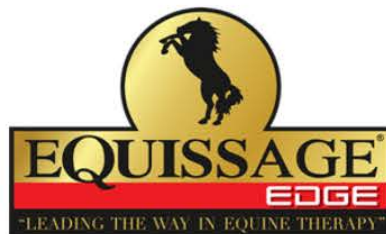


# 2024 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2-5 SEPTEMBER



Dunstan Horsefeeds National Equestrian Centre  
820 McLeans Island Road, Christchurch



He Karakia Tīmatanga me te Whakakapi Kaupapa  
Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te mea ngaro  
ki runga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o tātou  
Kia mahea te hua mākihikihi  
kia toi te kupu, toi te mana, toi te aroha, toi te Reo Māori  
kia tūturu, ka whakamaua kia tīna! Tīna!  
Hui e, Tāiki e!

Let the strength and life force of our ancestors  
Be with each and every one of us  
Freeing our path from obstruction  
So that our words, spiritual power, love, and language are upheld;  
Permanently fixed, established and understood!  
Forward together!

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Letter of Welcome from  
**Phil Mauger, Mayor of Christchurch**

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I am delighted to welcome you all to Ōtautahi-Christchurch for the South Island Interschools Equestrian competition 2024.

For the 217 riders on 249 horses representing the 46 schools from across the South Island, you and your horse/s will have trained hard to be able to participate in this unique, multi-discipline event. The privilege of having a partnership with a horse is a very special part of your sport that other sporting codes do not offer. To develop that partnership with a horse is real achievement, as each is totally reliant upon the other.

It is an exciting time to be in Christchurch – our new city is a great place for visitors to explore with striking architecture, creative street art and an array of entertainment venues and attractions to enjoy. I would recommend that you try and visit the Riverside Market for wonderful food and a fabulous atmosphere. Should you get the opportunity, try and visit Akaroa with its spectacular harbour and views.

Once again, welcome, good luck and I hope you return home with some wonderful memories of your time here in Ōtautahi-Christchurch and the wider Canterbury region.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Mauger'.

Phil Mauger  
**Mayor of Christchurch**

# Welcome

On behalf of Equestrian Sports New Zealand, New Zealand Pony Clubs and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council, we welcome you to the Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships for 2024.

This unique, multi-discipline event is being held for the third year the event is being held at the Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre, Taupō and the Dunstan Horsefeeds National Equestrian Centre, McLeans Island, Christchurch.



The Championships are an opportunity for our school-aged riders to try something new, and the timetable is set out so riders can take part in different disciplines as well as supporting their teammates. The event offers riders the opportunity to take part in Competitive Trail Riding (CTR), Jumping/Show Hunter, Dressage and Arena eventing.

We are delighted to have had record entries again this year, with a 41% increase in North Island entries and a 30% increase in the South Island. There is a total of 658 riders with 771 horses across both events, and coming from 165 intermediate and secondary schools. This includes 115 schools from the North Island and 50 schools from the South Island.

We hope you enjoy the camaraderie as our younger riders enjoy the thrills and benefits of our equestrian sport during the next few days.

Julian Bowden  
CEO Equestrian Sports New Zealand

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/>



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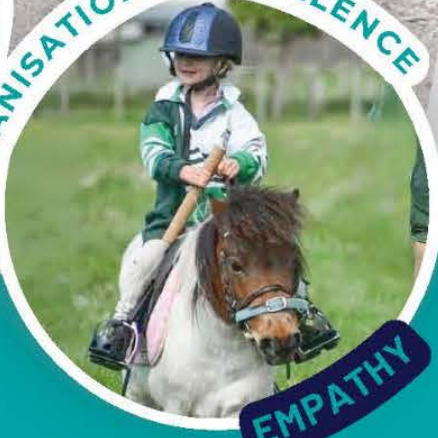
RIDER & COACH OPPORTUNITIES

PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING

TOGETHERNESS

ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE

EMPATHY



# NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUB

## Where it begins!

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# Organising Committee

Equestrian Sports NZ  
GM Community

Jo Colin

NZ Pony Club Chief Executive

Lizzie Turnbull

NEC Christchurch Co-ordinator

Hailey Rhyne 021 024 14463

Entries South Island

Vicki Lawson

Chief Technical Delegate

Blue Clark 021 633 132

Medics

TransitCare OR  
Christchurch Hospital  
2 Riccarton Avenue, 03 364 0640

On Call Vets

Canterbury Equine Clinic  
499 Springs Road Prebbleton, 03 349 4791

On Call Farrier

TBC

**HERE IS A LINK TO: SISS Health and Safety Plan**

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

1. The event is run under ESNZ Rules.  
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/rules-and-regulations/>
2. Riders must supply their own back number holders. Back numbers will be emailed for riders to print.
3. Any rider who falls from their horse at any time on the grounds must visit the on-site medical service and be cleared by them for any further riding. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
4. Yellow tagged helmets must be worn at all times when riding
5. Horses must wear ID tags at all times
6. Whenever mounted, riders must wear back numbers.
7. Protests and queries must be lodged on the official form which is available from the Secretary's Office.

# How well are you looking after your horse at Interschools?



Your horse needs about 2 1/2 buckets of water a day. It can be a good idea to use baling twine to tie the bucket to something solid so they don't spill it over.



Horses are grazing animals, so give them hay when penned or tied up to your truck or float. And while you're at Interschools, keep their normal feed routine. Add some extra salt or electrolytes to their after-work feed if they have sweated heavily.

Taupō and Christchurch can be colder than they are used to. Cover them so that they are warm enough. If you are waiting to ride or have a mounted prizegiving, pop a blanket over their hind quarters so they don't get cold and stiff.



Look out for signs of pain or discomfort from injury, stiffness, lameness. Colic/belly ache needs rapid attention. If you think your horse needs attention call the Chief Steward (through your team manager) and the on-site vet will assist you.

Your horses' welfare should always come first. More on the [ESNZ website](#).



# How well are you looking after yourself at Interschools?



Your health and wellbeing is important too. While away from home you'll be doing activities for longer periods of time than what you might be used to while at home. Fuel up on plenty of water, hot drinks and warm food (we will also have food carts for this).

Pack plenty of layers. Twice as much warm clothing as you think you'll need as you won't have your home comforts to keep you warm.

A woolly beanie, gloves, gumboots and raincoats are also a must have.

And bring plenty of warm and comfy bedding too. we all love hot water-bottles!

We have a few fun activities planned for the evenings, make sure you bring an extra rug so you can join in and stay warm – it's a great way to meet other riders and enjoy the hospitality that we and the amazing sponsors are putting on for you.





# Starting out?

Our introductory membership gives you annual multi-disciplinary access for only \$54.30 incl GST.

## What you get

**Dressage**

Non Graded  
all levels

**Jumping  
& Show  
Hunter**

Introductory  
Ponies up to 80cm  
Horses up to 90cm

**Eventing**

Arena & Express  
Eventing  
CCN 65cm

**Para**

Non Graded  
all levels

**Endurance**

Endurance & CTR  
0-39km

**One riding membership with access to  
all 5 disciplines at introductory levels**

\*competition fees still apply



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[www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz)

It's a month on from August 1, and time to get organised for the season ahead. The Equestrian Sports NZ Memberships Team has been busy making improvements to the HorseReg.com user experience and put together some guidelines:

[Welcome to the New Season - Explainer](#)

And if you're just "Starting Out" on your equestrian journey and you want to give it a go ... but not sure whether its dressage, jumping, endurance, eventing or para for you? Or perhaps a combination? Our Introductory Membership gives you access to all our 5 disciplines for one flat fee of \$54.30 per rider. So, if you're a grassroots rider, having easy and simple access to multidisciplinary competitions might just be what you are after: [ESNZ website Membership](#)





# CHANGE the REIN



Change the Rein is an ESNZ campaign in association with the NZ Pony Clubs Association to drive a conscious change in direction in equestrian sport in New Zealand. It is a quest for a positive, welcoming, encouraging and supportive culture in our sport. The main objective is to create a safe and supportive culture fostered by leaders, management, members, volunteers, parents – anyone involved in equestrian sports. It is clear – unsupportive or inappropriate behaviour is not normal and not accepted.

PHOTO: NZL-Clarke Johnstone rides Menlo Park. Libby Law Photography

ASK ME Arm bands are worn to make “helpers” visible and therefore more approachable.



LEG UP Arm bands are for riders who may be new to the sport, may find the warm-up area intimidating or scary, or for someone who may just want a little help and patience.





# CHANGE the REIN

“Rein in rubbish behaviour”



# CHANGE the REIN

Own your journey –  
be proud to be here

Make sure your unicorns are happy

Give newcomers a leg up

Rein in rubbish behaviour

Be a good person

And remember none of us can do this sport  
without our amazing volunteers and officials so  
give them a great big smile and thank them!

#changetherein



# CHANGE the REIN

## Warm-up Etiquette



Be friendly and  
check in with the  
gate steward



Pass left hand  
to left



Keep moving  
forward on  
the track



Walk and Halt  
on the inside  
track



Stop if there is a  
loose horse or  
rider fall



Be courteous  
to others and  
have fun!

#changetherein



# CHANGE the REIN



Play fair and  
look after  
your horse



Look out for  
your fellow  
competitors



Practice good  
track etiquette



Acknowledge our  
volunteers along  
the way, we can't  
ride without them



Be here for a good  
time and long time,  
don't go too hard  
too early



Completing is  
winning

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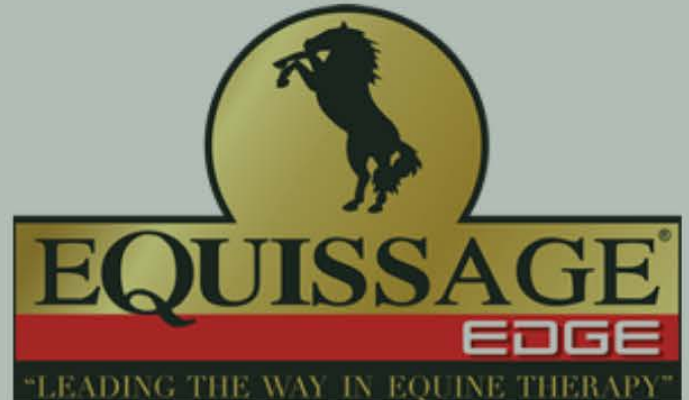






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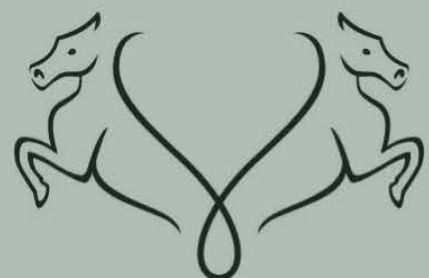
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# South Island Timetable

(may be subject to change)

## Sunday 1 September

2pm Grounds open for arrival

## Monday 2 September

8:30am Team managers briefing - Outside Glyn East Hall

10 am Dressage commences

10:00 am CTR Briefing

10:45 am CTR Vetting

11 am CTR Commences

4:30pm Prize Giving - Outside Glyn East Hall

5:30pm Pony Club and ESNZ Meet and Greet. Show Hunter and jumping information and tack questions information session

## Tuesday 3 September

7:30am Team managers briefing – Outside Glyn East Hall

8am Dressage commences

8:30am Arena Eventing Commences

4pm Prize Giving - Outside Glyn East Hall

5.30pm Dunstan Quiz Night commences

Pre-purchase tickets. Après Ski theme.

## Wednesday 3 September

7:30am Team managers briefing – Outside Glyn East Hall

8am Dressage Commences

8am Show jumping Commences

8am Show Hunter Commences

5pm Prizegiving – Outside Glyn East Hall

## Thursday 4 September

7:30am Team managers briefing – Outside Glyn East Hall

8am Show Jumping Commences

1.30pm Prizegiving



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PONY CLUB

## WANT TO JOIN US?

Come along and chat to ESNZ and NZ Pony Club Association representatives about getting involved!

*5pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September*

*Dunstan National Equestrian  
Centre Christchurch  
Glyn East Hall*



Are you looking for a fun, safe,  
multi-disciplinary equestrian event?

# SAVE THE DATE

16th & 17th November

# DEMO & DABBLE

Bring your horse & participate or come along and watch the ambassadors as they demonstrate different disciplines.

Opportunities to ask your burning questions.

2 days of fun in dressage, jumping, eventing and trail riding.

Options to dabble in 1, 2 or all disciplines with support from ambassadors.



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MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

[Click here for Facebook Events Page](#)



# Class Sponsor

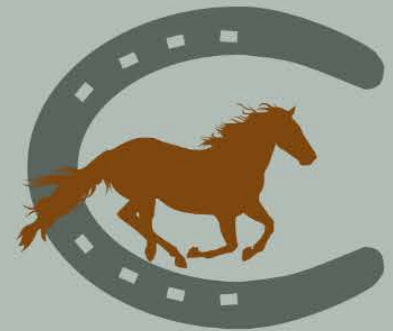


Fieldline Showjumping 60-70cm Pony and  
1.00-1.05m Horse (North Island and South Island)

# Trade



# Spot Prizes and Giveaways





# Helpful Information

Health and Safety Plans

[SISS Health and Safety Plan](#)

## Links

Evo Events: <https://www.evoevents.co.nz>

ESNZ Website <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/youth-programmes/>

ESNZ Facebook Event (North Island)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/PJgiYTJbn5PLqdD9/>

ESNZ Facebook Event (South Island)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/EWgv4z3Jj5W52rx2/>

ESNZ Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/equestriansportsnz/>



# DRESSAGE NEW ZEALAND

# NEWCOMER AWARD



**Dressage NZ is offering two exciting awards to competitors at the North and South Island Secondary Schools Championships!**

## **WHAT THESE AWARDS OFFER:**

**Complimentary entry fees (excluding venue fees) for:**

**A North Island rider** to attend the Saddle & Canter Youth Festival in Taupo (January 2025)

**A South Island rider** to attend one of the following shows:

- The Saddle & Canter Youth Festival in Taupo (January 2025)
- SI Festival of Future Stars (April 2025)
- South Island Dressage Championships (January 2025)

**Mentorship leading up to and at the event by a member of the Dressage New Zealand Youth Council!**

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

- Scan the QR code, available at the DNZ Youth Council stand at the Information night on Wednesday 4th September!
- Fill out the form and tell us how you would benefit from this opportunity

## **CRITERIA:**

- For riders who have not yet competed at a Premier League/Island or National event in Dressage
- Competing at the SISS or NISS event

The awards will be selected at the discretion of the DNZ Selectors and DNZ Youth Council.