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NEWSLETTER #3

Welcome to Newsletter 3 hard to believe it is already July and we are now past the shortest day.

We have had a total of 34 nominated teams from all round the South Island 😊

Just a reminder on some of the basic information:

Wednesday 02 Oct	Thursday 03 Oct	Friday 04 Oct	Saturday 05 Oct	Sunday 06 Oct
Managers Packs Available	Welcome/XC Course walks	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping & Prize Giving

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Preliminary timetable – TBC.

Wednesday 02 Oct	Thursday 03 Oct	Friday 04 Oct	Saturday 05 Oct	Sunday 06 Oct
Managers Packs Available	Welcome/XC Course walks	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping & Prize Giving
	10.00am Coaches & Managers Walk	8.30am Gear checking commences	8.00am Gear checking commences	9.00am Gear checking commences
	12.30pm Event Welcome BBQ & Riders Forum	9.00am Dressage commences	8.30am Cross Country Starts	9.30am Show Jumping Starts
	1.30pm Course walk for each height with VIP mentors	4.00pm XC Fence Judging Briefing	6.30pm-8.30pm Social Function	1/2 an hour after results prize giving
	3.00pm Course walk open for all	7.30pm AGM Commences		
	4.30pm Course walk Sponsors/VIP Course Walk			

Next important dates:

Date for full teams to be named: 26 August 2024

Date for Composite teams: 02 September 2024

Remits: 09 September 2024 – (14 days after full teams)



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In the next few weeks, the entry button will go live on Evo for you to enter your teams.

Entering: <https://www.evoevents.co.nz>

For entering via EVO you will need the following on hand:

Each Riders NZPCA Membership number and birth date, a credit card or poli payment.

You can enter a composite team, or Two Age group 4 riders' team also on EVO.

This is also where we will take the information from about the horse and rider for our announcers so, please make sure your bio is up to date.

Forms required have also been stored on EVO and on the website, these consist of:

Springston Trophy 2024 Composite Form

Springston Trophy 2024 Team Rider Form

Draft Rider Form ST 2024

Replacement Horse & Rider Form ST24

Hinterland Springston Trophy Volunteer Form 2024

<https://www.hinterlandspringstontrophy.com/rules-and-forms>

Please send these to ST24secretary@gmail.com

If your horse is a Thoroughbred, NZ Thoroughbred Racing, LoveRacingNZ is sponsoring a prize rug for Best performing Thoroughbred highest placed in each age group competing at Hinterland Springston Trophy 2024.

To be eligible thoroughbred horses need to have their breed recorded on their Rider's EvoEvents account. Your horse does not need to have raced.



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DIFFERENT TEAM OPTIONS:

Option 1 - Standard Team, Rule 6.2

A Full team of 6 riders, 2 in each class, or a team of 4 or 5 riders with at least 1 rider in each class.

Option 2 - Borrowed Rider Team Rule 6.3.2

In the further event that only three qualified riders can be fielded, a TEAM may, with the consent of the District Commissioners of the Club/s, borrow **ONE** rider from another BRANCH or CLUB, (1998), provided that the rider is not required for a team from their own Branch/Club and is from such a CLASS as is necessary to make up a team of four riders. (6.3.3 Branches may also borrow one rider to make a team of five riders, where that rider is in a different age class from the other four riders).

Option 3 - Two Age group 4 rider teams Rule 6.3.5

A Branch or Club Without Branches (CWB) that can't field a team that complies with current Springston Trophy Rule 6, in particular 6.3 & 6.3.1 be allowed to enter a team, comprising of Four riders made up of 2 riders from any two of the three Springston Trophy Classes. That is, for example the team could consist of 2 juniors and 2 intermediates or 2 juniors 2 seniors or 2 intermediates 2 seniors.

Option 4 - Composite Teams Rule 6.3.4

2. Definition

2.1 A Composite Team is one composed of riders from two or more Branches of the same Club. Where even this is not sufficient, riders from different Clubs may make up the Composite team. **It is the intent that Composite teams should be made up of Branches of the same Club or Branches/Clubs from the same Area first.**

3.5 The name used for every composite team must include up to three of the Majority club/branch names and include composite. This is subject to the host committee's approval (to distinguish it from a conventional Branch Team.)

DRAFT RIDERS:

Please have Branch/CWB Head Coaches fill in the draft rider form so that any riders that have not been able to be placed in your Branch teams have an opportunity to ride in the event.

Once the form is filled in we will display any available riders on the website/facebook under the forms page. Branches are able to communicate directly with them. Please make sure if you take a rider from the draft that you let us know so we can take them off this list.



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A reminder ALL riders being registered must have a minimum of two live Eventing competitions at the height they are being registered for.

The rider register will initially only be available to teams that are either:

Are not a viable team or are a two-age group 4 rider team.

Any team meeting the criteria is entitled to borrow one rider from the register.

Once all teams are viable, if we have riders left over, we will then open the register up to all teams with spaces to fill.

ID Tags:

Horse ID tags are compulsory, you must have one on your horse's halter/cover and one for your saddle.

Photography:

Our official Photographers at the event are as follows:

Olivia Skidmore <https://www.oliviaskidmorephotography.co.nz>

Michelle Clarke <https://michelleclarke.shootproof.com/>

Bella Maitland <https://www.bellamaitlandphotography.co.nz/>

Dressage Tests:

Our Dressage convenor Becci Thomas has now confirmed the dressage tests for Springston Trophy 2024 as below. These tests are available on the website under the forms section.

A5 1.05cm

A4 95cm

L5 80cm



Apparel:

Lots more to come on this front but currently we have available for order until the 10th of July is the Hinterland ST24 T-shirt – this is \$49.99 each. If you can send any orders to: amy@hinterland.net.nz

Info needed:

Name/Size/Colour



AGM:

The AGM is planned for Friday 4th October at the A&P secretaries office building time to be confirmed. This competition will be run under the rules currently displayed on our website:

[Springston Trophy Rules](#) - for 2024 competition (pdf)

One remit that has been presented from the Guardians is around the Wooden Spoon Competition and if passed at the AGM will come into effect immediately. This is listed here so you can prepare for this vote.

Guardians Remit for Springston Trophy Delegates AGM 2024

The Guardians propose and move:

“That all references to the Wooden Spoon Competition contained within the Current Springston Trophy Rules (Updated 2022) be removed and replaced with the following rule and scoring, and if the remit is carried then we ask for “Leave of the Delegates” to approve the implementation of the new ruling to be effective from the conclusion of this Delegates meeting”.



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Wooden Spoon Competition

- Should a Team after the completion of the Cross Country, due to eliminations, only have four or three riders scores counting, then those remaining counting combinations are eligible to participate in the Wooden Spoon Competition.

Scoring:

- The best three scores of those remaining, being the combination of their Dressage, Cross Country and Showjumping results will give a Team Score, and the Team with the lowest score will win the Wooden Spoon Competition.

Rationale:

Current Eventing Rules state that eliminated riders or eliminated mounts can no longer continue in the competition they have entered.

The inclusion of the Cross-Country score into the scoring gives a true reflection of the rider's achievement.

The Guardians believe this new rule will ensure the continuation of the Wooden Spoon Competition and by asking for this to be "carried effective immediately" ensures that those eliminated teams here will still have the opportunity to be part of the Wooden Spoon Competition.

Social gathering:

Our fun evening is planned for Saturday 5th October and again will be onsite at the Showgrounds. This will be at a cost of \$5.00-\$10.00 per person and we will send out a more details closer to the time. Our cost is a little fluid at the moment dependent on funding 😊 Currently this is at an option on EVO for \$10.00 per person.

It will run from approx 6.30pm to 8.30pm and we will provide dinner and non-alcoholic drinks. We have some fun sponsors and some spot prizes on the night!



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RULES:

Springston Trophy will use the most up to date rules as of the day of competition.

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/eventing-rules/>

<http://www.nzpca.org/Rules-Regulations/Rules-Regulations-1>

Next Steps:

- Newsletter four will be available late August/early September.
- For up-to-date information visit the Springston Trophy webpage
- <https://www.hinterlandspringstontrophy.com/>
- Like us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest up to date information **Hinterland Springston Trophy 2024**

