

Thank you for your registration of horses and ponies in the NZ Sport Horse Register! You are in the early adopters group and we appreciate your support to get the ball rolling. Shank you are already in to win!

#### You have to be in to win!

In celebration of the launch of the *NZ Sport Horse Register* we are announcing a sponsorship of a \$50 cash draw for horses that are registered and competing at a number of selected shows NZ wide. The idea is that a random draw from horses and ponies will be done at the show ... and if the horse is registered, they get the \$50. If the horse is not registered with the NZ Sport Horse, then the \$50 rolls over to the next day of the show to become a draw for \$100. And so on. The only stipulation is that the horse is registered "honestly" the day before – by honestly I mean a real effort is made to find out birthdates, sire, dam and sire of dam etc.

# **Changing Information**

To protect the integrity of the data, the information you enter when you register is what will always show under the *NZ Sport Horse Register* – even if you change a name or birthdate under the full horse/pony profile under your MY MAIN-EVENTS. It is important that if you are changing information, it needs to go through the Registrar to be reflected in the *NZ Sport Horse Register*.

To notify a change, please use the MESSAGES under the Online Entry Tab just below where you start the registration process and the registrar can deal with it. It will be flagged as done although it may be a day before it appears online.



The Registrar will also be going through data to standardise information like gender, sire names etc. and this will be reflected in the NZ Sport Horse Register.

### **Stallion and Mare Owners to verify**

As the numbers of horses in the Register builds, we will be asking stallion owners to verify to the best of their knowledge that a certain horse is the progeny of their stallion. If yes, then the **Sire Chk** column is ticked. This is NOT definitive but is a first step. Buyers will be warned accordingly.

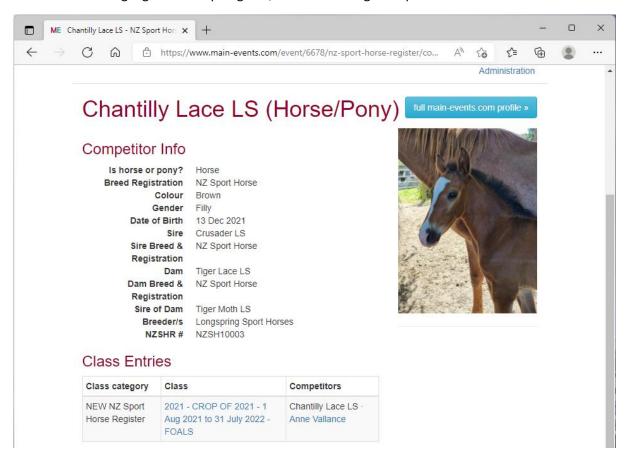
If the Breeder registers the horse, then the assumption is that the mare is verified. Again, breeders of horses registered by a rider or owner can ask that information gaps can be filled in and these will be notified back to the registrant.

### Other things you can do

Some of you have already discovered that you can upload a photo of your horse that appears in the profile. This makes it more interesting but is optional.



If you click on the horse name in the list, you will see other information the *NZ Sport Horse Register* is tracking for the horse/pony. Eventually, this will have more info added if you register the horse with the Studbook including 3 generation pedigrees, links to markings and performance records.

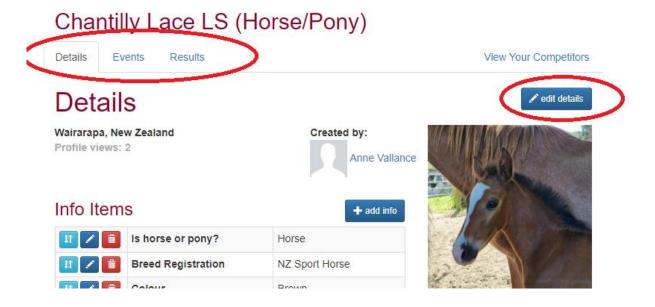


From the NZ Sport Horse profile (competitor info above), if the horse is out competing and you have entered shows with Main-Events, then you have the option to view FULL MAIN-EVENTS.COM PROFILE (blue button just above the photo) which shows other information including what events attended and results.

## Listing your horse for sale

Another nifty little feature. If your horse is for sale, a green \$ sign will appear after their name in all listings. Then if someone wants to contact you about the horse, there is a contact tab where they can send an email but your email address is hidden for your privacy.

This is done from viewing the FULL PROFILE (as above) and then clicking on EDIT DETAILS button. Once sold, you come back into this form and UNTICK the option.



### Reporting an issue with registration done by someone else

The NZ Sport Horse Register is open and transparent. When you record a horse or pony, you tick that you agree to the terms and conditions which explicitly *states "that all information on this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge"*. We trust breeders to do the right thing by their horses BUT if someone else spots an error, omission or deliberate cheat, we would encourage them to contact the Registrar with details and we can either fix it (sire spelling) or contact the registrant for clarification.

We don't want to make the initial registration process too onerous as the aim is to get as many as possible recorded and we can tidy the data up. We are all in this together so don't be shy.

It is likely that riders registering a horse won't quite get it right (especially the pedigree) and that is where you as a breeder need to keep checking back with the Register to see if anything needs amending. And if you are a breeder, you should do the registration early on and these amendments would not be needed!

# Ideas for the next phase

If you have any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are working on plans for the NZ Sport Horse Studbook so would welcome your ideas. We will contact you when that next step is ready in the event you want to record your horses with 3 generation pedigrees, markings and other information.

We are excited about getting this NZ Sport Horse Register up and running. Thank you for coming on board!