

Fiber Fresh

Taupo
Christmas Classic™

SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Show update
from the Show Committee

New Sponsor in Fiber Fresh Feeds

The show committee and NEC Taupo are very pleased to announce new support for the Taupo Christmas Classic from Fiber Fresh Feeds.

As many of you will be aware, Fiber Fresh has been supporting the National Equestrian Centre, Taupo, as principal sponsor for the past 12 months, so it perfect fit to have their well-known brand associated with the show. The show is run by a small sub-committee on behalf of the Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre (so it is truly the rider's show).

Fiber Fresh Feeds is well-recognised within the equine community as a world leading producer of advanced fibre nutrition. To find out more about Fiber Fresh visit: www.fiber-fresh.com or look out for a Fiber Fresh representative at the NEC throughout the show.

Check out the action with the Fiber Fresh Entertainment Schedule

Attached to this newsletter you will find the Fiber Fresh Entertainment Schedule – we really hope you'll get along and support these events kindly organised by Fiber Fresh as they provide a great opportunity to mingle with other riders – and thank our valuable sponsors and supporters.

So don't spend time at the supermarket in anticipation of cooking up a storm at the show – join Jane and John Redfern on Friday and Saturday nights for a delicious meal at the Christmas Marquee (tickets available via pre-purchase from the secretary with a limited amount available at the show).

Also make sure you arrive early on Wednesday night for the Fiber Fresh "BBQ in the Truck Park"!

On Thursday evening we hope you'll put your hands in your pockets for the NEC and join our **fundraising auction** – funds raised will be used for the purchase of a new set of ring one showjumps. We have some great product on offer from our very generous sponsors. A full list will be posted at the show and you will have an opportunity to inspect the goods.

And ... we haven't forgotten the little kids (and some bigger ones) Santa will be arriving on Friday afternoon just prior to the thrilling Barbara Thomson Pony-six-bar. But if it's the nightlife you crave – join DJ Pickles in the Christmas Marquee on Friday and Saturday nights. Pickle is well-known in the Taupo community so pack your dancing shoes!

And all this before we even get to the showjumping action ...

Sponsors back on board

We are always grateful for continued support of our show by our regular sponsors. This year we welcome back: Barbara Thomson Photography, Betavet, BJ Merino, Canterbury Equestrian, Collinson Forex, Cricklewood Coaches, East Coast Performance Horses, Farmlands, Horse Gifts NZ, Janice Somerville, Jump-a-Bull, Longspring Sport Horses, Matamata Saddlery, Main-Events, One Black Horse, Peppers on the Point – Lake Rotorua and Zilco NZ.

And new to the show (aside from Fiber Fresh!) is **HORSEZONE.COM.AU**, **AMS Saddlery**, **Real Fruit Ice Cream** and **Take the Moment Photography**.



Also - BJ Merino
East Coast Performance
Horses
Take the Moment
Photography

Please support and acknowledge the sponsors – they not only support the show itself but also the Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre!

You can support the show and Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre by becoming a sponsor. There are real benefits in terms of advertising or trade space to be had for equestrian type activities! This is the 2nd biggest horse show in the country next to the HOY Show.



Please check your entries

Please check the emailed *Record of Entries* and your **bank account number**. This is the bank number we will use to direct credit any prize money or refunds. NO PHONE or FAX late entries or scratchings accepted. Email only.

Accounts must be settled!

Fees owing must be paid before you start.

There will be no refunds on stabling after the show and please settle your accounts within 7 days after the show or an administration fee may be charged.

Keep up to date on entries at www.main-events.com

We are processing entries strictly in the order received. You will be given a customer code on the top of your record of entries which you can use to access your own rider page. The record of entries is emailed to you after we process entries. You enter the 3 letter 4 digit code in the MY CLASSES page under the show – this only appears if you are a registered user of www.main-events.com.

Please check the emailed *Record of Entries* for any corrections – this makes the process quick and easy.

We should have the backlog of entries processed and up to date by Monday Dec 5th! **It is your responsibility to check and make sure your entries have been processed by 5th Dec.** If you arrive and we don't have entries, you will be a LATE entry.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a practise ring?

YES - there is a practice ring as we had last year.

If you enter the university section of Class 2 Open Horse 1.30, can you enter the Great Lakes Challenge on the same horse?

No – The Great Lake Challenge conditions state that it is restricted to horses competing in 1.25 or less

Can I enter the Pony 6 Bar as a 3rd class on the same day?

YES – the Pony 6 Bar is considered a novelty class so the rule about only 2 starts a day for ponies does not apply to this class.

Can Junior/Pro Am riders compete in the Great Lake Challenge Open Horse class?

YES – while the Junior Rider and Pro Am class height jump is 1.20 to 1.30 and the condition for the Great Lake Challenge is that it is restricted to horses competing in 1.25 or less, the official height for ESNZ purposes is the average between the low and the high making it 1.25.

Are Day registration or Casual Starts allowed?

*NO - All classes at this show are above the height level for use of day registrations or casual starts. The ESNZ are now on a 1 day turnaround for memberships and registrations so there is **no** excuse not to have memberships and registrations up to date by the time the show starts. We should be able to verify your registration digitally with ESNZ records provided you registered before 2 Dec so we don't need to sight stickers.*

Can I enter the Rookie Rider class on a different horse than I enter in the Young Rider class?

*NO – the Rookie Rider class is a rider class. Therefore riders would **not** be eligible to ride in the Rookie Rider if they are competing in the Young Rider even if it is on a different horse.*

Are dogs allowed on the grounds?

YES – but they must be on a lead at all times or there will be a \$50 fine. You must also have noted on your Stabling/Camping form that you are bringing dogs. Email us if you forgot. Dogs appear on your Record of Entries as an Other Fees & Receipts but with a zero value.

Stabling/accommodation

Stabling is again being managed by Rupert Vallance from Main-Events.

Yards will have name label stickers. You are NOT to put your horse in any yard or stable if **your name** is not on it. If you have queries Rupert will be available to help you.

SCRATCHINGS! It is really important that you let us know of any scratchings immediately as we have a waiting list to get into the show. You are NOT to give your yards away to anyone else - they must go through the office.

Writers and gate stewards needed

We are still looking for a few helpers for writing and gate stewards. If you have some free time please contact Jo Bell at sterlingwords@ihug.co.nz. We have Tuwharetoa Polocross Club and Turangi Pony Club helping out as ring crews – but as always, if a rail drops and you are nearby please make an effort to put it up! And helping with course changes really speeds the day up!

New server for Main-Events may mean short interruption to service

Due to the increasing popularity of main-events.com we are having to upgrade to a bigger and better server! This means we have to take the site offline for a short period of time while we migrate the site over to its new home. The move is scheduled at approximately 3:00am (NZ time) on Friday 2nd December and we don't expect the move to take any longer than 2 hours. We are hoping that this maintenance window will have the least impact on users of the website.

Fiber Fresh product on sale at show

Fiber Fresh product will be available throughout the show from Farmlands Taupo at the Outpost Shed (located beside the Christmas Marquee alongside Ring 1- the Fiber Fresh Main Arena).

This email has been sent to you as you have attended the show in the past. If you do not want to receive these updates please contact us.

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