

## Show Update #1

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### Entries now open with credit/debit card option

Entries are open so you can get in early. Powered sites are based on a first in and first served with a few reserved for sponsors. Covered yards not under a lease arrangement are then allocated firstly to World Cup horses and Grand Prix horses and in a priority listing after that. The earlier you apply and PAY, the better your chances of getting covered yards.

If covered yards are important to you then we suggest you consider purchasing a 7 year lease as below! Great value and a great Christmas present for someone!

## Lots of fun and entertainment hosted by Fiber Fresh

The Christmas Classic is special as a showcase for Jumping and proudly backed up by Fiber Fresh who make a super effort at this show to include fun and other activities. Fiber Fresh's *Entertainment* flyer will be online soon with a full list of just what is planned!

#### What's new?

Fiber Fresh is very pleased to announce that they will be providing every rider entered at this year's event with an early Xmas gift to celebrate their **30 Year Anniversary** in business.

Each rider will be gifted <u>a bag of Fiber Fresh</u> as wee treat for their horses over the few days of competition. Bags will be issued on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec between 5pm and 8pm.

#### **Facebook**

We are now on Facebook as Fiber Fresh Christmas Classic Showjumping - so don't forget for any updates or news as we will regularly be posting information and updates.



# Our VIP Sponsors







More to come!















## **Welcome to new Jumping Series sponsors**

Jumping NZ have a number of new series sponsors on board including the following:

- East Coast Performance Horses 5 Year Old
- Golden Grove 7 Year Old Series
- Ultramox World Cup Round
- Excel Premier Pony Grand Prix
- Excel Prenier Horse Grand Prix
- And a change for Canterbury Equestrian to the Young Rider Series

We welcome you to our show and trust that with our traditionally high entries you will get good coverage for your sponsorship!

#### **Blacklist**

We have a *blacklist* of riders who for one reason or another have not fully paid up their entries from last year. This year we are taking a harder line on entries. If you do not pay up by 8<sup>th</sup> December, then you will have 50% late fee added to all your entries and stabling. Your entry will be flagged as pending on jump sheets and you will not be able to start.

All blacklist riders will be sent an email this week with their balance owing which must be included in their online entry.

To facilitate payment when you enter, we have implemented payment by credit card or PayPal. Please choose this option to be sure to avoid the late payment fee. Please note, LATE ENTRIES will only be accepted with immediate or credit card payment.

## Covered yards purchase lease still available

This year the new covered yards are covered! We just missed out last year but those riders who were stabled in the area (sans roof) were impressed with the size and secure construction. Now with roof in place, these yards are in great demand.

Anyone can purchase a 7 year lease on a yard for \$1000 which entitles you to use the yard for your horses at any NEC show you attend. Great value when you consider 5 nights at the Christmas Classic would set you back \$300 anyway – IF you are lucky enough to get one! Riders and horses competing in top level classes generally always have priority ... but not over those who purchase a lease for a covered yard! ©

There are application forms under the DOCUMENTS tab of Main-Events.com that you can use to purchase the lease. This helps fund the building of more covered yards in future! Get your application in early so we can be sure to allocated an appropriate yard to you.

Please note, when entering online, there is an option under FEES to tick how many covered yards you have purchased with a fee of \$0. Please use this if you have a lease so that we can cross match records.

## Trade and sponsorship booking online

NEW this year. Trade and sponsors can book their sites online. This will give those booking a confirmation that the booking has gone through.

Check it out at <a href="http://www.main-events.com/event/4369/trade-sponsorship-bookings-for-taupo-christmas">http://www.main-events.com/event/4369/trade-sponsorship-bookings-for-taupo-christmas</a>.

Photographers will also be expected to sign up through this same area. More on this later.

## 15 rugs on offer from Zilco

Once again our generous sponsor Zilco have come up with 15 rugs that will be handed out over the show to the major classes and this including the Junior, Pro Amateur and Amateur rider classes as well as



the 1.15m and 1.25m Championships on Sunday. We feel the rugs make our show special – a reminder for many years of the success all levels of riders have at the show. Thank you Zilco!

## Dogs ... dogs ... dogs

Last year we had dogs creating havoc. Just to be perfectly clear ... under our show conditions, dogs must be on a lead at all times and must NOT be anywhere near the main grass arenas whether on a lead or not (except for the terrier racing).

This will be strictly enforced at the coming show.

## **Sponsors**

For those of you interested in getting involved with supporting the show through sponsorship – we have a range of options available. For further information check out the *Fiber Fresh Xmas Classic Sponorship Proposal* on the website or contact Anne Vallance for other options.

We really value all sponsors – as by supporting the show you are also supporting the upkeep and development of the National Equestrian Centre. All sponsors are invited to the buffet lunch on Saturday 20th December afternoon in the Charisma Hall.

The Fiber Fresh Xmas Classic Team