

North Island Secondary Schools Show Hunter Cup 2024

Inter-School Teams Competition

4th August 2024

St Peter's School, Cambridge
1716 Cambridge Road, Cambridge

Entries Open: 25th June 2024

Entries Close: 24th July 2024

Enter Online: www.evoevents.co.nz

Event Secretary: Leanne Smith leannes@stpeters.school.nz

NISS Show Hunter Trophy awarded to winning team as well as prizes



**Welcome to the North Island Secondary Schools Teams Show Hunter Cup 2024,
brought to you by St Peter's School Cambridge, and School Sport New Zealand.**

Event Programme:

Pony Classes 11 ft			Hack Classes 12 ft		
Class 1	Pony Hunter	50cm	Class 10	Hack Hunter	50cm
Class 2	Pony Hunter	60cm	Class 11	Hack Hunter	60cm
Class 3	Pony Equitation	60cm	Class 12	Hack Equitation	60cm
Class 4	Pony Hunter	70cm	Class 13	Hack Hunter	70cm
Class 5	Pony Hunter	80cm	Class 14	Hack Hunter	80cm
Class 6	Pony Equitation	80cm	Class 15	Hack Equitation	80cm
Class 7	Pony Hunter	90cm	Class 16	Hack Hunter	90cm
Class 8	Pony Equitation	90cm	Class 17	Hack Equitation	90cm
Class 9	Pony Hunter	1.00m	Class 18	Hack Hunter	1.00m
			Class 19	Hack Hunter	1.10m

This team event is open to secondary school year 9 – 13 students. Teams are made up of 4 riders, and riders can enter three classes at any height. One of these three classes must be an equitation class and to gain maximum points, three classes must be entered. Points for overall team championships are taken from two hunter classes and one equitation class.

Intermediate school year 7 – 8 students can enter as individual riders, according to School Sports NZ eligibility regulations. These riders are eligible for class placings but are unable to compete in a team; therefore, their scores are not counted towards the overall team points.

Equitation classes are judged on the rider's style and ability and not the horse's jumping ability. The round must still be as smooth and as seamless as possible. Courses are usually more technical and test the rider's aptitude for adjustment and schooling and self-discipline. This class is judged solely on you, the rider, and your ability to accurately follow course plans and the course designer's instructions.

Please read the general conditions before you enter. It is each competitor's responsibility to know the rules and conditions of the event. If a rider scores less than 50% they are not eligible for team points as per Show Hunter rules. Ribbons will still be awarded.

General Conditions

Entries

- All schools should enter their students in teams of up to four members. Year 7 and 8 students are entered as individuals, by entering a separate team with their year 7 and 8 riders. Entries must be completed by the team manager. Please ensure your school and year level are entered in your My Account on EvoEvents. A school contact email must be supplied by all entrants to confirm that they are endorsed by the school.
- If a rider has two or three horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring, and each horse must be in a separate team.
- If schools do not have a full team, they will be placed into composite teams by the event organisers. Once teams are allocated changes can not be made to teams.
- Riders are limited to a maximum of three horses at the event, should numbers permit.
- Entries are online via EvoEvents. By entering online, you are making an agreement with the Event Organisers and all fees are due. Entries not fully paid at the time of entry will not be accepted but will be held until payment is received and then accepted into the event.

Entry Bank Account: 03-1568-0452055-00 Ref: School Name and Show Hunter Cup

Dress:

- School team uniform

Fees

Fee	Cost
Entry Fee (includes class fee, ground fee and admin fee):	\$80
EvoEvents Online Booking Fee: Compulsory and non-refundable	\$1.65 per class
Overnight Yard Fee (Saturday Night):	\$20 per yard
Overnight Stable Fee (Saturday Night):	\$30 per stable – four available
Overnight Camping Fee (Saturday Night):	\$15 per vehicle

Scratchings:

- All scratchings are to be notified immediately via EvoEvents.
- Refunds: riders scratching from the event up to date of close of entries will be entitled to a 100% refund, less EvoEvents Online Booking Fee.
- Riders scratching from the event up to 24 hours before the start of competition (8am Sunday 4th August) will be entitled to a 100% refund, less EvoEvents Online Booking Fee, on presentation of a Veterinary or Medical Certificate. Riders who cannot supply a Veterinary or Medical Certificate will not be entitled to a refund.

Duties

Schools must provide helpers. The organiser will allocate the jobs each school is responsible for prior to the competition. Duties include:

- Gate Steward
- Pole picking up and making sure all manure is picked up from competition arenas.

Prizegiving:

There will be a prizegiving at the end of each class. The teams prizegiving will be at the end of the competition on Sunday. This will be unmounted and riders are to be dressed in riding attire. Teams must be present at prizegiving to receive ribbons, prizes and trophies.

Yards:

Overnight yards are available – please request these at the time of entry. It will not be possible to provide yards for anyone who has not booked in. All yards must be left clean of manure and hay. Wheelbarrows and scoops will be provided. No paddocks are available. Block B yards will be allocated to those needing yards. Block A yards are reserved for St Peter's boarding students who don't have trucks or floats to tie up to. Yard fee is \$20 per horse.

Camping:

You may stay overnight in your vehicles and showers are available. Please request at time of entry with numbers of how many team members will be staying overnight. Camping fee is \$15/vehicle for camping overnight. Yard numbers will be issued with the final draw. All camping and yard bookings will be confirmed by the organiser. If you are staying overnight on Saturday please arrive between 3pm and 6pm or let us know in advance if you will be arriving later. Please note there is no riding at all on the sand arenas before the event starts.

St Peter's Grounds:

Please leave the grounds clean and tidy – place all rubbish in bins provided, pick up manure from around the trucks and place in muck heaps. All manure scoops and wheelbarrows are provided.

General:

- Dogs are allowed on the grounds but **must** be on leads at all times and must not be in any arenas or by the yards.
- Please nominate only one liaison person per school. This person will be responsible for ensuring team riders, coaches and parents are given all information pertaining to the day.
- On the day, teams must be accompanied by an adult (team coach or manager). Each school is responsible for ensuring their riders' gear is legal (see ESNZ rules), safe, well fitted and in good repair.
- When riders are mounted, safety approved tagged helmets must be worn.
- Only competing mounts are to be on the grounds.
- Please park as directed in your allocated area.

Organiser:

Leanne Smith (leannes@stpeters.school.nz or 027 293 0500)

Teams, Points, Prizes and Scoring

Teams:

- Teams are to be made up of four riders, in years 9-13, from one school. Each rider must enter three classes.
- If a school does not have enough riders to complete a team of four, they may enter a partial team or individual rider. A composite team can also be formed by riders from different schools. Composite teams must be put together by the schools wishing to combine. A composite team application form must be completed and sent to the event secretary.
- Year 7 and 8 students are not eligible to be part of secondary school teams.

Individual Class Placings

- Individual class ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 4th place in each class.
- Years 7-13 are eligible for individual class ribbons.

Team Points

- Points are awarded for the first 10 individual placings in each class i.e., 1st = 10 points, 10th = 1 point. The team with the highest total number of points will be the overall winner.
- In the case of equality, the team with the highest scores out of one hundred in each of their classes will be placed higher.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the teams placed 1st through to 4th. The overall winning team will receive St Peter's NISS Show Hunter Cup. Prizes for teams as well as ribbons.

Special Conditions

This event is governed by the ESNZ General Regulations and the relevant policies and codes and where applicable, discipline sport rules and bylaws. All of these can be accessed via the Equestrian Sports New Zealand Website www.nzequestrian.org.nz

Disclaimer of liability: Neither the organisers of the event nor ESNZ nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts 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 way.

The Event Organisers may, at their absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry, or return any fee without being required to give any reason or being liable for any compensation.

The Event Organisers reserve the right: to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to alter advertised times, to transfer competitors between sections of competition.

All riders must have an adult on the grounds who is responsible for them. The ratio of riders to adults in each school team must not exceed 4:1 at any time. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure this is adhered to. To assist with running the show all schools will be allocated duties. We will attempt to keep this as fair as possible given the variety in team sizes. Please ensure that you have enough adult supporters to attend to these duties as they may not be able to be scheduled around your competition times.

In the unlikely event cancellation should be required an email will be sent to all entrants. This will also be posted on the St Peter's Equestrian Facebook Page.

All classes will be run in draw order.

Eligibility: Please check website: [School Sport New Zealand - Eligibility & Regulations \(schoolsportnz.org.nz\)](http://School Sport New Zealand - Eligibility & Regulations (schoolsportnz.org.nz)) for more details on Eligibility.

A student eligible to compete in National and Island secondary school events must:

- be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 7 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition unless specified otherwise for a particular competition.
- The school must be prepared to authenticate a student's birth date. Event Organisers may require validation by a birth certificate or passport.
- All teams and individuals participating in National or Island events must be declared at the date prescribed by the sanctioned sporting body.
- This event is open to year 7 and 8 students to compete as individuals, however,

if event capacity is oversubscribed, year 7 and year 8 entries will not be accepted. This will be notified at close of entries.

