

Rider's Meeting- Masterton 8/4/21 Claire Wilson

6.10pm Welcome and thanks for coming.

I introduced the finalists in the Groom of the Year Competition and played a video presentation of the contestants. Riders then voted by ballot.

Jock Paget, High Performance General Manager, spoke to the riders about his role and up coming plans for HP.

Warrick Allen, High Performance Operations Manager, spoke to riders about the plans for the Tokyo Olympics. He then answered a few questions from the floor.

General Business

-We reminded the riders about purchasing Backing Black socks to support the NZ team heading to Tokyo.

-We had a discussion about the heights of the Age Series Classes, following feedback from a SI based rider.

-I passed on a message from the Glistening Waters organizing committee, to remember to turn up in draw order.

The Groom of the Year votes were counted and Danielle Chambers was presented the 2021 Groom of the Year prize, sponsored by Forbes & Co Saddlery. Georgie Dormer was also acknowledged for her efforts as Best Boss, a prize supplied by Jenni Calver.

The meeting closed at 6.50pm