

Horse of the Year – Passes and Access

Thanks for your entries to the Defender Horse of the Year show. We are excited to be part of the show and look forward to welcoming you to Hastings.

As you may have seen there are some exciting new changes to the show this year with great new hospitality options and a big timetable change with the **Cross Country moving to Sunday afternoon and don't forget the big party on Saturday night.**

With NZ Post offering less deliveries and mail taking longer to get to you we have decided that the **PASSES FOR THE SHOW WILL NOT BE POSTED THIS YEAR – COLLECTION PROCESS BELOW.**

PRE EVENT

- You will receive an **electronic vehicle entrance ticket** via email (from Flicket) which will entitle **one vehicle to access the grounds** (this can be your main towing vehicle or truck, or your additional vehicle). If you haven't purchased a campsite or day parking pass you won't receive this. We aim to send this on the 20th February.

PRE EVENT PICK UP

- There will be some limited locations where you can pick up your passes prior to the show in Auckland, Hamilton, Cambridge, Taupo and Havelock north at the time and locations below
- If you can't make the times/locations where you can pick up your passes before the show, you can give your flicket ticket to someone else to pick up your passes for you
- If you have picked up your passes those will gain you access to the show as in previous years, you can ignore the following instructions.

AT EVENT PICK UP

- Enter through **gate indicated on your electronic vehicle entrance ticket.**
- Flicket ticket '**electronic vehicle entrance ticket**' will be **scanned**, swapped with a '**Office Pass**'
Additional vehicle: *Flicket electronic vehicle entrance ticket will only give one vehicle access. If you have an additional vehicle, please park in the public parking through Gate 1 down the end of Kenilworth Road while your passes get collected.*
They can then bring the applicable passes to you.
- The office pass will entitle one person to go to the **show office to swap and collect your passes pack.**
*Note: **ALL** attendees and spectators are required to show a wristband as of Tuesday.*
- Swap your office pass for your tickets. One office pass = one pack of passes**

*Note: If you wish to **collect passes for other people**, you will need either their office pass or their flicket ticket if they haven't arrived on the ground yet. If you use their flicket ticket, you will need to meet them and give them their passes to in as the flicket ticket would have been scanned and won't work any more.*

Key Points

- One Flicket Ticket gives access for one vehicle.
- Once the flicket ticket is scanned (to give office pass or to collect passes) this won't work to get in the gate.
- If you pick passes up for others using the flicket ticket they need to get the passes from you to get in the gate, their Flicket ticket won't work.
- You can only pick up passes for others using either the office pass or the flicket ticket. There is an exception for those people who travel with others so won't get a flicket ticket as they don't have a campsite or day parking.

Helpful Tips

- If you are bringing an additional vehicle and a horse truck or float you could send your additional vehicle ahead to pick up the passes then meet the truck at a location before they arrive onsite to give them the passes.

- If additional vehicles are arriving at a later time you will need to meet them at the gate with their passes.
- Make sure you have ordered the correct passes and keep an eye on your emails including your junk folders for any messages relating to incorrect passes. This means you won't need to sort out things at the office you can just collect passes and head on your way.

PICK UP LOCATIONS PRIOR TO SHOW

Friday 21st February – Hamilton

Cambridge: 12 noon - 2.00pm

Takapoto Estate Show Jumping

Hamilton: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

14a Ridout Street, Maeroa, Hamilton: Please park on the road and walk down the driveway

Saturday 22nd February

Hunua: 9:30am – 11:30am

TWS Springbush Equestrian: Veterinary Associates International Horse Trails @ Springbush 2025

Woodhill Sands: 1pm – 3pm

Woodhill Sands: Barfoot & Thompson GP Show Jumping Show

Sunday 23rd February

Brookby: 9:30am – 11:00am

Papatoetoe Pony Club: Brookby Show Hunter

Clevedon: 12pm – 2pm

Clevedon Show Grounds: AMDG Autumn Dressage Series Day 1

Monday 24th February

Hamilton: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

14a Ridout Street, Maeroa, Hamilton: Please park on the road and walk down the driveway

Tuesday 25th February

Cambridge: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Summit Grains and Saddlery

Wednesday 26th February

Hamilton: 11:00am – 1:00pm

14a Ridout Street, Maeroa, Hamilton: Please park on the road and walk down the driveway

Thursday 27th February

Taupo: 9:00am – 10:30am

National Equestrian Centre

Havelock North: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

36 Te Aute Road: Please park on the road

Friday 28th February

Havelock North: 8:30am – 10:00am

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