

Hi all,

The stabling/yarding allocation has been completed for the first week of Takapoto.

We were overwhelmed with the requests for stables/yards etc and we have an unprecedented number of competitors from all over the country, including Invercargill!

In an attempt to accommodate everyone we did source some more uncovered yards however unfortunately we are still unable to accommodate everyone on the grounds for the first weekend of the show.

We apologise to anyone who has missed out on what they requested. We have tried to be fair and accommodate those that live too far away to warrant a day trip.

For many locals and some not so local, there will be a requirement for you to day trip to the event. For those day tripping, the requirement is that your horses remain on the truck or float for the duration of being on the grounds. They may be removed from the truck/float to saddle up however they must not be left unattended tied to your truck or float. We understand that this is inconvenient to some people and it is not a common practice in New Zealand, however the event venue has a strict policy of not allowing horses to be left tied to the truck/float. This is to ensure safety of the horses, and members of the public, as well as ensuring that the venue is maintained to a high standard.

We have sourced a couple of properties close by with stables/yards and paddocks available for each weekend. These are situated on Roberts Road and Taane Road, Maungatautari.

Please contact Nigel for Roberts Road – 027 437 9554, or Sooz for Taane Road 021 183 9319.

There is another small property just north of Cambridge that has 3 stables available. Please contact Wendy 027 232 2242.

Please note, fee's to stay at those venues are set by, and payable to the land owner.

More stables/uncovered yards are becoming available as scratchings are received and these are being allocated to those on the waitlist (those that missed out).

For those that feel that they are unable to attend the event due to horse accommodation not being available, a refund will be given however we must be notified within 2 days of the list being made public.

If you are scratching from the event or you have been allocated stabling but don't wish to use it, please notify the secretary, Victoria Martin AND the Stabling co-ordinator, Jackie Jermyn.

Any enquires relating to Stabling, should be directed to the Stabling co-ordinator, Jackie Jermyn – 0274 390 951, <u>jackiejermyn@icloud.com</u>

Victoria Martin – vic@main-events.co.nz

We are currently allocating the stabling for the second week and it should be available in a few days. If you require an upgrade or extra stables/yards, please notify us asap.

Regards

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