

Sarah Forman

Objective

Be supportive and effectively raise issues and suggestions from riders to be able to contribute to the growth and improvement of ESNZ jumping

Experience

I feel privileged to be involved in our sport and community.

I often come home from events humbled by the support in shared knowledge, kind words, time and friendship from fellow riders, supporters, officials and especially the Auckland Showjumping group committee and I would love to be able to help the sport and others.

I am no expert but I am always around if someone needs a helping hand or an ear to listen. I am interested in understanding the rules, willing to stand up for others, ways to improve horse welfare, performance and to keep it safe, fair and inclusive.

Riding History

I grew up in pony club and eventing to the new 3* level.

After an accident at home almost 15 years ago I convinced my worried father that I should keep riding, but wouldn't do cross country anymore. I had been having lessons with family friend Katja Kershaw and she helped me get back into riding and introduced me to Show Hunter and Show Jumping and I wouldn't want to do anything else now. I have jumped age group classes, Amateur, Pro-Am and a couple of Grand Prix's (with a very kind horse).

I am currently on the Auckland Show Jumping Committee and have in previous seasons managed events and been treasurer for Papatoetoe Pony Club and Adult Riding Club.

I hope to have my two horses Charlize MS and a rising 5yo we bred out jumping this season throughout the North Island with a trip to the South Island in February for Marlborough SJ & SH and Nationals.

November 2018 - Current

Owner/Manager *AMS Saddlery*

I get to work in the industry I am so passionate about, in 2018 I purchased AMS Saddlery. I am very lucky to have some wonderful help instore to be able to ride and compete as often as I do.

2009 - 2018

Accountant – *Alliott NZ*

Financial Accountant at Chartered Accounting firm

2006- 2008

Auckland University of Technology

Bachelor of Business – Majoring in Accounting