



ESNZ SHOW HUNTER AGM

Saturday 28th June 2025

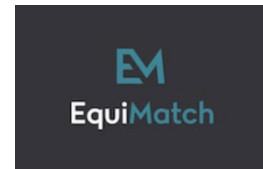


Oliver Edgecombe and Takapoto Sienna
Winners of the Harrison Lane Horse Show Hunter of the Year title



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Friday 27th June 2025

Hall of Fame and 75th Anniversary celebrations – tickets required.

6.30pm Friday 27 June 2025. Banquet Hall at Parliament Buildings, Molesworth Street, Wellington.

- Celebrating the 75th anniversary of ESNZ.
- Acknowledging this year's award recipients
- Recognising the most recent Hall of Fame inductees.

AWARDS PRESENTATION
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
Hall of Fame Inductees

Conference & AGM Timetable

Saturday 28th June 2025
James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington.

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

8.00am – 8.45am	Arrival Coffee & Registrations
9.00am – 10.00am	ESNZ Central Update (all disciplines combined)
10.00am – 10.30am	MORNING TEA (combined)
10.30am - 11.15am	Workshop with Jumping Conference
11.15am	SH moves to SH Conference
12.45pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK (combined)
1.30pm – 3.15pm	Show Hunter AGM Receive reports Remits Confirm Executive
3.15pm – 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA (combined)
3.30pm – 4.25pm	Show Hunter AGM continues
4.25pm	Jumping & Show Hunter Award Presentations SH joins Jumping Conference
4.40pm	Conference Ends

Roll call of voting delegates

Area	Delegate
Ashburton	Kate Moorhead
Auckland	Joan Couper
Bay of Plenty	Debbie Fahy
Canterbury	Lisa Clark
Central & Southern Hawkes Bay	Zoe Hands
Central Districts	
Gisborne	Kirsty Mackintosh
Marlborough	Jane Fowler
Nelson	Lynley Wilson
Northland	Sharla Cochrane Tangney (proxy for Jane Dickson)
Northern Hawkes Bay	
Otago	Maria Collins
SCNO	Lisa Clark (proxy for Kate Fraser)
Southland	
Taihape	(Proxy for Gabrielle Rennie)
Taranaki	Maree Collins
Waikato	Kirsten Pike
Wairarapa	
Waitemata	Sue Whiddett
Wellington	Gail Goodwin

Executive	
Lisa Clark	Chair
Maria Collins	Member
June Berrington	Member - North Island Coordinator
Lucy Maley	Member - South Island Coordinator
Abby Fawcett	Member
Geradine Wood	Member

Minutes of the ESNZ Show Hunter Annual General Meeting 2024

Saturday 6th July 2024 at Rydges Hotel, Auckland at 1:00pm

Attendance:

Executive: Lucy Maley (Acting Chair), June Berrington, Lisa Clark

Apologies: Kirsten Pike, Abby Fawcett. Maria Collins, Angela Sharples, Gail Goodwin

Welcome by Lucy Maley

Roll Call of Delegates:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DELEGATE</u>
Ashburton	Rose Thomson
Auckland	Claire Muirhead
Bay of Plenty	June Berrington – Proxy for Alice Barrow
Canterbury	Lisa Clark
Central & Southern Hawkes Bay	Zoe Haylock
Central Districts	Gerardine Wood – Proxy for Laura van Velthooven
Gisborne	Kirsty MacIntosh
Marlborough	
Nelson	Lynley Wilson
Northland	Taylor Finlayson
Northern Hawkes Bay	June Berrington – Proxy for Ashleigh Mitchell
Otago	Lisa Clark – Proxy for Pippa Collins
Southland	Anna Clearwater – Proxy for Emma Baker
SCNO	Lewis McLellan
Taihape	
Taranaki	Holli Marshall
Waikato	Marilyn Vincent – Proxy for Kirsten Pike
Wairarapa	June Berrington – Proxy for Bec Conole
Waitemata	Denise Mitchell – Proxy for Sue Whiddett
Wellington	Joan Couper – Proxy for Gail Goodwin

Confirmed Voting Delegates as above: Moved: Lucy Maley Second: Karen Potter

1. **Attendees:** Karen Potter, Joan Couper, Marilyn Vincent, Sarah Jocelyn, Gavin Halkett
2. **Discussion in conference:**
 - Draft Show Dates Card and the areas who have applied and had approved extra series shows confirmed by Executive.

Sponsorship: Maria has done a great job covering almost all National series Classes but is stepping down for the current season. Paxton Conder from the Jumping Board will be taking over all National Series Sponsors.

Delegates are responsible for inviting series sponsors to present at shows where series classes are run.

Competitors need to be more active in thanking sponsors.

Judges Advisors: There are currently 8 Judges Advisors. This group will be changed to a Technical Committee in line with Jumping. The terms of reference are currently being worked on and will be up on the website when complete.

AGM

1. Obituaries: - Minute Silence

Graeme Hart Northern Hawkes Bay

John Rhodes Waitemata

2. Approve Minutes of AGM/Conference 1st July 2023:

Moved: Lisa Clark Second: June Berrington

3. Receive Reports:

- **Acting 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** – Covered in Discussions
- **HOY Coordinators :** **June Berrington** - Report was received
- **Judges Officer :** **Sue Whiddett** - Online report – monthly zoom meeting
- **Judges Advisors :** **Sue Whiddett** – Online report – monthly zoom meeting
- **Course Design Officer :** **Marilyn Vincent** – Report was received

Reports accepted:

Moved: Lucy Maley Second: June Berrington

Area Delegates Report Presentations

Remits – Discussion and Voting:

Rose Thomson – Ashburton

Claire Muirhead – Auckland

Alice Barrow – BOP – Slide

Lisa Clark – Canterbury

Zoe Haylock – Central & Southern Hawkes Bay

Kirsty MacIntosh – Gisborne

Lynley Wilson – Nelson

Taylor Finlayson – Northland – Slide

Emma Baker – Southland

Lewis McLellan – SCNO

Holli Marshall – Taranaki – Slide

Kirsten Pike – Waikato

Denise Mitchell – Waitemata

Moved: Lucy Maley Second: Rose Thomson

Remits Discussion and Voting

Remit 1: Passed

Remit 2: Withdrawn

Remit 3: Passed

Remit 4: Passed

Remit 5: Passed

Remit 6: Passed

Remit 7: Passed with Amendment – Removing “unrecognised”.

Remit 8: Passed

Remit 9: **Passed**

Remit 10: **Withdrawn**

Confirm the Executive:

- Lucy Maley, June Berrington, Lisa Clark, Abby Fawcett, Angela Sharples and Geradine Wood, were confirmed for executive – no other nominations received.
- Maria Collins who was co-opted during the year is confirmed as an Exec member.
- Chair to be decided at a meeting once all members can be present

Moved: Karen Potter Second: Marilyn Vincent

General Business:

- Local Series discussion – Area groups are encouraged to run localised series to encourage people into Show Hunter, especially at lower levels.
- Delegates need to assist in their areas, helping with the schedules and assisting secretaries on entry rules and restrictions – more communication is required from delegates.
- Discussion around having a Show Hunter Riders Rep.
- Question around whether there should be any restrictions on the number of area series shows – matter referred to the Executive for consideration.
- Groups need to be encouraged to have quality presentations, rather than just passing out ribbons, especially for the series classes, in an effort to make the achievement more memorable for the rider and provide more recognition for the sponsors.
- Delegates need to make sure the series corflutes get to the shows and are displayed. Also to have photos for the sponsors on their websites and group Facebook pages, and to tag sponsors.

Meeting Closed 2:30pm



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Remits 1 – 5

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REMIT 1

Article or Annex No#	N. EZNZ Show Hunter High Points	Page No#: 13	
Current Rule:	<p>2. Four Show Days per area are eligible to be registered as N.Z. High Point Shows for all N.Z. High Point Awards. These show days must be registered with the appropriate N.I. or S.I. Coordinator by 1st May.</p>		
Proposed Rule Change:	<p>2. Six Show Days per area are eligible to be registered as N.Z. High Point Shows for all N.Z. High Point Awards. These show days must be registered with the appropriate N.I. or S.I. Coordinator by 1st May.</p>		
Rationale:	<p>For a number of years, areas with a larger geographical region and multiple groups running Show Hunter Shows, have been requesting additional series days.</p> <p>This has been accommodated by “sharing” un-used days from other areas. However, this is not strictly within the rules and it is proposed that two additional days be allowed per area.</p> <p>Our original proposal was for unlimited days – but after consultation, it was agreed that the days should be limited to six.</p>		
Area Nominated By:	Show Hunter Executive		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/Secretary)</i>	Lucy Maley		
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Lisa Clark		



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REMIT 2

Article or Annex No#	Annex 1. 10 Junior Rider Equitation Series 11 Adult Rider Equitation Series	Page No#: 22	
Current Rule:	<p>10. Junior Rider Equitation Series - Delete</p> <p>11. Adult Rider Equitation Series - Delete</p>		
Proposed Rule Change:	<p>10. Open Equitation Series</p> <p>Qualifications</p> <p>The series is open to any horse with a current ESNZ Equine registration plus Annual Jumping/Show Hunter Start.</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Open to Riders on horses only.</p> <p>This series is a Rider competition, so the rider retains the points gained from this Equitation Series competition for accumulation for this series only. Points are not transferable to another series where rider eligibility criteria have been met.</p> <p>A rider may only ride one horse in a class but may accumulate rider points on different horses during the series.</p> <p>Competition Courses and Obstacles</p> <p>Fence Height Maximum 1m.</p> <p>Course will consist of 7-10 obstacles made up of verticals and oxers and will include related distances and single fences.</p> <p>Verticals may be jumped from both directions providing correct ground lines are in place.</p> <p>Oxers may be jumped more than once, but only in the direction of the ascending back rails.</p>		

	<p>A series of rider questions may be asked during the course.</p> <p>See General Conditions Rule 5 for further details.</p>
Rationale:	<p>Currently the Show Hunter calendar offers two separate Equitation series: Junior and Adult. However, in many areas, both series have been experiencing declining entry numbers over recent seasons.</p> <p>Junior classes often struggle for sufficient entries and in some areas, Adult entries are also experiencing a similar downturn. This makes it increasingly difficult to deliver competitive classes and to attract and retain sponsorship for these Series.</p> <p>Increased Competition: A combined Open series will create a stronger more competitive field. This not only lifts the standard of riding but makes the class more worthwhile for all concerned.</p> <p>Sustainability: Sponsors are more attracted to well-supported competitive series. An Open Equitation Series with consistently good entry numbers will be easier to promote and secure sponsorship for. This will help sustain the Equitation Series classes into the future.</p> <p>Simplified Administration: Running a single series simplifies class scheduling, results tracking and prize allocation – this creates efficiency for organisers, officials and volunteers.</p> <p>Opportunities for Rider Development: An Open format encourages younger riders to step up and be challenged by more experienced competitors thereby fostering skill development and progression in riding.</p> <p>To conclude, combining the Junior and Adult Equitation series into one Open Equitation class/Series is a proactive step towards strengthening participation, raising the standard of competition, improving commercial viability and ensuring the on-going success of Equitation within Show Hunter.</p>
Area Nominated By:	Show Hunter Executive
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/Secretary)</i>	Executive, Maria Collins
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Executive, June Berrington



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REMIT 3

Article or Annex No#	H1	Page No#: 8
Current Rule:	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.	
Proposed Rule Change:	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. (Comb spurs are NOT allowed)	
Rationale:	.Last year FEI disallowed the use of comb spurs in all disciplines. To integrate this into SH rules we added 'have smooth sides' but after this rule was passed it was realised that this then disallowed the use of the offset side spurs which was not intended.	
Area Nominated By:	SH Technical Committee	
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman / Delegate / Secretary)</i>	Jenny Pike	
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Joan Couper	



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REMIT 4

Article or Annex No#	F 1 & 2	Page No#: 7
Current Rule:	<p>1. Open - Open to all ponies regardless of experience.</p> <p>1.1. Category A - Fences maximum 70 cm based on 3.05 m (10' stride)</p> <p>1.2. Category B - Fences maximum 80 cm based on 3.20 m (10' 6" stride)</p> <p>1.3. Category C - Fences maximum 1 m based on 3.35 m (11' stride)</p> <p>2. Handy Hunter – Open to all ponies regardless of experience</p> <p>2.1. Category A – Fences max 70cm on 3.05m stride (10')</p> <p>2.2. Category B – Fences max 80cm on a 3.20m stride (10'6")</p> <p>2.3. Category C – Fences max 1m on 3.35m stride (11')</p>	
Proposed Rule Change:	<p>1.1 Category A – Fence range 60 -70cm based on 3.05m (10'stride)</p> <p>1.2 Category B – Fence range 70 -80cm based on 3.20m (10'6"stride)</p> <p>1.3 Category C – Fence range 80 -1m based on 3.35m (11'stride)</p> <p>2.1 Category A – Fence range 60 -70cm based on 3.05m (10'stride)</p> <p>2.2 Category B – Fence range 70 -80cm based on 3.20m (10'6"stride)</p> <p>2.3 Category C – Fence range 80 -1m based on 3.35m (11'stride)</p>	
Rationale:	<p>.This is to bring the heights of recognised pony classes in line with the horse classes that have a fence range rather than just a maximum height.</p>	
Area Nominated By:	SH Technical Committee	
Nominator: (Area Chairman / Delegate / Secretary)	Marilyn Vincent	
Seconder: (another area group)	Lucy Maley	



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REMIT 5

Article or Annex No#	N 4.2	Page No#: 14	
Current Rule:	<p>4.2. Ponies. The following will apply for Pony Show Hunter High Points. Each category will have its own year-end awards.</p> <p>Category A Pony Ponies 133 cm and under, 3.05 m (10') stride, Fence height max 70cm</p> <p>Category B Pony Ponies over 133 cm up to and including 143 cm, 3.20 m (10'6") stride, Fence height max 80cm</p> <p>Category C Pony Ponies over 143 cm up to and including 148 cm, 3.35 m (11') stride, Fence height max 1.00m</p>		
Proposed Rule Change:	<p>Category A Pony Ponies 133cm and under, 3.05m (10') stride. Fence height 60 – 70cm.</p> <p>Category B Pony Ponies over 133cm, up to and including 143cm, 3.20m (10'6") stride. Fence height 70 – 80cm.</p> <p>Category C Pony Ponies over 143cm, up to and including 148cm, 3.35m (11') stride. Fence height 80 – 1m</p>		
Rationale:	.To align with the rule for horses which has a range rather than just a maximum fence height.		
Area Nominated By:	SH Technical Committee		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman / Delegate / Secretary)</i>	Marilyn Vincent		
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Lucy Maley		



ESNZ Show Hunter Executive Elections 2025

There are two positions available on the Executive this year:

- South Island Coordinator position – Lucy Maley retires by rotation,
- Executive Member position which was vacated during the year with the resignation of Angela Sharples.

All positions are for two-year terms.

Nominations have been received for:

- Lucy Maley (Canterbury) - **for South Island Coordinator** – Existing Executive Member. Nominated by Otago Area. Seconded by Canterbury Area.
- Denise Mitchell (Waitemata) – **for Exec Member**. Nominated by Waitemata Area. Seconded by Auckland Area.

No voting is required.

Denise Mitchell - Nomination for SH Executive position

I'm Denise Mitchell and I've been involved with Show Hunter Waitemata over 12 years, joining the group when my daughters started riding Cat A Show Hunter.

Both daughters continue to rider Show Hunter and Show Jumping and enjoy the technical aspects of the sport, with one now Show Hunter course designing.

Since joining the Show Hunter Waitemata committee I've held the role of Show Secretary and for the last three years I've held the role of President.

I'm particularly passionate about participation, and pathways for development of young riders coming through the Show Hunter sport. I've recently purchased the Horselands and Stirrups Equestrian shops so I'm very passionate about providing quality equestrian supplies for horse and rider.