



WAIHORA PONY CLUB



SHOW CROSS PROGRAMME 2025

Sunday 2nd March

At Waihora Pony Club Grounds, Fiddlers Road, Motukarara.

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This programme is to help answer your questions – but if you have more please don't hesitate to ring Jane or Kate – we want you and your family to have a fun day.

BACK PROTECTORS:

It is a NZPCA requirement to wear a back protector while jumping on the XC course.

DRINKING WATER: A change in Government regulations for water supply means that the tap water on the ground is deemed not suitable for drinking. The water is fine for your horses to drink. Please bring your own cold drinking water.

PARKING: See attached map – please follow signs to enter into main float parking area further down the road from our main entrance.

BACK NUMBERS: We have back numbers in the clubrooms or if you have a back number holder you are welcome to print your own number. I have emailed them as well.

ESTIMATED CLASS START TIMES: Classes will not start earlier than the times below. They may start later. There will be approximately 15 minutes between classes for a course walk.

CLASS	SJ HEIGHT	XC HEIGHT	EST. START TIME
Course Open to walk from 8.00am			
1	40cm	45cm	9am
2	50cm	45cm	9.15am
3	60cm	65cm	10.00am
4	70cm	65cm	11.00am
5	20cm	20cm	12pm
6	30cm	20cm	12.15pm

DRESS: Pony Club Uniform or similar tidy safe riding attire. Yellow Tagged helmet & back protector. Arena Eventing rules – so no watches or stopwatches please.

COURSE WALKING: The course will be open to walk from 8am on Sunday morning.

BBQ : We are running a sausage sizzle - no EFTPOS so please bring cash. We will have the bank account number with us.

GEAR CHECK: We will have a gear check person in the warm-up arena so we can check you are wearing a yellow-tagged helmet and a red-tagged back protector. If you need hats/back protectors tagged please come to the clubrooms and we can do that if they meet the current NZPCA standards.

RIBBONS: We will be awarding ribbons 1st – 6th place. These can be collected from the clubrooms approximately 30 minutes after your class has finished.

RUNNING ORDER: The order is provisional and there may be some scratchings or late entries – so try and be ready to go earlier. It is easiest for everyone if you go in the order – but we get it ...stuff happens so don't panic! The friendly gate stewards will help you – and make sure that you get to have a go.

SHOW CROSS GUIDELINES – A BEGINNER GUIDE

- This competition is run under ESNZ 238.2.1. as an A2.
- The time allowed is set at 275 mpm.
- Time limit is 2 x the time allowed - but we probably won't stop you. We might start another horse on the course.
- Winner has lowest number of penalties and is closest to but under optimum time.
- Judges decision is final.

Scoring

Penalties will be awarded as follows:

	Penalties
First disobedience; refusal, run-out	4
Second disobedience; refusal, run-out	8
Third disobedience; refusal, run-out	Elimination
Knock down of fence – show jumping fences only	4
Fall of rider	Elimination
Fall of horse	Elimination
Every commenced second in excess of the optimum time	0.4
Error of course	Elimination
Retaking a fence already jumped	Elimination

- No stop watches or timing devices are allowed to be worn.
- Combinations judged under SJ rules so if they are numbered 'AB' – if 'B' is refused then 'A' must be re-jumped on 2nd presentation.
- For every second in excess of the optimum time there is a 0.4 time penalty.
- Failure to start or jump the next fence within 60 seconds results in elimination.
- You will start your round when the judge rings the bell. You have 45 seconds from when the bell rings to go through the flags.
- Competitors eliminated in the SJ may not continue.