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**MATAMATA EQUESTRIAN GROUP HORSE TRIAL
28 MARCH 2025**

**OPEN TO ALL
THOROUGHBREDS 24
MONTHS INTO THEIR
SECOND CAREER**

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Dressage Test: L5 (2018)

Show Jumping/Cross Country: 80cm

Open to Thoroughbreds 24 months into the development of their second career

All horses will be challenged to a Dressage Test, with the top 12 returning for a Jumping and Cross Country Course over 80cm.

Class Criteria:

- All horses must be within 24 months of their last race or 24 months from receiving their barrier certificate, race start or official barrier trial. Final entry will be approved by the NZTR
- All horses must be registered Thoroughbreds and are to supply their microchip number and sire/dam at time of entry.
- All horses must not have competed higher than CCN95 and/or 1.10m Jumping.
- Combinations will not be eligible to compete in any other class at the show.
- Riders are restricted to 1 horse only. Riders will be given the opportunity to enter a second horse that will be on the waitlist and will enter the barrier draw if there is less than 24 combinations.
- Entries are limited to 24 only. If entries exceed 24 combinations then entries will be accepted upon a live Barrier Draw on our Facebook Page 'Matamata Equestrian Group' on Monday 10th March.
- The top 12 combinations in the Dressage will return for the jumping element on Friday evening.
- All competition to take place on Friday 28th March 2025 during Day 1 of the Randlab Matamata Equestrian Group Horse Trial

ENTRIES OPEN: Monday 10th February 2025 and Close on Monday 24th February.

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Terms and Conditions:

All riders must be either full ESNZ members or Introductory Members or pay a Casual membership fee.

- Unless stated here, all rules are as per ESNZ Eventing rules for scoring, tack, dress etc.
- The top 12 scores in dressage will go forward to the jumping phase of the competition. The organisers reserve the right to restrict this to less than 12 if the standard of dressage does not meet expectations
- The jumping will consist of a show jumping course followed immediately by a cross country course. Any faults at show jumping fences will be faulted as per show jumping rules and any faults at cross country fences as per cross country rules. For example, three refusals at a show jumping fences will be elimination or four refusals at the cross country fences will entail elimination.
- The finish flags for the show jumping will be the start flags for the cross country.
- The missed jump rule for cross country fences will NOT apply. A rider who misses out any fences will be eliminated.
- The speed for the show jumping will be 300 metres per minute and 375 metres per minute for the cross country.
- In the dressage phase, no whip is allowed. - Dress and tack for the jumping phase will be as per cross country phase (as per ESNZ Eventing rules). ie back protector, etc. - There will be an optimum time and a time limit.
- The heights, widths will be as per a CCN80 class. There will be approximately one third less cross country jumps and one third less show jumps.
- The winner will have the lowest combined jumping and dressage score added together.
- In the case of equality, the ESNZ Eventing rule Art 641 applies.
- Horse must be at least 4 years of age as at the 1st August.

Prizemoney:

1st \$3,000

2nd \$1,200

3rd \$800

Jackpot:

\$1,000 NZTR Acknowledged Re-trainer bonus. This is awarded to 1st place if the horse was brought through an NZTR Acknowledged Re-Trainer. Traceability paperwork must be completed to be eligible for jackpot. If the winning horse wasn't obtained through a re-trainer the money will jackpot to the following year. E.g. 2026 will see the jackpot be \$2,000.