



The Brave Pants Company St Matthew's Inter-Schools Equestrian Event.



Wednesday the 12th of February 2025
Solway Showgrounds, Masterton
All rings start at 8:30am sharp.



Welcome to the 2025 St Matthew's Equestrian Event. We are delighted to have you here and are looking forward to a great event.

Running Order:

Ring 1, Table C – 90cm, 105cm, 70-80cm

Ring 2, AM5 - 70-80cm, 90cm, 105cm

Ring 3, Hunter jumping– 105cm, 70-80cm, 90cm

All classes run in blackboard order.

Competition Guidelines:

Table C

Faults under Table C are penalised in seconds which are added to the time taken by the rider to complete the round. Each obstacle knocked down = 4 seconds added to the time. First disobedience = no time added. Disobedience with knock down and displacing of obstacle = 6 seconds added. 3 disobediences = ELIMINATION. Adding the time to complete the round plus 4 seconds for each obstacle knocked down gives the score.

AM5 (Instant Jump-off)

This is a course of approximately 10 jumps and a jump off. The rider will complete the first course in the time allowed with no faults in order to proceed through to the second round. If the rider accumulates any time penalties or other faults they must stop once they have gone through the finish flags. They are not required to continue to the speed section and must leave the ring. If the rider has gone clear, they will hear a bell and have 45 seconds to begin the jump off which will be approximately 7 jumps. The ***fastest*** jump off round time with the least penalties wins.

Hunter Jumping (weather permitting)

There will be ring familiarisation from 7.50am-8.20am for all riders. Mounts can be shown the jumps but they **can not** be jumped. This is the only opportunity to do this.

This class will be judged on style that may include but is not limited to:

- Paces and manners of the horse,
- Style over fences,
- Riders position over fences,
- The combination of horse and rider.

The course plan will be posted on the gate and will remain the same throughout the day, a trot fence may be included in the course. If a rider incurs two disobediences at one fence, they can skip to the next fence, but three disobediences is still elimination. This class is NOT to be done at gallop; we expect all riders to ride in a safe manner and be in control of their mount at all times. Red tagged body protectors required.

Sportsmanship:

This section will be run during the day and judged based on individual rider's support of others, kindness, and helpfulness. Teams will be judged on their support of their other team members, school, and the other competitors. Please be mindful of crowding the gate and the warm up's when supporting your team mates and friends. We would prefer you to be unmounted for the safety of the riders due in the ring and our stewards please. Please also be mindful that yelling support can spook other horses.

The Brave Pants Company Teams Competition:

As usual we are running our team's competition. The scores from the teams 4 riders will be added up throughout the day based on placings. 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points, 3rd = 8 points, 4th = 7 points and so on down to 10th over the three rounds. This will be used to create a ranking of teams which will determine the teams' placings. Points are only taken from the three jumping classes.

The Brave Pants Company Champions:

Over the course of the event, we will add up all riders scores within the height groups that they competed in, the rider with the most points in each section will become the Champion 70-80cm rider, 90cm rider, and 105cm rider.

CONDITIONS

- *Entries only accepted with payment. Entries that haven't been paid for in full after the entries have closed will be cancelled. If you have outstanding fees from a previous event, you will be expected to pay for all fees **before** this event.*
- *Overnight yards and camping available on grounds overnight camping \$10 per vehicle, overnight yards \$16 covered, \$11 uncovered. Please book and pay for these via Evo Events. The gates will be locked if we don't know you are coming.*
- *Riders with more than one horse may only have one horse per team.*
- *Horses may only compete in ONE height class with ONE RIDER with a maximum of 3 rounds over the day.*
- *All schools must have a designated school manager over the age of 18 to officially represent their riders.*
- *Any inquires must come to the office via the school manager so they can be heard and considered.*
- *The committee's decision is absolute and FINAL in all matters.*
- *School managers will be responsible for ensuring their rider/horse combinations are entered in the correct height. Entries for combinations who have completed Show Jumping rounds above the height they have entered will not be accepted.*
- *Gear checks are the responsibility of the school manager.*
- *Riders who fall anywhere on the grounds must be cleared by a medic before remounting.*
- *All competitors enter at their own risk. Hard hats with Yellow or Red Stickers as per NZPCA and ESNZ rules must be worn when mounted.*

- *Body Protectors MUST be worn for the Hunter Jumping class.*
- *All events run under the ESNZ type rules.*
- *The committee reserves the right to alter the program.*
- *All dogs must be on leads and contained at all times, anyone seen to not be following rule will be eliminated and asked to leave.*
- *The committee reserves the right to eliminate any rider who in their opinion does not ride in a safe and competent manner.*
- *Riders seen or reported to be mistreating any animal, steward, official, or other person will be eliminated.*
- *School colours to be worn for all events and prize-giving.*
- *Partial refunds will be given to scratchings/withdrawals made 72hrs prior to the event starting with a Vet or Doctors certificate.*
- *Competitors and spectators enter the grounds at their own risk. Neither the organizers or property owners nor the persons acting on behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to ponies, horses or riders or any other persons or property whatsoever.*
- *Please do not choose classes that are below your ability. If the combination usually competes above these levels, you must compete at the highest level offered. i.e., if you usually compete at 1.10m and above and found competing at this interschool at 90cm you will be eliminated. If you have completed rounds of 90cm, you cannot enter the 70-80cm and if you have completed 105m rounds you cannot enter the 90cm.*
- *Protests must be made to the ground jury no more than 30 mins after the class ending with \$100 in cash. Money will be returned if the protest is upheld.*
- *If the weather is inclement the ground jury may decide to cancel the Hunter Jumping as it is run on the grass.*
- *Age is taken as at the day of the event. If your age is not on Evo events or is incorrect you will not be eligible for certain classes, and you may be stripped of any prizes you have won.*

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