

## RIDERS MEETING 20/1/24 ASHBURTON

Meeting minutes - Olivia Harkerss

Meeting convener - Becky Harkerss

Meeting opened – 6:30pm

Attendance – 35 (est)

1. Prize giving attendance - support for sponsors - expectation to attend Respectful to judges and other competitors.
2. Help keep large days moving along with two horses in the ring at once to keep the show ticking away.
3. Smacking horses - never hit out of anger or more than three times in a row - cannot use after elimination or after a fall.
4. Warm up etiquette - left to left. Talk to each other in the warm up (make a call where you're going). No swearing at kids. If someone gets it wrong, explain with kindness.
5. Blue - start bell rules, 2phase ect. (Blue and no small kids in attendance to speak on this).
6. Harriet - ESNZ doesn't have input in improvement in area shows.
  - People need to bring sponsors in to committees not direct complaints or sponsors to ESNZ if you want direct change at your area grounds.
7. Luci - course resets. Everyone needs to chip in at shows to support small committees. Many hands make light work. Respectful to course designers and committees to lend a hand during reset.
8. GP vs Prem GP Ash unable to do GP - letter? Support?  
Pippa – shows need to be sure to get their class choices in when calendar is made – shouldn't be a problem now at Prem and normal GP can both be run at the same show.
9. Show calendar (Quinn) - not enough shows in the south island before HOY. Series riders struggling to get enough shows in to qualify and be competitive in series classes. Solutions, discussions, notes ..
  - -riders need to get on their committees to help decide show dates
  - -nationals end of feb start of march for the next couple years
  - -Ring 3 funds the series classes
  - -grounds being used for other things like rugby deciding when dates can be
  - -committees need to talk to each other to create runs of shows so people can get to them from far away
  - -someone could run private shows?
  - -series cap coul be lowered to 8? -SCNO will put remit forward people need to support it.
10. Be kind to your horses and each other – meeting closed. 7:15pm