



66th NZPCA Eventing Championship

Hosted by Bay of Plenty Area Pony Club

National Equestrian Centre, Taupo

14-16 April 2023



Entries are via Nominate

Entries Close: 31 March 2023 5pm

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Chief XC Judge: Nicoli Fife

Chief Steward: Paula Gold

NZPCA Entry Fees: to be paid via Nominate

Team of 4-6: \$820

Individual Riders: \$137

Other Fees:

National Equestrian Centre

Ground Fee: \$16 per day

Covered Yards: \$26 per horse per day

Camping: \$15 per truck/float per night (non-powered)
\$26 per truck/float (powered)

Social Events: Open to all NZPCA Champs riders, parents, coaches, managers

Thursday Night: Welcome Powhiri and Skit night* with BBQ (sponsored by Trev Terry Marine) Free but need to register with numbers and dietary requirements

Friday Night: Pizza & Sports Psychologist Free (sponsored by Oruanui Pony Club) but need to register with numbers

Saturday Night: Dinner & Dance: \$25

Please let us know of any dietary requirements you may have.

**This year you have a choice of either performing live or preparing a TikTok video that will be shown on a big screen! Be as inventive as you like!!!! Don't forget there is a Trophy for the Best Skit*

[NZPCA Eventing Champs Merchandise Order Form 2023 \(google.com\)](#)

This event is open to financial members (24 & under) of NZPCA only. All riders must have been on the Nominate Database 90 days before the first day of the competition.

The competition is both for Teams and Individuals. A full club team consists of 6 riders. Reserve riders are encouraged. You will be put in a composite team.

- MT Division NZPC 95: Riding Members 16 years and under as at the 1st August preceding the Competition.
- DC Division NZPC 105: Riding Members 18 years and under as at the 1st August preceding the Competition.
- A1 Division NZPC 110: Riding Members 24 years and under as at the last day of Competition.

- Area Team: a maximum of two MT, two DC and two A1 riders.
- Alternative Area Team: maximum of six being any combination of MT, DC and A1 horses and riders.
- Combined Areas Team: made up of any combination of riders from different areas.

There will also be competitions for Individual titles in each division, being open to both riders who are members of an Area Team and as well as those riding as Individuals for their Area.

Individual Riding Members must have taken part in the selection process and must be listed in order of placings on the Area Eventing Result Sheet. Areas are strongly encouraged to enter a number of Individual Riders. Individual riders are eligible for individual titles and trophies

The maximum number of entries in each division is 45; therefore, the number of Individual riders depends on the number of Team riders entered in each division. Areas have until the start of the competition to withdraw Individual riders if they are required to replace a team member. Individual riders will ride last in each division.

- There will be no height limit, but mounts must be five years or over based on the official foaling date of 1st August for Southern Hemisphere born horses and 1st January for Northern Hemisphere born horses.
- No mount will be ridden by more than one rider.
- The competitor must ride the same horse they gained the points for the Area Team Point Selection.
- Riders are able to ride two horses, but only one in the Area Team, the other as an individual.
- Riders with two horses, may be placed on their individual horse in a team by NZPCA to make a combined team, riders not in their Area teams will be consider before those with two horses.

Entry fees will be refunded if Individual riders become part of a team

NQS:

All Riding Members are required to achieve 1 NQS's at the division entering (or above) in the previous 12 months. A NQS is achieved by completing an Eventing competition within the following minimum performance parameters:

- not less than 50 percent in the Dressage Test; and
- not more than 30 penalties at obstacles on the Cross-Country Test, and
- not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross-Country Test; and
- not more than 16 penalties in the Jumping Test.

There are no dispensations for NQS's.

Areas CANNOT place any additional requirements on riders seeking selection.

Riders 14 years old may compete above their level provided they comply with ESNZ Rules of Eventing Article 614.1.5. and Article 633 Minimum Requirements for Horse and Athlete.

Express Events cannot be used as NQS's.

Divisions: Riding Members may ride in two Divisions at the Championships, provided all criteria is achieved. One Division as a Team Member and one Division as an Individual.

General Conditions:

1. Non-competition horses are not allowed on the grounds
2. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under control at all times
3. No horses tied to trucks or floats. All hay, manure and rubbish must be removed and placed in the muck bins
4. Health and Safety Plan will be emailed out and also displayed at office.
5. **STRICTLY NO VEHICLES/MOTORBIKES ALLOWED ON THE CROSS COUNTRY COURSE EXCEPT OFFICIALS**
6. Any rider who has suffered a concussion within 21 days of competition may not compete.
7. Bicycle and E Bike riders must wear a helmet
8. Disciplinary action will be taken if any person purposely jabs a horse/pony in the mouth or for excessive use of the whip or spurs.

Disclaimer of Liability: Neither the organizers of the event to which these rules apply nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other whatsoever.

NB: Under law it is not possible to sign a waiver which would protect a facility owner, farmer, employer or other person from liability should an accident occur as a result of neglect to take all practicable steps. The facility owner, local authority or farmer etc cannot "contract" out such responsibilities by requesting a waiver of liability. All practicable steps have been taken by the organizers to ensure your safety and we ask you take particular heed of hazard signs that have been posted and avoid these areas. Children must be under adult supervision at all times