This document has been amended to reflect changes made by Eventing Wellington out of the organising committees control. Please read it through as there are some changes to class structure and especially running of the cross country phase. I will be contacting those who had already entered to slot them into the new class structures. We apologise for any inconvenience these changes cause.

# Kāpiti College Interschools Gamblers Stakes

## 23rd of September 2020 at Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki Gates open 8am, Show starts 9:30am.

If still at alert level 2 show will be split into morning and afternoon classes (TBA)

Open to all Intermediate and Secondary school students in years 7-13.

Entry Fee: \$65 per horse including ground fee and medical fee.

Schools must collect payments from students and submit one lump sum payment for their team. Each school must supply a manager whose details (name, school, mobile number) must be emailed to <u>equestrian@kc.school.nz</u> upon entering the event.

Each manager must have access to their students medical details and emergency contact information on the day of the event.

Questions or queries to equestrian@kc.school.nz

The committee reserves the right to cancel the show and combine classes if there are insufficient entries

### <u>Classes:</u>

• 65cm: Year 7-13

To be in this class you must not have jumped higher than 65cm XC or showjumping on the mount you are riding. No Age Divisions. Novice riders will all ride individually and cannot be a part of teams.

- 80cm: Age divisions:
  - Junior Y7-10
  - Senior Y11-13
- 95cm Age divisions:
  - Junior Y7-10
  - Senior Y11-13

Each class will award placing for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Individual riders. Any ties will be broken on cross country time that is closest to the optimum time.

#### <u>Teams:</u>

Teams will be made up of 4 riders. All riders points will be added for a final score for the team. Any ties will be broken on average cross country time that is closest to optimum time.

Teams must be made of riders riding in the Junior and/or Senior Classes, but can be mixed. Novice Riders cannot be a part of teams.

#### Team Prizes are as follows:

- Top Junior Team: All riders in the team are Y7-10.
- Top Senior Team: All riders in the team are Y11-13.
- **Overall Team:** Riders can be from one age division or mixed age divisions (not novice) (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)

One rider may not ride two mounts in the same team. But may ride in different teams or individually. Schools without enough riders to form a team will be put together with other schools to form composite teams where possible.

#### **EVENT RULES**

#### <u>Phases:</u>

#### Show Jumping:

The course will be set up with 8 jumps of varying heights and riders will jump up to a maximum of 6 jumps each fence is worth the amount of points it is numbered with (e.g. 1 is worth 1 point, 2 is worth 2 points etc). Each obstacle jumped clear will entitle the competitor to claim the points as indicated by the number on that obstacle. No points will be awarded for an obstacle knocked down or refused. No obstacle may be jumped more than once.

#### Joker:

After jumping their chosen 6 jumps and passing through the finish flags the rider will have the option to jump **<u>ONE</u>** of two "joker" fences worth bonus points. They may choose to take neither. If the joker is knocked down or refused its value in points will be deducted from the total for the round.

Please Note:

- The 8th jump (highest in course) will not exceed the max height for the class. Jokers may exceed the height for the class.
- Jumps may be jumped in any order and from any direction but may not be jumped more than once.
- The competitor must start through the start flags and jump up to 6 obstacles of their choice and finish through the finish flags. The starting and finishing lines can be taken in either direction.
- Should a competitor jump more than 6 obstacles (excluding the Joker) or jump any obstacle more than once, they will be eliminated.
- If a jump is refused the rider will receive no points for that jump. They must continue to attempt the refused jump.
- Three refusals over the course will result in elimination.
- Tagged helmets and long sleeves must be worn for showjumping.
- Any fall of horse or rider will result in elimination.
- Riders may jump up to a maximum of 6 jump + 1 joker.
- Other rules as per the ESNZ rules for Gamblers Stakes Showjumping.

#### **Cross Country:**

65cm Class: Riders will jump a marked course of jumps. The fences will not exceed 65cm high.

80cm Classes: *Junior and Senior Classes:* Riders will complete a marked course of Cross-country jumps the jumps will not exceed 80cm high.

95cm Classes: *Junior and Senior Classes:* Riders will complete a marked course of Cross-country jumps the jumps will not exceed 95cm high.

Please Note:

- Approved back protectors, medical armbands and tagged helmets must be worn for cross country.
- There will be a gear check. Failure to have gear checked will result in elimination.
- Any fall of horse or rider will result in elimination. Riders must walk the rest of the course if uninjured.
- Three refusals over the course will result in elimination.
- If a fence is refused the rider will receive no points for that jump.
- Cross country will be timed for tie breaking.
- Each school must supply 1 jump judge per 4 riders e.g. if 1-4 riders are entered provide 1 jump judge. If 5-8 are entered, provide 2 jump judges etc. Jump judges' names and contact phone numbers to be emailed to <a href="mailto:equestrian@kc.school.nz">equestrian@kc.school.nz</a> not less than 1 week before the event. Failure to provide jump judges may result in disqualification.
- Other rules as per ESNZ rules for Eventing.