



# ESNZ SHOW HUNTER AGM

Saturday 6th July 2024

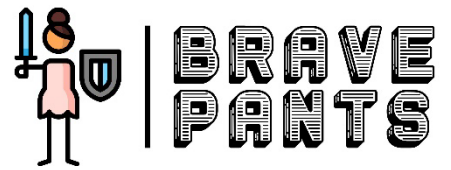


**Georgia Allison and Sandow Jacob – Winners of the National Show Hunter Title at NZ National Jumping and Show Hunter Championships – Photo credit Michelle Clarke**

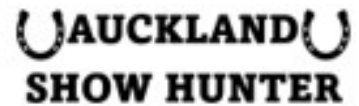


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**Hall of Fame – tickets required.  
Rydges Hotel, Auckland**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Start / Welcome - canapes will be served</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>AWARDS PRESENTATION</b>
	Rider of the Year
	Horse of the Year – International
	Horse of the Year - National
	Team of the Year
	Youth of the Year
	- Dressage
	- Eventing
	- Jumping
	Pilmer Plate Award – ESNZ Lifetime Volunteer/Officials Award
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Break and small plates will be served</b>
	Hall of Fame Awards
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>FINISH</b>



# Conference & AGM Timetable

Saturday 6th July 2024  
Ryldges Hotel, Auckland

**\*\*\*Timetable subject to change\*\*\***

8:15am	Registrations
9:00am	Show Hunter Conference Opening and Welcome Topics TBA
10.30am – 11:00m	MORNING TEA (combined)
11.00am	TBA
12.15pm – 1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK (combined)
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Show Hunter AGM Receive reports Remits Confirm Executive
2.00pm – 2.45pm	<u>(SH to join Jumping Conference)</u> ESNZ Update – Constitution, Insurance, S&A & HP updates
2.45pm – 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA (combined)
3.15pm – 4.00pm	Jumping Update & Financial Update
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Jumping & Show Hunter Award Presentations
4.30pm	Conference Ends



## **ESNZ Show Hunter Executive Elections 2024**

The Show Hunter Executive consists of up to 7 members, including the North and South Island Coordinators. Lucy Maley - South Island Coordinator is mid term and therefore not rotating. All other existing Executive members retire by rotation.

All positions are for two-year terms.

Nominations have been received for:

- June Berrington (BOP) North Island Coordinator – Existing Executive Member.. Nominated by Bay of Plenty Area. Seconded by Waikato Area.
- Lisa Clark (Canterbury) - Existing Executive Member. Nominated by Otago Area. Seconded by Ashburton Area.
- Maria Collins (Otago) – Existing Executive Member – Nominated by Canterbury Area. Seconded by Marlborough.
- Abby Fawcett (Waikato) - Nominated by Waikato Area. Seconded by Bay of Plenty Area.
- Angela Sharples (BOP) - Nominated by Bay of Plenty Area. Seconded by Waikato Area.
- Gerardine Wood (Taranaki) – Nominated by Taranaki Area. Seconded by Wellington Area.

No voting is required as there are 6 positions available.



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## REMIT 1

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	L. Horse of the Year Show	Page No#: 12	
Current Rule:	2.5 All fence heights at H.O.Y. will be set at maximum or according to ground conditions.  2.6 Courses at H.O.Y. should have at least one change of direction and at least one combination of 1 or 2 strides , there should be 8 – 10 fences.		
Proposed Rule Change:	Delete 2.5 and 2.6		
Rationale:	Now that SH has official course designers that are trained to design courses appropriate to the level of competition these articles are not required to be in the rules. They date back to the time when there were no official course designers.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Marilyn Vincent		
Seconder: (another area group)	Lucy Maley		



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## Remit 2

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	C. Conduct	Page No#: 5	
Current Rule:	This is to add number 8.		
Proposed Rule Change:	8. Equines must enter and exit rings at walk. Failure to do so could result in elimination.		
Rationale:	This is a safety issue. It is not safe for equines to enter and exit rings at trot or canter.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)</i>	Joan Couper		
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Leigh Taylor		



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## REMIT 3

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	H. Equipment for Show Hunter	Page No#: 8	
Current Rule:	Spurs that are non-rowel. Spurs that have a smooth rolling ball. Spurs that have a rolling ball that is flattened top and bottom, min thickness 7mm.		
Proposed Rule Change:	An addition to this bullet point. Spurs that are non-rowel and have <b>smooth sides</b> . Spurs that have a smooth rolling ball. Spurs that have a rolling ball that is flattened top and bottom, min thickness 7mm.		
Rationale:	F.E.I. have made the Comb spur 'not allowed' across all disciplines. Jumping will be adding this type of spur to their list of 'not allowed' so we need to follow this ruling. By having that spurs must have smooth sides then this means comb spurs cannot be worn.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/Secretary)</i>	Rosalie Haddock		
Secunder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Gail Goodwin		





## SHOWHUNTER

### REMIT 4

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	B. Age of Rider	Page No#: 4	
Current Rule:	4. Introductory Events Riders may compete on an equine in recognised or Introductory (unrecognised) competitions providing that other qualifying criteria are met for those restricted divisions or classes.		
Proposed Rule Change:	Delete 4.		
Rationale:	This does not relate directly to the age of a rider and is a confusing statement.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)</i>	Sue Whiddett		
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Marilyn Vincent		



## SHOWHUNTER

### REMIT 5

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	B. Age of Rider	Page No#: 4	
Current Rule:	5. Adult Rider Adult riders aged 17 years and older may ride ponies at Introductory events but will not be eligible for prizes.		
Proposed Rule Change:	5. Adult Riders riding Ponies Adult riders, aged 17 years and older, may ride ponies at Introductory events (i.e. events that DO NOT have HOYQ classes) but will not be eligible for prizes, ribbons or points.		
Rationale:	It is needed to very clear that an adult cannot ride a pony in an Introductory class at an event that also has HOYQ classes.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Lucy Maley		
Seconder: (another area group)	Joan Couper		



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## REMIT 6

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	G. Introductory Classes	Page No#: 8	
Current Rule:	2. Adult riders age 17 and older may ride ponies in introductory events and classes but may not be eligible for prizes.		
Proposed Rule Change:	Replace with – Adult riders, aged 17 years and older, may ride ponies at Introductory events (i.e. events that DO NOT have HOYQ classes) but will not be eligible for prizes, ribbons or points.		
Rationale:	This is so the wording for B5 and this rule are identical.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Leigh Taylor		
Seconder: (another area group)	Gail Goodwin		



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## REMIT 7

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	I. Judges	Page No#: 9	
Current Rule:	3. National Judges can judge both recognised and unrecognised/introductory classes. 4. Candidate judges may only judge unrecognised/introductory classes and at Introductory shows.		
Proposed Rule Change:	3. National L2 and L3 judges can judge both recognised and unrecognised/introductory classes. 4. National L1 (Candidate) judges may only judge unrecognised/introductory classes and at Introductory shows.		
Rationale:	This is updating the rule to reflect the new terminology now used for judges.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Rosalie Haddock		
Seconder: (another area group)	Sue Whiddett		



# SHOWHUNTER

## REMIT 8

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	J. Scoring	Page No#: 9	
Current Rule:	2. Circles or crossing of paths are scored as a disobedience except for one opening or one closing 'courtesy circle'.		
Proposed Rule Change:	2. Circles or crossing of paths are scored as a refusal except for one opening or one closing 'courtesy circle'		
Rationale:	Disobedience is replaced by refusal. In SH a disobedience is when horse kicks out, naps etc.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Lucy Maley		
Seconder: (another area group)	Marilyn Vincent		



## SHOWHUNTER

### REMIT 9

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	J. Scoring	Page No#: 9	
Current Rule:	3. The following will result in elimination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three refusals or disobedience on course.</li></ul>		
Proposed Rule Change:	3. The following will result in elimination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three refusals <del>or disobedience on course</del></li><li>• Resisting for 45 continuous seconds once an equine has entered the competition ring.</li></ul> And add another bullet point		
Rationale:	Elimination for disobedience on course has been removed because in SH a disobedience can be a kickout or napping and this results in a low score but not elimination.  Elimination for resisting for 45 continuous seconds is a Jumping rule and it needs to be in the SH rules as judges use this rule and riders need to be aware of it.		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Marilyn Vincent		
Secunder: (another area group)	Lucy Maley		



## SHOWHUNTER

### REMIT 10

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

[JumpingandShowHunterRules](#)

Article or Annex No#	J. Scoring	Page No#: 9	
Current Rule:			
Proposed Rule Change:	<p><b>Add Point 9</b> 9. The competitor's round is deemed to have commenced either: - When the competitor enters the competition arena after the gate keeper has communicated the number/name of the competitor to the Judge via radio OR – in the case of no radio contact between gate and judge, when the competitor gives their name/number to the judge The competitor's round is deemed to have finished when the competitor exits the arena.</p>		
Rationale:	<p>In jumping, the competitor's round is deemed to have started when they pass through the start flags and finished when they pass through the finish flags. There being no flags in Show Hunter, there is a grey area around the start and finish of a round of a round. Therefore, it is necessary to define when a round starts and finishes.</p>		
Area Nominated By:	Judge's Advisors		
Nominator: (Area Chairman/Delegate/ Secretary)	Lucy Maley		
Secunder: (another area group)	Marilyn Vincent		



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**SUMMARY OF RULE  
CHANGES 2024**



## H. Equipment for Show Hunter

### 1. Equipment Allowed List

- A bridle, with an allowed bit, that may have a correctly fitted cavesson noseband above the bit.
- Any form of snaffle bit where the action is on the equine's mouth, including corners of the mouth, bars, and tongue (it is the competitor's responsibility to check with an SH official to confirm the bit they use is allowed, as some bits have 'poll action' and are not allowed). A snaffle bit is where the cheek piece and the rein are correctly fitted to the same ring and can move freely.
- Pelham bits if used in their entirety (with a correctly fitted chain) where the primary action is on the equine's jaw. Must be used with either two separate reins or joiners or forked reins.
- Kimblewick bits, with a correctly fitted chain. If a slotted version is used reins must NOT be attached to the slots.
- Leather blinker cheeks that are permanently attached, maximum width 2cm.
- Spurs that are non-rowel and have smooth sides. Spurs that have a smooth rolling ball. Spurs that have a rolling ball that is flattened top and bottom, min thickness 7mm.



## P. Show Jumping Medal Equitation Class

### Refer to Jumping Rules Annex 6

E. Obstacles must be built within the legal boundaries of ESNZ Showjumping: ESNZ Showjumping Rule [248-208](#).

## FROM THE JUMPING RULE BOOK:

### CHAPTER I: THE JUMPING EVENTS

#### Article 200 - General

9. Horses and ponies must be a minimum of 4 years to compete in jumping competitions, to a maximum of 1.10m.

## CHAPTER VII: ELIMINATIONS, DISQUALIFICATIONS, FINES

### Article 240 – Fines, Verbal & Official Warning Cards

1. The President of the Ground Jury may impose fines and official warning cards, **the Chief Steward and the President of the Ground Jury may impose verbal cautions**, in accordance with the General Regulations in the following cases:
  3. Official warning card – Refer to General Regulations Art. 143.
    - 3.1 **All Verbal Cautions will be recorded.**

### Article 256 – Dress, Protective Headgear and Salute

**1.10. Comb spurs are not allowed.** Rowel spurs, that is spurs with a notched, or serrated rotating disc are not authorised anywhere within the grounds of Jumping Events; spurs with a rotating disc that are not notched or serrated are allowed. The Athlete may wear only one spur on each boot. The spur must point to the rear with the shank directed downwards. No tape or other material on any part of the spur is allowed.

For Ponies only - Non serrated rowel spurs must be at least 3mm in thickness **and no more than 4mm in length.** **Serrated rowel spurs must never be worn. Blunt spurs are allowed.** (Art 243 and Annex 9).

**Not allowed**



## Article 257 - Saddlery

- 2.1. In the interests of safety a saddle must be worn in the competition and warmup arenas. The stirrup iron, and the stirrup leather (this also applies to safety stirrups) must hang freely from the bar of the saddle and the outside of the flap. The rider must not directly or indirectly tie any part of their body to the saddlery. (Safety Air Vests are allowed)

## Article 282 - Identification Papers, Registration and Results

7. All horses and ponies will be ~~re~~-registered annually by sending the appropriate forms together with fees and levies to the ESNZ. All horses and ponies must be a minimum of 4 years to compete.

## Minutes of the ESNZ Show Hunter Annual General Meeting 2023

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 at Rydges Latimer Christchurch

### Attendance:

Executive: Lucy Maley ( Chair), June Berrington, Tracey Lammas, Lisa Clark  
Maria Collins

### Roll Call of Delegates:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DELEGATE</u>
Ashburton	Rose Thomson
Auckland	Lynette Jackson
Bay of Plenty	Proxy – June Berrington
Canterbury	Lisa Clark
Central & Southern Hawkes Bay	Proxy -Claire Wilson
Central Districts	Proxy – Gerardine Wood
Gisborne	Kirsty Maclean
Marlborough	Jane Fowler
Nelson	Lynley Wilson
Northland	Taylor Finlayson
Northern Hawkes Bay	Proxy – Ike Baker
Otago	Pippa Collins
Southland	Emma Baker
SCNO	Lewis McLellan
Taihape	Gabrielle Rennie
Taranaki	Gerardine Wood
Waikato	Kirsten Pike
Wairarapa	Proxy – June Berrington
Waitemata	Sue Whiddett
Wellington	Proxy – Joan Couper

**Confirmed Voting Delegates as above: Lucy Maley (Chair)**

1. **Attendees:** Karen Potter, Marilyn Vincent, Annette Conder, Joan Couper
2. **Discussion in conference:**
  - Remits approved to go through to voting – Remit 2, Remit 3
  - Issues with date card need to be addresses by delegates in areas
  - SH series final will be back at HOY for 2024
  - Ponies don't need to have height certs after their 8yr cert.
  - Sth Island rider camp will go ahead but Nth Island camp probably won't due to lack of parental support and assistance

- Sponsorship:** Maria has done a great job covering almost all Nation series Classes
- Delegates responsibility to invite series sponsors to present at shows where series classes are run.
- Competitors need to be more active in thanking sponsors
- Judges Advisors:** Presentation by Marilyn Vincent, advising changes to pathways and judges update clinics.
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## **AGM**

### **1. Obituaries: - Minute Silence**

John Couper	Bay of Plenty
Gus Meech	Bay of Plenty
Graeme McClintok	Canterbury
Roberta Hampton	Ashburton

### **2. Approve Minutes of AGM/Conference 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022:**

_Moved :	June Berrington
Seconded:	Tracey Lammas

### **3. Receive Reports:**

- **Chair – Lucy Maley**, Report was received
- **Financials:** Lucy presented the financials, and answered questions on the presented papers
- **Nth Island Coordinator :** June Berrington - Report was received
- **SI Coordinator :** Lucy Maley - Report was received
- **Sponsorship :** Maria Collins - Report was received
- **HOY Coordinators :** June Berrington - Report was received
- **Judges Officer :** Sue Whiddett - Report was received
- **Judges Advisors :** Marilyn Vincent – Report was received
- **Course Design Officer :** Marilyn Vincent – Report was received

Reports accepted Moved: Lucy Maley

Seconded: Rose Thomson

**Remits – Discussion and Voting:**

**Remit 1:**           **Withdrawn**

**Remit 2:**           Equipment allowed – nose nets

Nominated by Judges advisers to assist with the nerve issue – horse welfare - **Passed**

**Remit 3:**           Age of rider, cleanup of rule - **Passed**

**Confirm the Executive:**

- Lucy Maley was confirmed for executive, and South Island Co-Ordinator – no other nominations received.
- Lucy has stepped down from Chairperson and Tracey Lammas has been confirmed as Show Hunter Chairperson for 2023/24 season.

**General Business:**

- Discussion on rider behaviour around ring, we all need to do a better job at deescalating issues, advising to riders a rider of poor behaviour.
- Discussion on the availability of judges sheets. Room for more education for riders.