<u>SI Riders meeting held at Tavendale and Partners NZ National Show Jumping and Show Hunter</u> <u>Championships</u>

6.40pm 9 February 2023

Harriet raised a discussion on behalf of Helen Ensor who has had an idea for a meeting in Wellington regarding the young horse series classes.

Ideas raised by riders were- style, how points allocated, adjusting of height (lower all round or just not up after xmas), technicalities of tracks. General consensus was there needs to be a change. Harriet encouraged riders to attend meeting and would see if it can be done over Zoom also. Date TBC.

There was a discussion on how to behave on social media and to officials/secretaries/committees. Discussion on who to talk to at shows should a concern arise.

A discussion was had regarding yarding and what yards should be made of at shows. Riders encouraged to do a remit through their local committee should they be concerned with the current rules. Riders also encouraged to join their local committee in general.

Paxton Conder then took the floor and had some discussions with the riders about a new awards scheme, what they thought about series in general, the dates card, riders committee. A rider suggested classes in ring 3 run under a special 2 phase, to be bought up at SI meeting.

Julian Bowden then had a brief discussion with riders about what is happening in ESNZ.

Meeting closed at 7.23pm, 40 riders signed as being in attendance