

# **Rider's Meeting- Rotorua 26/9/20** Claire Wilson

7.10pm Welcome and thanks for coming.

I introduced a few key personnel: Sarah Forman (Northern Rider's Rep) Mandy Illston (Jumping Chair) Katja Kershaw (Jumping Board) and special thanks to Paul Croucher (Board member and show organiser)

Mandy went over a few changes and plans that came out of the Jumping AGM and we discussed the New Zealand Performance Horses (NZPH) Star Spotters Scholarship.

Paxton Conder spoke about the Amateur Series Sponsor- Dunstan and gave the riders plenty of advice on looking after sponsors and handed out lots of samples.

We had a question and answer session with top international rider Sam McIntosh, which was very interesting and inspiring.

Nothing was raised in General Business, but riders were encouraged to post ideas in the Suggestion Box- and one issue was raised; to raise awareness about 'etiquette in the warm up ring'

Votes were counted for the Forbes and Co Saddlery Groom of the Year, and those with the most votes so far are Izzy Saxton, Kirsty Croucher, Aria Small, Anna Morgan

Spot prizes were handed out to some cheerful riders Amy Moore, Keira Page, Molly Pike, thanks to Seahorse Supplements

7.50pm Meeting closed.

40 Riders attended