



Matamata Horse Trial – Friday 28 March to Sunday 30 March 2025

Rider Information: You Must Read the Following

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON PROPERTY

We are very excited to bring you another 4* FEI event. To help us finish on time please get to all phases asap. All times are approximate.

All classes: Dressage Friday, Cross Country Saturday, Show Jumping Sunday.

Directions: Google Maps does not work.

If travelling down Highway 27, come through Ngarua then take Walton Road on the right, travel through Walton, take the second left Piakoiti Road, opposite Matamata Pony Club, then first left is Morgan Road. If coming via Matamata, turn at the Z Petrol station Roundabout onto Peria Road, turn left at T intersection, this is still Peria Road, which turn's into Morgan Road via a sweeping corner.

Back Number's: Please print your own. ICE: Bring Your Own.

Please wear your Randlab Caps/Polos/Jackets from previous events, when not riding.

Health & Safety: The Organising Committee has a Health and Safety plan and you can request a copy by phoning the office. Please remember this is a working farm and therefore you will find the following hazards; fences, ditches, undulating terrain, troughs. Use suitable footwear and appropriate horsemanship while dealing with horses. We all have a responsibility to ensure safety. Please drive carefully on the property, watch for small children, horses, spectators. Any portable awnings, tents, canopy's marquees must be tied down securely to a solid object and taken down when not attended. If you see something that could be a potential hazard and you cannot eliminate, isolate or minimise it yourself safely, please report to the office asap.

Parking & Yarding plan: A & B & G Block 401-413 are in the first paddock on the right past the Show jumping. C, D, E, F, & G Block 414-426 are in the second paddock on the right. Please park closely if you have a yard. Site plan attached. If you put shavings in your yard you will need to clean them out. Any damage please report to office.

Day parking will be in the middle of the first yarding paddock.

Event Office Secretary: Christina 021 2693105

Event Secretary: Annette Conder 027 6402848

Treating Vet: Jess Connell 021 870075

Stewards: Kevin Sapsworth 021 278 6620 Susan O'Brien 021 878 009 Chief Steward CCI4*

Bernie Hewitson Chief Steward CCI3* 027 229 1221

Farrier: Andrew Smellie 027 5420000 on the grounds Fri, Sat & Sun.

Timetable:

Thursday: Arrival Inspection 6pm-6.45pm for CCI4* and CCI3* classes.

Friday: Arena Familiarisation for CCN2*, CCI3*, and CCI4* in main Arena 1 from 7.45 to 8.15am weather permitting. Arrival Inspection for CCI4* & CCI3* 11.00-11.30am

All dressage classes – start times vary, refer to your draw.

Saturday: Cross country: 8.00am - 95, 1*, 105, 4*, 3*, 2*, 80 - Numerical Order

Sunday: Show Jumping Ring 1: 8.00am CCN95plus, CCN105 in **BACK NUMBER ORDER**

CCN1*, CCN2*, CCI3*, CCI4* in **REVERSE ORDER OF MERIT**

Show Jumping **Ring 2: 8.30am** CCN80, CCN80plus, CCN95 in **BACK NUMBER ORDER**

Rider Reps: CCI4*	Carys McCrory	021 084 00407
CCI3*	Kyle Calder	021 024 19627
CCN2*	Racheal Masters	027 348 0419
CCN105 and CCN1*	Angela Lloyd	027 278 2124
CCN95	Laura Bellamy	022 192 2653
CCN80	Richard Bleakley	021 512 166

FEI Classes Arrival Inspection: Thursday 6pm-6.45pm and Friday 11am to 11.30am

FEI App – FEI riders are reminded that they need to take their horses temperatures twice daily for the three days prior to competing and enter it into the FEI Horse Health App as well as while they are at the competition and submit their Self-Certification Form. Start Monday.

Staying off grounds: If you are staying off the grounds but leaving your horse in a yard on the grounds you must have a tag on the horse of the person, and cellphone number, who will take responsibility for your horse who is on the grounds. Also please notify the a Steward – number above.

Prize-giving Placegetters from 1st to 5th to be mounted. You must be present to collect your prize, no proxy.

Food/Refreshments: We have The Star Food Truck & The Little Sparrow Gelato & Coffee. Eftpos is available but service is not reliable so cash is a good option.

Sponsors: Please say Thank you to our fantastic sponsors, if you see them please make them welcome. They are the reason our entry fees are so reasonable.

CCN80 Love Racing Final: This will take place on Friday at 5.00pm on the lefthand side of the roadway and will consist of a shortened show jumping and cross country course. We would love to see a crowd watching this inaugural event.

Jump Judges: Waikato based rider's will be asked to jump judge or help with set-up. We need your help to jump judge but we will make sure it does not interfere with the riding. We will undoubtedly need the help of other riders also and we are very grateful to anyone who volunteers.

Jump Judge briefing and BBQ 7pm Friday evening after the CCN80 Love Racing class prizegiving. Cross Country order 95, 105, 1*, 4*, 3*, 2*, 80

Seaton Park are sponsoring Saturday night refreshments, 5.30pm at the Marquee.

Query forms: If you have a query about your score, a query form is available at the Office, then it will be handed to the TD to investigate. On receiving the answer, if you are still unhappy you may put in a protest on payment of \$50. You may have a rider rep or support person with you at anytime.

Fall or Elimination on Cross Country: You must walk home. If you fall in any phase or in the warm up you must be checked and cleared by medical staff before you ride another horse or leave the property. There is a mandatory penalty for not complying (FEI). **Riders must not remount until you are checked.**

Horse ID Tags: Under ESNZ rules all horses must wear ID Tags at events at all times, including when yarded or being ridden. This should have Horse's name, Rider's name & phone number. May be substituted with your competition number (bridle number or saddle blanket number) when competing.

BACK NUMBERS: The stewards and OC request that you wear your back numbers in all phases (except CCI dressage/show jumping) for ease of marshalling and stewarding. It is a rule (Art 651) that riders in CCN1* and below wear a back number in all phases. Thank you.

General: No unofficial vehicles on the Cross Country course at any time. Please bring a rubbish bag and take your rubbish home with you. Cellphone reception, Spark is good, poor for Vodafone.

Only horses entered in the competition are allowed on the grounds.

Muck bins are for muck & hay only. Please ensure your yard is clean of muck & hay before departure. Stewards will check.

The organising committee reserve the right to alter classes and prizemoney as required and substitute prize money with sponsors goods to the value of, at their discretion. Run under ESNZ rules for eventing and FEI rules. Please ensure you are familiar with these rules. All hats must have a yellow tag. Kevin Sapsworth (Steward) has tags if you need one. Back number holders are required and must be worn when schooling and on cross country. We would prefer it if you also used them in all phases but understand the dressage phase for the FEI classes may prefer to use bridle numbers. Stewards will have red stickers for back protectors if required.

Article 610: ESNZ Eventing Rules – Disclaimer of Liability. Neither the organiser's of this 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.

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Entertainment will be provided by 4 lucky rider's and an officials team in the form of "The Chase" quizz.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS, ENJOY!

