

RIDERS MEETING 22/3/24 NATIONALS

Meeting minutes - Sarah Peterson

Meeting convenor – Becky Harkerss

Meeting opened – 6.10pm

Attendance – 65 (est)

1. Becky welcome
2. Blue Clarke – chat around rules and article numbers
3. Nationals dates;

Show of hands as to which dates riders would like-

Roughly 80% of riders in favour of December dates.

Some riders from Southland and further away opposed to December as it is too early in the season for them.

Side discussion on a more cohesive calendar – runs of shows for people travelling from afar is suggested.

4. Quick reminder re horse welfare at shows.
5. Discussion about old star system (Claire Wilson);

Changed for a reason

Old star system wasn't working for horses and riders and neither is new GP / Premier show system in terms of stepping up riders and horses to GP.

Maybe some classes in 5cm increments?

Could Mini Prix become a set height?

If you want particular classes you are best to join your committee and fight for these classes

6. Discussion re. eligibility for series classes with riders wanting to step up and back down – main point being Pro Ams can't step down even on another horse yet juniors can jump up to GP and down again. – point;
Ashburton does in conjunction classes for pro am and amateur height and are very popular.

Meeting closed 6:40