

Final words from the Fiber Fresh Taupo Christmas Classic

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed taking part in the Fiber Fresh Taupo Christmas Classic! In spite of the weather we hope everyone had a great time – in and out of the ring!!

Sponsor's Fiber Fresh made it happen!

This was the first year of Fiber Fresh Feeds involvement and they were fantastic sponsors! Making sure we had great entertainment every night of the show! From the Welcome BBQ in the truck park, the fundraising auction, Friday nights SJ and Saturday night's jousting and DJ! Who had time to ride with so much else going on!!

Aside from the entertainment, Fiber Fresh also supported us with a great team on site assisting with the show throughout and it made a huge difference to the running of such a big event and on behalf of the show organisiers, the NEC and all riders we are very grateful for their support!

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Thanks again Fiber Fresh!

Auction Results

We had an exceptionally good auction on the Thursday night with nearly \$5000 being raised towards the purchase of a new set of jumps for Arena 1. The highlight of the evening was the \$500 bid for a half hour walk the derby course with the legendary Mark Todd on Sunday. Well... the rest is history of course as Sunday was cancelled. But there will be another day. The big sale of the night was \$1100 for a palette of Fiber Fresh Feed, followed by \$600 for a service to Lord Larino LS donated by Longspring Stud and \$600 for 4 saddle cloths donated by BJ Merino and auctioned individually.

The show organisers would like to take this opportunity to thank the many trades people and sponsors who donated product for the auction. We urge all riders that when buying in future, please give these sponsors your *primary* attention. We need sponsors and sponsors need to do business with you riders! Those who donated product include:

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Major winners at the show

Scottish Lad

Looks like we won't have much to change on our catalogue cover for next year as Katie McVean won the WC round again on Dunstan Daffodil! In case you missed seeing the results, the major winners were as follows – but you can see full results online at http://www.main-events.com/event/1254/fiber-fresh-taupo-christmas-classic-3-star/downloads:

HORS	SEZONE Leading Rider Award	Katie McVean	Waikato
2.1 1	COLLINSONFOREX University Challenge Don Quattro	(run in conjunction with Class 2) Lucy Olphert	Bay of Plenty
5	KIWISPAN Junior Rider (including Jre) 1.20 Leeston Eagle	0-1.30m A5 (art 238 2.2) Rebekah Van Tiel	Auckland
5.1 1	Junior Rider Equitation Scores Double J Cloud 9	Logan Massie	Central Districts
10	STH Pro Am Rider - A5 (Art 238.2.2) Brooke Bhs	Kim Best	Northern Hawkes Bay
11 1	PEPPERS ON THE POINT - Lake Rotorua C Edana Van Overis	Open Horse - 1.30m A5 (Art 238 2. Nicki Booth	2) Wairarapa
12 1	MATAMATA SADDLERY Open Horse - 1.40 Schimmel Warrior	Om A5 (Art 238 2.2) Maurice Beatson	Sthn/Central Hawkes Bay
13	MAIN-EVENTS Open Pony Accumulator - 1 Homeland Hero	.20-1.25m (Art 269.5) Rebekah Van Tiel	Auckland
14 1	GILTRAP AUDI Young Rider Championship Pick Me NZPH	o - 1.35m-1.45m A5 (Art 238 2.2) Timothy Myers	Taranaki
15 1= 1= 1= 1=	BARBARA THOMSON PHOTOGRAPHY Po Inside Out Craighaven Dutchez Cheblinkers Howzat Cracka Jack	ny 6 Bar Samantha Matthews Samantha Matthews Jimmy-james Duncan Anna Cooper	Waikato Waikato Central Districts Northland
16	IVERQUANTEL Amateur Rider - 1.10 - 1.20 Midway Whisper	M A5 (Art 238 2.2) Savanah Larsen-church	Bay of Plenty
17 1= 1= 1=	GOLDENGROVE Stud 5 year old Series - 1 LC Talent Spring Fling Turn It Blue NZPH	.05m-1.15m A1 (Art 238 1.1) Megan Lindemann Cohen Jackie Jermyn Josh Collins	Auckland Waikato ESNZ
18 1= 1= 1=	MITAVITE 6 year old Series - 1.10m-1.25m LC Rodeo Drive Dunstan Breeze Double J Cloud 9	A1(Art 238 1.1) <i>Megan Lindemann Cohen Katie McVean Logan Massie</i>	Auckland Waikato Central Districts
19.1	ZILCO Great Lake Challenge – Final Round Showtym Girl	i - A5 Vicki Wilson	Northland
25	CUSHIONRIDE 7 Year Old Series - 1.25m - Dunstan Springfield	1.35m A5 (Art 238 2.2) Katie McVean	Waikato
26 1	JLT BLOODSTOCK Pony Grand Prix - 1.25 Watch Me Move	-1.35M A5 (Art-261-5.1/238-2.2) Tegan Newman	Northland
27	CATHAY PACIFIC 1 Star Grand Prix - 1.35- Schimmel Warrior	1.45M A5 (Art 261-5.1/238-2.2) <i>Maurice Beatson</i>	Sthn/Central Hawkes Bay
28 1	FIBER FRESH Taupo Grand Prix (World Cu Dunstan Daffodil	up Round) Katie McVean	Waikato
31	AMS SADDLERY Rookie Rider - 1.10M - 1.2	25m Table C JO (Art 274 5.4)	

Melody Matheson

Northern Hawkes Bay

Thank you SPONSORS!

Please take some time over this holiday period to thank our sponsors and particularly those who sponsored a class that you may have placed in. Main-Events is also a sponsor at the show and we were thrilled to receive an email from Melanie Weal thanking Main-Events for sponsoring "her class". It takes a little bit of your time, but goes so far to keep all existing sponsors keen for next year. We are but one of 38 different sponsors at the show and we would hope that you will make their day too with a thank you. You can see who sponsored classes in the catalogue or under the class lists on Main-Events.com.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Tidy up done

Results have now been all entered. And jump sheets checked for late entries that did not go through the office or horses that were scratched but did appear on the jump sheets as competing. This is not to be tolerated and all such horses were charged 150% of the entry fee.

Now it is your turn to make sure you have the correct results and prize money associated with your horses under the RIDERS PAGE on Main-Events.com. Use the RIDER CODE as given to you by the show which appears on the top right of your original emailed Record of Entries. If you don't have it, then email and we will send it back to you. It is the first 3 letters of your last name and then the customer number – eg Jones would be JON1234.

In view of the weather, some riders left the show without first checking that they did not owe money. Unfortunately this has meant that a number of you should now be charged the \$25 admin fee as per the show conditions – but we will give you another week. All will be emailed with the balance owing and direct credit details for the show. If you do not finalise your account before the prize money is paid out to everyone else, you will be charged the \$25 admin fee to cover the costs involved with emailing, checking for deposits and repeat followups. That does make me grumpy ... and I will make a note of it on your customer record!

PM and Refunds payout

Prize money and refunds less any money you still owe for short paid items and late entries will be paid out the first week in January. You will be sent an email when it goes out. If you don't hear from us by mid January and think you should have money paid out, then please get back to us and we will check it out.

Cancellation policy for Sunday

The show organisers regrettably had to make the decision to cancel Sunday's competitions and as a gesture of good faith to those that stuck around to compete, we decided to refund all Sundays entry fees less 25% admin fee for that group. To be eligible for the refund you had to fill out a form at the office.

The main reason for the policy was that we had asked everyone to finalise their accounts prior to leaving the show as a means of reducing the admin work required following the show. Also when making the decision to cancel the final day of the show we were able to take note of the scratchings prior to Sunday in order to make our decision.

We appreciate that some had left but it had been made quite clear throughout that we require scratching forms to be filled out and accounts to be settled.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

























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