

Rider Notes For WEM March Show 2025

At Foxton Racecourse Saturday 15th March. Please read through these notes carefully.

**** Due to low entries all classes will be run on SATURDAY****

please contact Sarah Rolston srolston@farmside.co.nz asap if this is a problem for you

The order of classes for Saturday will be:

Novice

Preliminary

Elementary and above

Preparatory

Introductory

Gates will open on Friday. Arenas will be set up at 5:30pm on Friday and any help would be much appreciated.

Show will start at 9am Saturday

Coursewalks:

Novice on Saturday 9am

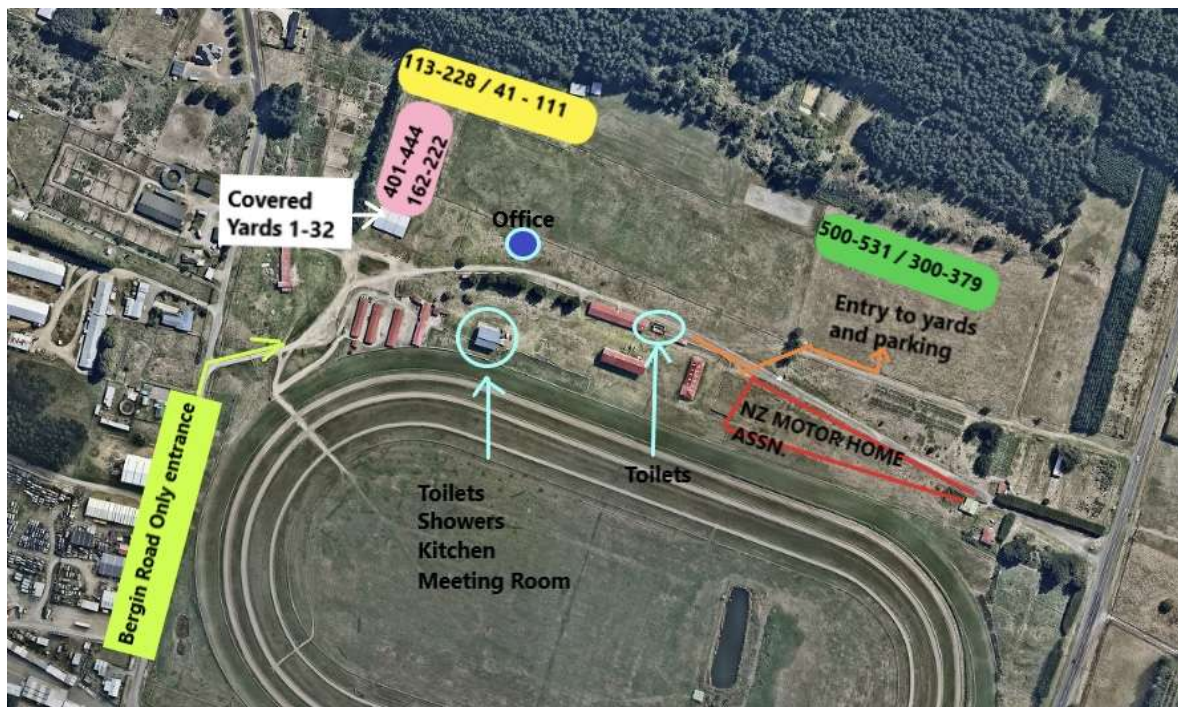
Preparatory on Saturday tbc

Preliminary on Saturday tbc

Introductory on Saturday tbc

The Rider Draw and times for course Walks will be sent out shortly.

All people on the grounds are required to sign in at the office on arrival and read the hazards board. This will help us all to have a smoothly run and enjoyable show for all. Office is wooden cabin near arenas.



PARKING:

Parking area near yards and outside arena post and rail fence.

DOGS:

Sorry, no Dogs allowed.

MANURE / WASTE / RUBBISH:

Please leave yards and tie up areas clean and tidy after use, pick up all manure and waste hay and any rubbish.

YARDING:

If you have booked a yard, you will find your name on your allocated yard. Yards left dirty will incur a \$20 fine.

BRIDLE NUMBERS / BACK NUMBERS:

We are not allocating back numbers so please introduce yourself to the judge and ensure they know who you are!

ARENA FAMILIARISATION & LUNGING:

Arena Familiarisation - Horses may be ridden outside of the competition areas during arena set up time on Friday. Please stay outside of arenas. Once show has begun warm up is in the warm up area only. If you wish to lunge your horse, please do this in the warm up area.

Once you are asked to enter arena for your EOH round, you will have 1 min to ride around (not over or through) obstacles before judge rings the start bell.

QUERIES ON THE DAY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SHOW MANAGER SARAH ROLSTON OR ALICE BRADLEY IN THE OFFICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE SPONSORS LIST PROVIDED. EMAIL ADDRESSES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO MAKE IT EASY FOR RIDERS TO THANK OUR SPONSORS

TACK AND ATTIRE

WENZ promotes Working Equitation as a sport for all riders across all disciplines. Therefore the types of attire allowed are broad and may include:

- Pony Club/Riding Club/WE Club Uniform
- English riding attire (ie jacket, breeches and boots/chaps/gaiters)
- Western riding attire
- Stock horse attire
- Traditional Portuguese/Spanish type attire
- Side-Saddle attire

All shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops/singlets) and long sleeves are preferred. Boots must be heeled and suitable for riding. Tack and attire should match wherever possible, for example, western saddle and bridle to go with western attire. Attire should be neat and tidy and workmanlike. Muted colours such as dark green, navy, and beige are preferred – remember you are going for the look of calmly working stock on a farm – not frightening them

TACK PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

- To check if your tack and attire are allowable for the show, please refer to the Working Equitation New Zealand (WENZ) website and click on rulebook version 1.1 alternatively contact Sarah Rolston srolston@farmside.co.nz prior to the show if you have any queries.

INSPECTION OF TACK AND ATTIRE

It is the responsibility of riders to ensure their tack and attire comply with the WENZ Rules.

Riders should address any questions regarding acceptability of tack and attire to the steward.

If violations of tack or attire are observed in the warm-up area by an official before the start of a phase, the rider may be permitted to adjust their tack and attire before the start of the phase provided it does not interfere with their ride time.

Gear Stewards appointed by competition management must check saddlery and inspect both sides of the horse at the beginning and conclusion of each phase.

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