



Woodhill Sands Autumn Series





The Woodhill Sands Story

Woodhill Sands is a story of collaboration across the equestrian community, to ensure a lasting place for equestrian sports competition and training in the Auckland Region. Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre is a community led development purchased by the sport through The Woodhill Sands Trust, in October 2017 to secure ongoing access to this wonderful venue.

The equestrian community undertook extensive fundraising, collecting funds for the required deposit, allowing the Trust to complete the purchase. This occurred in October 2017 with a 20-year mortgage from ASB Bank with support from Auckland Council as guarantor.

Woodhill Sands is now owned by the sport and all the riders that come from far and wide to train and compete at the facility

Woodhill Sands Trust and other groups from across the riding community hold events throughout the year catering for all levels across all the different areas of our sport.

Woodhill Sands is the only venue with a 100% natural, all-weather surface (sand based). This provides a wonderful solution for a riding surfaces to enable year round competition and training activity. Indeed, participation extends for a full 12 months across multiple disciplines most weekends. Elsewhere, winter competition on this scale is very limited due to unsuitable ground conditions. As a result, Woodhill Sands is a key venue for horse riders to train and compete all year round.

The Team at Woodhill Sands are excited about the future and look forward to sharing it with riders, supporters and spectators for many years to come.

We hope to see you soon!

EVENT HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Woodhill Sands is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff and visitors and to provide the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this and meet all requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring risks and using the risk management hierarchy of controls; eliminate, substitute, isolation, restriction, engineering, administration, and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Insist upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Comply with all H&S legislation, regulations and codes of practice

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, ALL PEOPLE ON THIS SITE need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the Event's Health and Safety Policy.

COMPETITORS will be responsible for themselves at ALL times by observing safe practices and rules/instructions relating to their competition.

Every person involved in Woodhill Sands events is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

- Being involved in the event health and safety system
- Following correct procedures
- Safe and proper use of equipment
- Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required
- Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible
- Ensuring all accidents and incidents are reported
- Help new workers, trainees and visitors to understand the right safety procedures and why they exist
- Informing the office immediately of any health and safety concerns
- Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls

Woodhill Sands is a dog free venue—please leave your dogs at home.

Please report any damage or irresponsible behaviour to the office.

Please report any accidents or injuries to the office. The event medic MUST check all rider falls that occur anywhere at the venue.

For any information or concerns around Health and Safety please come to the Venue Office or call the Woodhill Sands Event Manager 027 4972637



March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1	2 Open Day & XC
3 Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Show Jumping & Show Hunter	4 HOY KWRC Champion Show	5 HOY Twilight SJ & XC Training	6 HOY Waimauku Adult Ride	7 HOY	8 HOY KWRC Champion Show	9 HOY KWRC Champion Show
10	11	12	13 Waimauku Adult Ride	14	15	16 Dressage Waitemata Local Day
17 Dressage Waitemata Local Day	18	19 Twilight Training Dressage, SJ & XC	20 Waimauku Adult Ride	21	22	23 Waitemata SJ GP SJ
24 Waitemata SJ GP SJ	25	26	27 Waimauku Adult Ride	28	29 Good Friday	30 Practice XC & SJ & WHS GR Dressage Day 1
31 Mini ODE Day 1	1	NOTES				

April 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Easter Monday	2 Twilight Training - Dressage, SJ and XC	3 Lisa Coupe Clinic WAR	4	5	6 WHS GR Show Jumping Day 1 & WHS Show Hunter Series Day 1	7 Waitemata SJ Day 1
8	9	10 WAR	11	12	13 Show Hunter Waitemata Day 1 & WHS ORD	14 Dressage Waitemata
15 Open Day	16 Open Day	17 WAR Open Day	18	19	20 WHS GR Show Jumping Day 2 & WHS Inhand Ribbon Day	21 Woodhill Sands Show Jumping Series Day 1
22	23 Open Day	24 WAR Open Day	25 ANZAC Day Show Jumping Waitemata Day 2	26	27 Practice XC & SJ and WHS GR Dressage Day 2 (FINAL)	28 WHS Mini ODE Day 2
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes				

May 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	1 WAR	2	3	4 WHS GR Show Jumping Day 3 and WHS Show Hunter Series Day 2	5 WHS Show Jumping Series Day 2
6	7	8 Lisa Coupe Clinic WAR	9	10	11 Practise XC & SJ and WRC Dressage	12 Dressage Waitemata
13	14	15 WAR	16	17 Practise XC & SJ	18 WHS Mini ODE Day 3 (FINAL)	19 Show Jumping Waitemata Day 3 & Show Hunter Waitemata Day 2
20	21	22 WAR	23	24	25 WHS GR Show Jumping 4 (FINAL) and WHS Show Hunter 3 (Final)	26 WHS Show Jumping Day 3 (Final)
27	28	29 WAR	30	31	1	2

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Wishing you and your horses all the best for the year ahead and we look forward to catching up at Woodhill Sands soon.

-The Vet Associates Team



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Grass Roots Dressage

Autumn Series

30th March & 27th April

Additional Fees

Dressage Program

1	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test A Horse (no canter)	
2	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test B Horse (no canter)	
3	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test C Horse	
4	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test D Horse	
5	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test A Pony (no canter)	
6	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test B Pony (no canter)	
7	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test C Pony	
8	Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Test D Pony	

Draw will be available on Evo Events and emailed directly to riders by 6pm Thursday prior to the event. Whips and Callers allowed. Ribbons 1st to 5th. MAX 2 tests per horse.

All Dressage tests and rules are available from
www.woodhillsands.co.nz

Special Winter Sashes will be awarded on the FINAL date for Champion and Reserve Champion in overall points across the series. Points will be awarded each day for 1st - 6th with 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1.

Awards for:

Grass Roots Winter Champion Pony 12 & Under
Grass Roots Winter Champion Pony 13 & Over
Grass Roots Winter Champion Hack 25 & Under
Grass Roots Winter Champion Hack 26 & Over
(Ages as at 30.03.24)

These series sashes are only available to riders who have not ridden Dressage at Level 3. These riders are welcome to enter if they have a green horse, but the series are for Grass Roots riders only.

SCRATCHING/REFUNDS:

Entries withdrawn before close of entry are entitled to a FULL refund of all fees (except their online & admin) fee.
After Wednesday prior to the event riders must present a doctor or vet certificate by the Thursday after the event to be receive a refund of 75% of entry, ground, yard and accommodation fees.
On Line entry fee & Administration fee is non refundable irrespective on when scratching. Refunds will be paid out within 3 weeks of event.

Event Fee, this includes - Ground Fee, Admin Fee, Medic Fee, Development Levy and up to two tests	\$75	Per horse
Day Yard	\$10.00	Day use only
Overnight Yard	\$15.00	Overnight
Weekend Yard	\$25.00	Up to 2 nights
Covered Yard	\$25.00	Day Use only
CY Overnight	\$30.00	Overnight
Weekend CY	\$60.00	Up to 2 nights
If entering both weekend events, please book your yards in the first show.		
**CAMPING - If you are staying for any of our weekend autumn days, camping is free. Please enter the \$0 fee camping on Evo.		

Entries should be made on
www.evoevents.co.nz by close of entry.
Close of entry Wednesday prior to each day



DRESS CODE: Plaiting & Jackets Optional.
All helmets must have Yellow ESNZ/NZPCA safety standard tag.



All riders who fall off onsite (in competition or not) must be checked by medics and fill out an incident report. Medic can be found at the medic station by the office.



Dogs are not allowed at Woodhill Sands events.