

ASK ME Arm bands are worn to make “helpers” visible and therefore more approachable.



LEG UP Arm bands are for riders who may be new to the sport, may find the warm-up area intimidating or scary, or for someone who may just want a little help and patience.



CHANGE the REIN

“Rein in rubbish behaviour”



CHANGE the REIN

Own your journey -
be proud to be here

Make sure your unicorns are happy

Give newcomers a leg up

Rein in rubbish behaviour

Be a good person

And remember none of us can do this sport
without our amazing volunteers and officials so
give them a great big smile and thank them!

#changetherein



CHANGE the REIN

Warm-up Etiquette



Be friendly and
check in with the
gate steward



Pass left hand
to left



Keep moving
forward on
the track



Walk and Halt
on the inside
track



Stop if there is a
loose horse or
rider fall



Be courteous
to others and
have fun!

#changetherein



CHANGE the REIN



Play fair and
look after
your horse



Look out for
your fellow
competitors



Practice good
track etiquette



Acknowledge our
volunteers along
the way, we can't
ride without them



Be here for a good
time and long time,
don't go too hard
too early



Completing is
winning

#changetherein



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Canter for Cancer is a family owned NZ based equine rug supplier that raises money for childhood cancer. A portion of every sale goes to the NZ Child Cancer foundation. <https://c4c.nz/>

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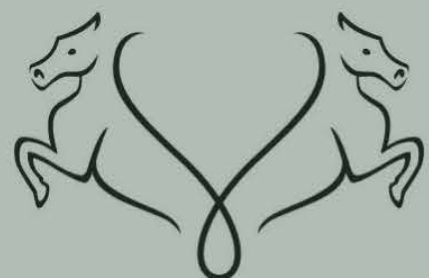
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Timetable

(may be subject to change)

Sunday 1 August

8am Indoor arena open for Trade stands to arrive
2pm Grounds open for competitors arrival

Monday 2 August

7am Team managers briefing – Indoor arena grandstand
9am Dressage commences
9 – 9.15 CTR Briefing
9.30-12.30 CTR Vetting
10.30am CTR Commences
5.30pm Prizegiving in Indoor arena
6pm Hobby Horsing commences in Indoor Arena

Tuesday 3 August

7am Team managers briefing – Indoor arena grandstand
8.30am Arena Eventing Commences
9am Dressage commences
5 – 5.30pm SJ/SH Q & A with stewards and judges
5.30pm Prizegiving in Indoor arena
6pm Dunstan/Taupo Equestrian Supplies Quiz Night commences
Pre-purchase tickets. Apres Ski theme

Wednesday 3 August

7am Team managers briefing – Indoor arena grandstand
8am Show jumping Commences
8.30am Dressage Commences
5.30pm Prizegiving in Indoor arena
6pm Jock Paget talk, NZTR, Equine Academy, NZPCA, ESNZ, Riders Reps, Dressage Youth Council, ESNZ Eventing Meet and Greet

Thursday 4 August

7am Team managers briefing – Indoor arena grandstand
7.45am Show Hunter Commences
8am Show Jumping Commences
2.30pm Prizegiving

Teams Depart – Safe Journey Home

We are grateful to Huka Honda for the use of their side-by-side vehicle





WANT TO JOIN US?

Come along and chat to ESNZ and NZ Pony Club Association representatives about getting involved!

***Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre Taupō Mezzanine
(above event office)***

***~7pm Wednesday 4th
September
(after Q&A with Jock Paget)***



Are you looking for a fun, safe, multi-disciplinary equestrian event?

SAVE THE DATE

16th & 17th November

DEMO & DABBLE

Bring your horse & participate or come along and watch the ambassadors as they demonstrate different disciplines.

Opportunities to ask your burning questions.

2 days of fun in dressage, jumping, eventing and trail riding.

Options to dabble in 1, 2 or all disciplines with support from ambassadors.



WAIKATO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

[Click here for the Facebook Event page](#)



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Dynavyte New Zealand Jumping 90cm-1.00m



Fieldline Showjumping 60-70cm Pony
and 1.00-1.05m Horse (North Island & South Island)



FMG Dressage Level 1 Class



GROOM & GALLOP

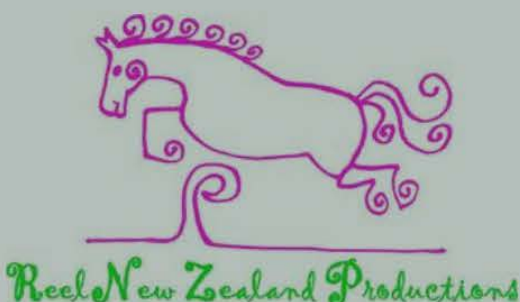
Groom & Gallop Arena Eventing 80cm



Helite Equestrian Airvests Arena Eventing 95cm

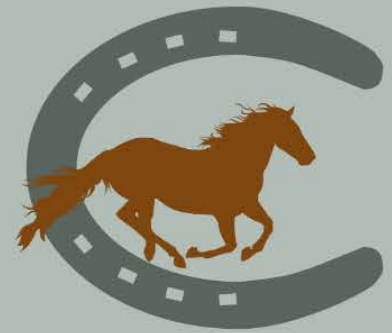


Prestige Equestrian Competitive Trail Riding (CTR)



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Best Performed North Island Show Hunter Horse

Spot Prizes and Giveaways



Trade village



HORSEY



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"Savanah's" Savanah Larsen-Church bringing two food trucks both with coffee:
savanahchurch22@yahoo.co.uk

Mr Whippy Taupo - Alison Cunningham selling barista coffee and ice cream
whippytaupo@gmail.com

Kiwi Food - Corina Renata bringing a food truck with coffee
admin@kiwifood.co.nz

We also have free delivery from Suncourt Indian for dinners.
Menus at the office and people can order by 5pm
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Taupo Equestrian Supplies can deliver horse feed or shavings,
and offer 20% off all clothing from their store. See their stand in the Trade Village or
pre-order from their website.

Kylie Ebbett is offering Equissage Horse treatments.
See her at the managers' briefing.

Fern Fuel will be doing 5 x
back-number draws for
50L diesel and these will be
announced during the week.

Helpful Links

Evo Events: <https://www.evoevents.co.nz>

ESNZ Website <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/youth-programmes/>

ESNZ Facebook Event (North Island)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/PJgiYTJbn5PLqdD9/>

ESNZ Facebook Event (South Island)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/EWgv4z3Jj5W52rx2/>

ESNZ Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/equestriansportsnz/>