

SHOW JUMPING CONDITIONS 2025

Entries Close 29th January 2025

CLAUSE 1. Qualifying Classes

- a) Where classes include a qualifying clause, to find the additional 10 competitors, it is necessary for all those automatically qualified to complete the first round of the Qualifier, ANNEX 4.
- b) In classes 15, 16b, 24, 44, 33, 43, 51 six competitors will return for the Jump Off or Second Round.
- c) If less than 6 clears in classes 12, 13, 31, 32 (Art 238 2.2) the lowest faulted combinations will go through to Jump Off carrying their faults based on faults and time.
- d) In classes 5, 25 and 45, ten competitors will return for the second round.
- e) In any case: ALL CLEAR rounds will go through to the Jump Off or Second Round.

CLAUSE 2. Class 4. Saba Sam Shield. Art 264.8.2.2. ANNEX 4

- a) There are no individual entries.
- b) Only one team per ESNZ area
- c) Competitors may ride up to 2 ponies in the same team
 - i. The team must be compiled of riders from the same ESNZ area with the exception of borrowing one member from a neighbouring area as per ANNEX 8E Art 74.2
- d) The Manager of each Team must complete the Team entry form (available from the office) and return it to the office with the entry fee by 5pm on Monday, 3rd March

CLAUSE 3. Classes 1, 5 and 15. Lady Rider of the Year

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Premier and Grand Prix Series, as at 1/3/25 (Premier first) will automatically qualify.
- b) The top 10 Lady Riders (not already Qualified) but with less than 8 faults will Qualify from class 1 (1.40). Any Lady Rider completing the Norwood Gold Cup with 8 Faults or less will automatically Qualify.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 1 or 5 and complete the 1st Round, ANNEX 8.

CLAUSE 4. Classes 7 and 13 Amateur Rider of the Year

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Amateur Rider Series, as at 1/3/25 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from Class 7, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 7 and complete the 1st Round, ANNEX 8
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final.

CLAUSE 5. Classes 17 and 24 Pro Am Rider of the Year

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Pro Am Series, as at 1/3/25 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from class 17, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 17 and complete the 1st Round, ANNEX 4.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final.

CLAUSE 6. Intentionally – not applicable for HOY 2025

CLAUSE 7. Classes 37 and 43 Junior Rider of the Year

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Junior Rider Series, as at 1/3/25 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from class 37, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 37 and complete the 1st Round. ANNEX 8.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the final.

CLAUSE 8. Classes 14 and 44 Young Rider of the Year

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Young Rider Series as at 1/3/25 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 Young Riders (not already qualified) will qualify from Class 14, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter and complete the 1st round of either Class 1 (1.40m), Class 14, (1.35m), or the Norwood Gold Cup Class 6 (1.45m). ANNEX 4.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the final.

CLAUSE 9. Pony Championship Classes.

- a) Ponies may enter only one Championship class from classes 16 (1.25m), 29 (1.10m), 49 (1.15m), and 48 (1.05m)
- b) Riders may enter as many of these classes as they wish, but each must be on a different pony.

CLAUSE 10. Class 11 TiES Futurity Series North Island Final

- a) Seven qualifiers will be held throughout the ESNZ Jumping Season in the North Island and South Island, as advertised on the ESNZ Jumping Dates Card. The top 5 previously unqualified combinations from each qualifying class will qualify for the TiES Futurity Series Island finals, and may enter either or both Island finals.
- b) These will be taken from the ESNZ TiES Futurity Series Leaderboard at the completion of the qualifying rounds.
- c) There will be no qualifying class at HOY.

CLAUSE 11. Classes 16a/b – Pony Championship 1.25

This class is made up of 2 parts – parts (a) and (b) and will be run as follows.

- a) Entries will be taken as per normal for this class.
- b) Class 16a will be run in Arena One under Art 273.3.4.1, 273.2.2.2. ii and 273.4.4. The top 30 more or less will go to round 2 in the premier Arena.
- c) More or Less means that equality of faults will decide the size of the field with the optimum number being not more than 30 nor less than 25.

CLAUSE 12. Classes 26, 29, 36, 46, 49, 47, 48

- a) Classes 26, 47 and 48 will be run in two divisions.
Division A the championship Final will consist of those who finish in the top 20 as listed below:
Class 26 qualifies from classes 2 and 9 (Horse 1.10m)
Class 47 qualifies from classes 18 and 39 (Horse 1.15m)
Class 48 qualifies from classes 3 and 21 (Pony 1.05m)
Should any of these classes be run in 2 divisions, then the top 9 from each division will go into the final.
Should any of these classes be run in 3 divisions, then the top 6 from each division will go into the final.
There is no drop down should the qualified horses or ponies not start. Division B is all others entered in the class.
- b) Classes 29, 36, 46, 49 will run as one class.
The championship will consist of those who finish in the top 20 as listed below:
Class 29 qualifies from class 10 (Pony 1.10m)

Class 36 qualifies from classes 14 and 23 (Horse 1.35m)

Class 46 qualifies from classes 27 and 35 (Horse 1.25m)

Class 49 qualifies from classes 22 and 40 (Pony 1.15m)

Should any of these classes be run in 2 divisions, then the top 9 from each division will go into the final.

Should any of these classes be run in 3 divisions, then the top 6 from each division will go into the final.

There is no drop down should the qualified horses or ponies not start.

CLAUSE 13. Class 51 Pony of the Year

The following ponies will qualify for class 51 the Pony of the Year.

- a) The top 20 ponies in the ESNZ Jumping Grand Prix Series as at 1/3/25. For the avoidance of doubt there is no drop down should some of those ponies choose not to participate.
- b) The top 10 pony finishers (not already qualified) taken from the 1.25m Pony Championship Class 16.
- c) The winners of the National Pony Championship, North Island and South Island Pony Championships.
- d) Automatically qualified riders must enter and complete either round 1 of class 16 or round 1 of the Saba Sam Class 4.

CLAUSE 14. Class 45 NZ Horse of the Year – Olympic Cup

- a) A nomination fee of \$500 must be paid with entries by 29th January 2025.
- b) This nomination fee becomes non-refundable as at 1/3/25 unless a vet certificate is produced. The acceptance fee of \$1500 is to be paid at the HOY office by 4pm on Friday 7th March 2025.

CLAUSE 15. ESNZ Jumping Series

Horse of the Year is a Premier Show. ESNZ Jumping conditions will apply and points will be allocated as per Premium Show Status for all classes listed.

Class 12 Five-Year-Old Breeding Series

Class 13 Amateur Rider Series

Class 8 Tertiary Jumping Championship

Class 24 Pro-Am Rider Series

Class 31 Six-Year-Old Breeding Series

Class 32 Seven-Year-Old Breeding Series

Class 44 Young Rider Series

Class 25 Premier League Series (Premier Points)

Class 33 Grand Prix Series Premier Stakes (GP Points)

Class 43 Junior Rider Series

Class 51 Pony Grand Prix Series

Class 45 Premier League Horse of the Year. (Premier Points)

CLAUSE 16. Class 42 NZ Pony Club Area Team of the Year

- a) Competition to be run under Art 264.8.2.2
- b) Top placed 6 teams to come back for second round which will be against the clock over a shortened course.
- c) Teams to consist of 2 ponies and 2 horses. Best 3 scores to count.
- d) Teams to be selected by NZ Pony Club areas.
- e) Team members to be Pony Club members, the 5-rally rule applies.
- f) Individual entries are not to be made at the HOY office.
- g) Ponies are to jump first; the height and distances will then be changed for horses.
- h) Competitors may ride up to 2 ponies/horses in the same team
- i) Maximum of 15 teams in the competition. In the event of more than 15 entries, teams to compete will be selected at the sole discretion of the HOY Selection committee.
- j) Height will be set at 1.05m for ponies and 1.10m horse.
- k) Areas are to submit entries online to www.equestrianentries.co.nz by 29th Jan 2025

- l) Final team members to be confirmed to the show secretary by Wednesday 5th March 2025
- m) If Team members wish to enter other classes at the show, they must enter them online separately
- n) There will be no stabling on the grounds unless stabling fees are paid online
- o) There will be no ground levy payable by team members who are not competing in any other classes.

CLAUSE 17. Class 52 Interschools Competition

- a) Competition to be run under Art 264.8.2.2
- b) Top placed 6 teams to come back for second round which will be against the clock over a shortened course.
- c) Teams to consist of 4 horses and/or ponies. Best 3 scores to count.
 - i. Ponies are to jump first; the height and distances will then be changed for horses.
- d) Teams to be from one school
 - i. Only one team per school, no compiled teams or borrowed students from other schools
 - ii. Competitors may ride up to 2 equines in the same team
- e) Maximum of 15 teams in the competition. In the event of more than 15 entries, teams to compete will be selected at the sole discretion of the HOY Selection committee.
Selected riders must have participated in interschools equestrian events in the last 24 months. Riders must enter class individually with no Entry Fee, then Team manager (representing the school) to send entry form with details of riders, and ponies /horses using the form attached to Schedule. Up to 5 riders may enter, with final 4 to be confirmed by Wednesday 5th March.
- f) Height will be set at 1.00m for ponies and 1.05m horse.
- g) School to submit entries online to www.equestrianentries.co.nz by 29th January 2025.
- h) Final team members to be confirmed to the show secretary by Wednesday 5th March 2025.
- i) If Team members wish to enter other classes at the show, they must enter them online separately.
- j) There will be no stabling on the grounds unless stabling fees are paid online.
- k) All riders must be full financial members of ESNZ.

CLAUSE 18. Jump Offs.

The Premier Arena will have jump-offs as dictated by the advertised articles.

CLAUSE 19. Drug Testing

THE HORSE OF THE YEAR BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED THAT RANDOM DRUG TESTING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN FOR ATHLETE AND HORSE.

CLAUSE 20. Payment of Entry Fees – NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

- a) No entries will be considered officially entered until entry fees are paid
- b) No stabling will be allocated until entry fees are paid
- c) The committee reserves the right to change the prizemoney and entry restrictions, should they deem this necessary. If less than 30 horse or ponies start the prizemoney will be paid out as stated on the Horse of the Year website, which is the Official Schedule, down to the number that start.

CLAUSE 21. Welfare of The Horse

Annex 1 – Code of Conduct Welfare of The Horse

The following is a code of conduct based on that promoted by the FEI, but includes a few minor changes that reflect the NZ environment.

- 1) In all Equestrian sports the horse must be considered paramount.
- 2) The well-being of the horse shall be above the demands of breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers,

organisers, sponsors or officials.

- 3) All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the health and welfare of the horse.
- 4) The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times.
- 5) Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, watering, and maintaining a healthy environment when horses are being transported.
- 6) Emphasis should be placed on increasing education in training and equestrian practices and promoting scientific studies in equine health.
- 7) In the interests of the horse, fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.
- 8) All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by ESNZ to be abusive.
- 9) ESNZ will establish adequate controls in order that all persons and bodies under their jurisdiction respect the welfare of the horse.
- 10) The National and International Rules and Regulations in Equestrian sport regarding the health and welfare of the horse must be adhered to, not only during national and international events, but also in training. Competition Rules and Regulations shall be continually reviewed to ensure such welfare is upheld.