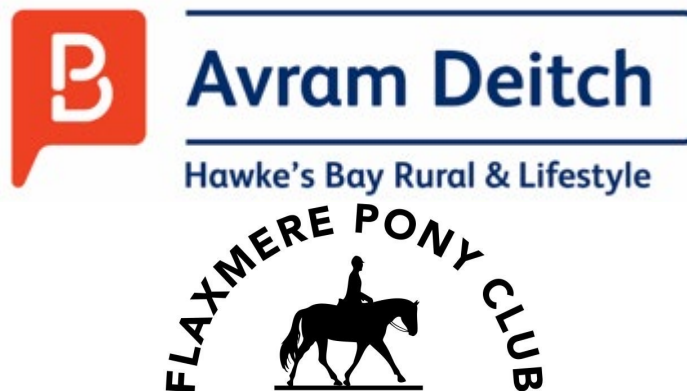




NZPCA FIRST START ONE-DAY EVENT

Sunday 16th June 2024 (Entries close 5pm Sunday 9th June)

Hawke's Bay Equestrian Park – 89 Equestrian Lane, Bridge Pa

Class 1	NZPCA First Start Level 1, Led—12yrs and under Dressage—ribbons 1st-6th place Overall—rosettes 1st-6th place Winners rug, sponsored prizes		Obstacle course	NZPCA First Start Test II - 2015	EF \$35
Class 2	NZPCA First Start Level 1, Unled—12yrs and under Dressage —ribbons 1st-6th place Overall—rosettes 1st-6th place Winners rug, sponsored prizes		Obstacle course	NZPCA BG Test 1 (2018)	EF \$35
Class 3	NZPCA First Start Level 2—17yrs and under Class may be split by age depending on entries Dressage —ribbons 1st-6th place Overall—rosettes 1st-6th place Winners rug, sponsored prizes		Showjumping & cross country Max height 40cm	NZPCA BG Test 3 (2018)	EF \$45
Class 4	NZPCA First Start Level 3—17yrs and under Class may be split by age depending on entries Dressage —ribbons 1st-6th place Overall—rosettes 1st-6th place Winners rug, sponsored prizes		Showjumping & cross country Max height 50cm	NZPCA BG Test 5 (2018)	EF \$45
Class 5	Little Avondale Stud - NZPCA Eye Opener—18yrs plus Encouraging riders returning to the sport Dressage —ribbons 1st-6th place Overall—rosettes 1st-6th place Winners rug, sponsored prizes		Showjumping & cross country Max height 50cm	NZPCA BG Test 5 (2018)	EF \$45
Class 6	Green Horse/Pony Class may be split by age depending on entries Dressage —ribbons 1st-6th place Overall—rosettes 1st-6th place Winners rug, sponsored prizes		Showjumping & cross country Max height 50cm	NZPCA BG Test 5 (2018)	EF \$45

Classes 1-5: riders must not have completed an eventing event 65cm or above

Class 6: mounts must not have completed an eventing event 65cm or above

OTHER FEES: Heretaunga levy-\$1 all riders; Admin Fee-\$10 all riders; Camping-vehicle per night \$15 (non-powered), \$25 (powered); Yard fee-\$10 per day (max \$20)

Online entries only at www.evoevents.co.nz (entries open 29 April 2024)

Event secretary: Jess Cranswick flaxmerepcfirststart@gmail.com



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND OTHER INFORMATION

- This event is run under NZPCA First Start – An Introduction to Competitive Riding Regulations. These can be found at www.nzpca.org/Technical-and-Events/First-Start#. These regulations were developed to meet the growing needs of our young and inexperienced pony club members. All classes will be run under ESNZ Eventing rules and Annex 5 NZPCA and NZPCA General Regulations, NZPCA Code of conduct and Fair Play Charter, and NZPCA First Start Regulations.
It is your responsibility to have read and understood these before entering this event
- Class 6—Green Horse/Pony—entries are open to experienced riders on mounts that have not completed eventing/65cm or above. Entries must meet the criteria of NZPCA First Start and Green Horse/Pony class as per schedule
- Entries are open to Pony Club and non-Pony Club members that meet the criteria for a NZPCA First Start entrant. Non-Pony Club members must sign the agreement for Casual Membership of NZPCA on the day
- Horses and riders are not required to be members of ESNZ
- Entries to be made online at www.evoevents.co.nz
- Only Internet banking available—include rider's name and class as reference. Only fully paid entries will be included in the draw
- No late entries
- Withdrawals—refunds less 20% if notified before 7pm on Sunday 9th June 2024. Refunds after this time will only be given if accompanied by a vet and/or doctor's certificate
- No postponement date. Entrants will be notified of cancellation via Facebook and email
- The organisers reserve the right to make any changes they consider necessary. Classes may be combined or split subject to entries
- All competitors **must** provide next of kin contact details to the Event Secretary prior to the event, as per Article 634 - Athletes Welfare. See 'My Account' page of EvoEvents. Please note that if a rider has a current medical condition they must wear a medical armband
- First fall in any discipline or activity at any level means elimination and the rider must leave the competition course or arena. Any rider that falls must present to the First Aid tent immediately
- No confrontation from riders or support people with judges or officials will be tolerated; such action may lead to elimination
- Prize giving will be at least 30 minutes after the final results are posted for each class
- Protests must be made within 30 minutes of the posting of the final score and accompanied by a \$50 deposit, refunded if protest is upheld. The decision of the Judicial Committee is final and binding
- If Covid level restrictions change, the event will be modified accordingly. All changes will be communicated via Facebook and/or email
- Camping will be available on the grounds of the Equestrian Park
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times and adhere to the rules of the Equestrian Park
- Competitors and spectators enter grounds at their own risk

RIDER AND MOUNT GEAR

- Jackets or Pony Club uniform to be worn
- Back numbers and holders provided by Flaxmere PC. These will be handed out at the first gear check and are to be returned before prize giving
- NZPCA approved and tagged hard hats **MUST** be worn at all times while mounted—HELMETS MUST BE YELLOW- TAGGED AS PER NEW REGULATIONS FROM 1st AUGUST 2023
- NZPCA approved and tagged back protectors **MUST** be worn for cross country, and can be worn for other phases
- Whips may be used for all phases but must not exceed 1.00 metre including flapper for ponies and 1.10 metre for hacks
- No spurs allowed
- Gear inspections compulsory for all phases. Failure to complete all appropriate gear checks may result in elimination

Article 610 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: *Neither the organiser of any event to which these rules apply nor any agent, employee or representative of the bodies accepts any liability for accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to Horses, owners, athletes, 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 way whatsoever*

The Health and Safety plan will be available at the office on the day
Cross country course will be open to walk from 1pm Saturday 15th June



Tagging available at gear check tent